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Solar temple Heat adaptation Supercomputer



Curator mock commentary

Sharp lines contrast with round buttons in this enigmatic edifice.

The colour palette is ambitious. Dark blue, trans-pink, gold and light grey harbour shades of greens on a sand/tan desolation. They all twist elementary colours into artificial tones at the service of both utilitarian (garden protection, solar generation, computing) and spiritual aspirations (deep blue opposing luscious gold and frivolous pink).

Homage to Darth Vader's castle of 2019 (75251) aside, the viewer remains puzzled by the building's ambiguous nature: either temple of a lost space age, solar-power supercomputer, antenna of a subterraneous bunker, extreme gardening experiment, embracing sculpture or metaphorical tree of Knowledge.

Is it even an homage to the future or an ode to the remote past of a Atlantean world in the Sahara?









