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## **CURRENTS: EXHIBITIONS; It's Getting Easier to Be Green And Live in Luxury, Too**

By ELAINE LOUIE

"The Green House," by Alanna Stang and Christopher Hawthorne (Princeton Architectural Press, 2005), has led to an exhibition, opening at the National Building Museum in Washington on May 20. "This is an advocacy show with a message to architects: going green doesn't mean going granola," said Donald Albrecht, who is the curator of the show with Ms. Stang and Mr. Hawthorne.

The glass used in Driendl Architects' Solar Tube house in Austria, right, conducts warming rays and deflects damaging ultraviolet ones. In summer the roof slides open to let hot air out. Frank Harmon & Associates designed a house, far right, on Scotland Cay in the Bahamas with an "inverted umbrella" roof that pipes scarce rainwater to a cistern. The exhibition runs through June 3, 2007; (202) 272-2448 or [nbm.org](http://nbm.org). ELAINE LOUIE

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