



**Fushun's Ring by Garry Goddard**

The Ring of Life is a gigantic steel ring 157 m in diameter. It has an observation platform accessible by lift and is lit only by 12,000 LEDs at night<sup>2</sup>. The structure weighs about 3,000 t and cost \$16 million.



**Sheraton Huzhou Hot Spring Resort by Ma Yansong**

This luxury hotel, with its bold architecture and distinctive round arch, was built on the shores of Lake Tai, China's third-largest lake, located about 80 km west of Shanghai, the country's economic capital.



**Cocoon Tower in Tokyo by Tange Associate**

It was built in Tokyo, Japan from 2006 to 2008 in the Shinjuku business district at the initiative of the fashion school, Mode Gakuen. Photo June 2019. The Mode Gakuen Cocoon Tower is a skyscraper whose function is to house a school of design and architecture.



**Taipei, Taiwan**

It was the tallest skyscraper in the world from 2004 to 2010 until the Burj Khalifa was inaugurated, which in turn became the tallest building on the planet with a height of 828 m. In July 2011, the tower received LEED Platinum certification, the highest award in the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design standard system, and became the world's largest green building.