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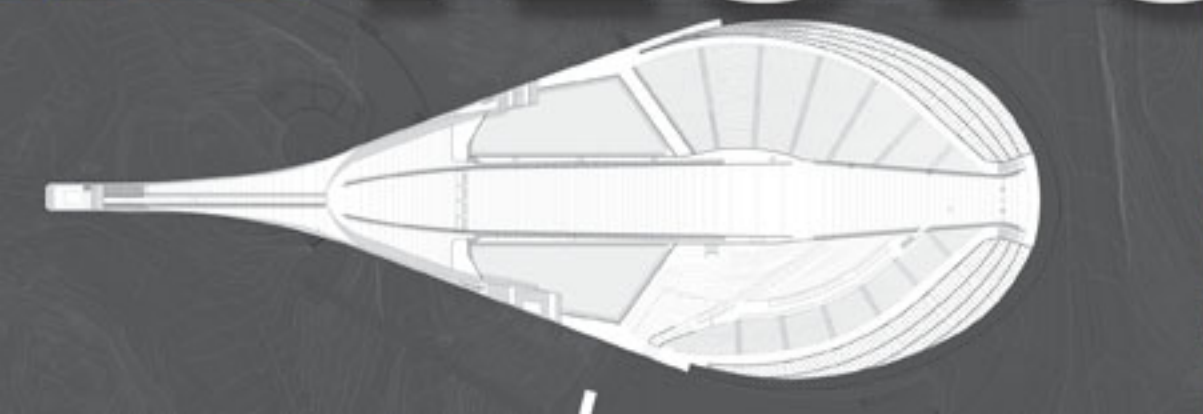
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Mercuryhouseone

Mercuryhouseone is a mobile living pod designed for a modern experience of our natural and urban environments. Drawing inspiration from nature, its shape recalls the beauty and perfection of a water drop. Inaugurated at the Venice Art Biennale 2009, it is powered only by solar panels. The glass fibre monocoque body is covered with an ultrathin, white marble skin. The large openings, made out of slightly tinted translucent acrylic, expand the inner space to the surrounding environment and, during the night, to the starlit sky. The Mercuryhouseone is realized by the Italian company GVM of Gualtiero Vanelli in Carrara. It is a space creating a source of refreshment for the mind, body and spirit.

