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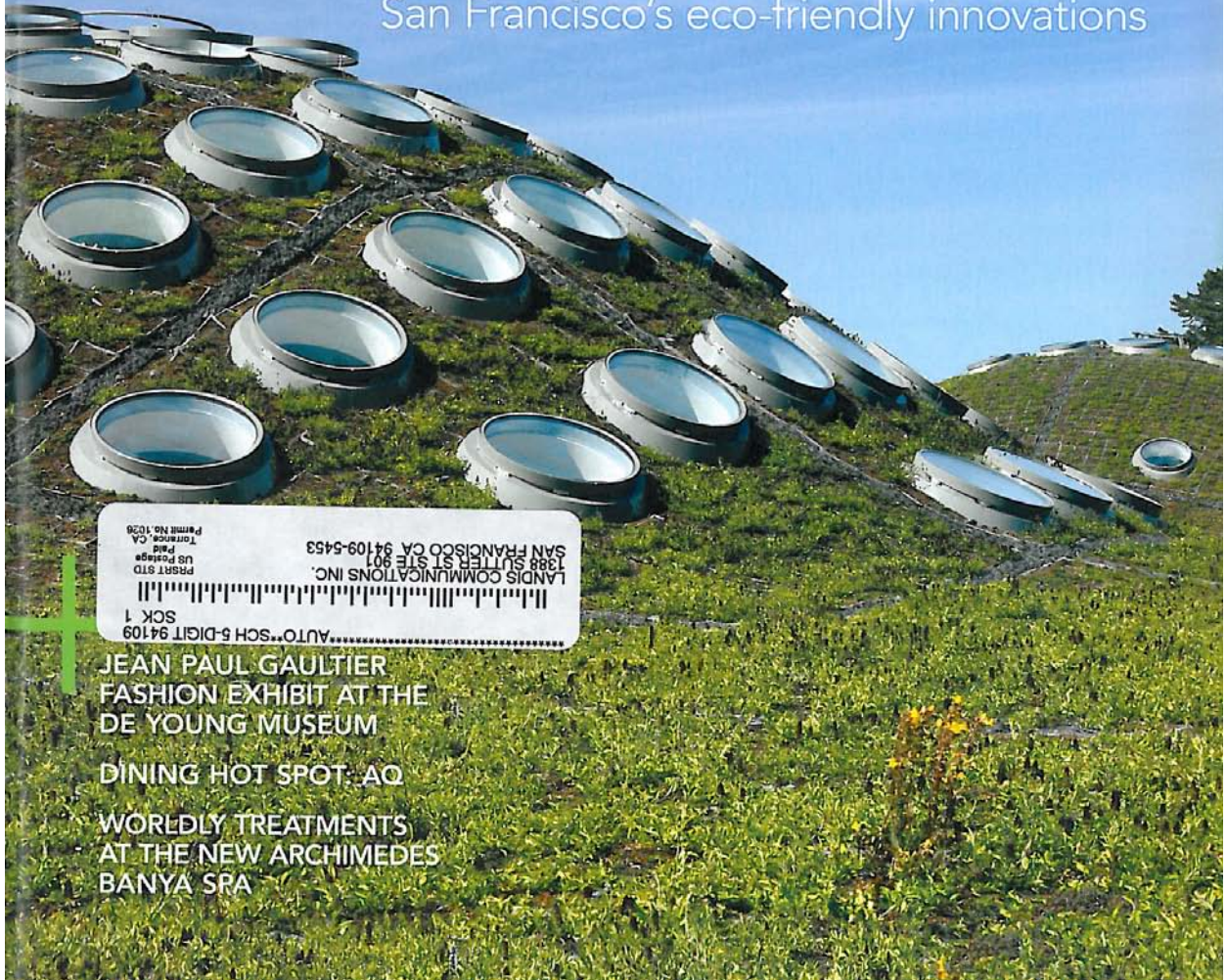
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**San Francisco**

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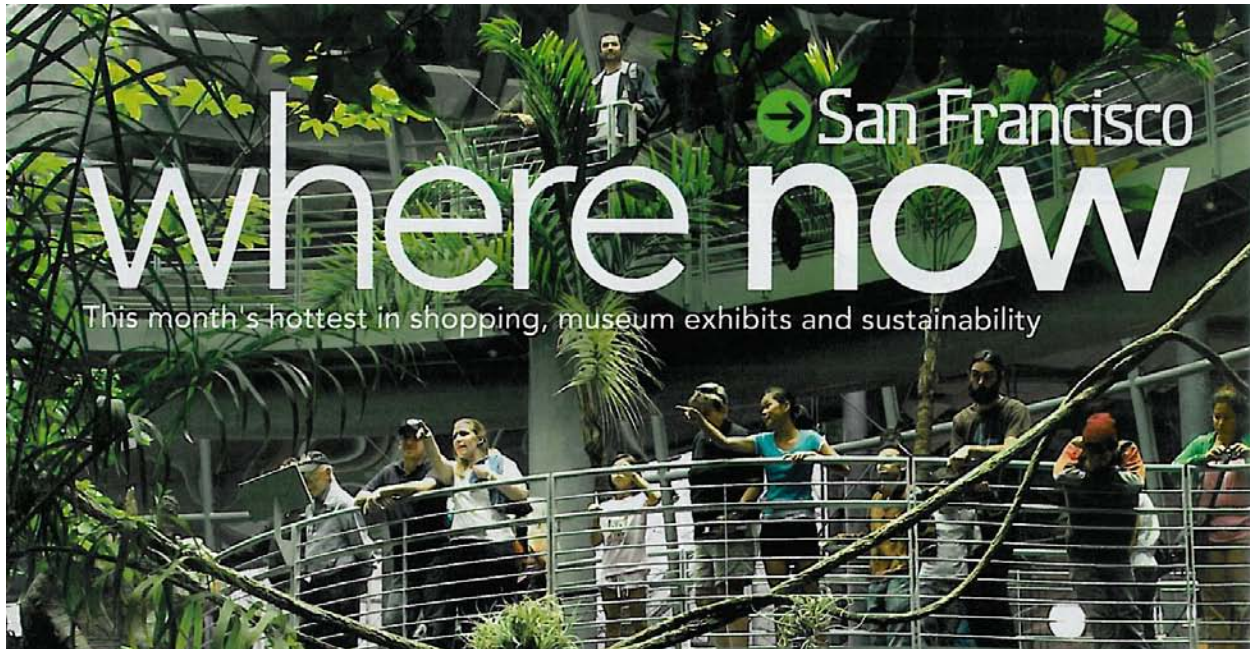
## Green Scene

San Francisco's eco-friendly innovations



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This month's hottest in shopping, museum exhibits and sustainability

## Sustainable San Francisco

San Francisco is one of the most progressive cities in the country, and its commitment to the environment is nothing new. Here we are not only committed to conservationism and sustainability, but seek to implement environmentally friendly innovations like sustainable building, hybrid transportation, rigorous recycling programs and eco-conscious cuisine. Enjoy it all as a traveler here—you are part of a green revolution. —By Chelsea Young

### CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

As the world's greenest museum, the recently renovated California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park is the largest public Platinum-rated LEED building in the world. Atop the building, The Living Roof (see cover) is a masterpiece of greenery that unifies the museum with its natural park setting while providing insulation with its soil and lighting and cooling via retractable skylights. The remaining 68 percent of the museum's insulation comes from recycled blue jeans!

### » GREEN SCENE

## Eco-Revolution

In celebration of Earth Day on April 22, this month we spotlight San Francisco's eco-friendly innovations—from transportation to dining and everything in between. Read on to learn all about our exciting and cutting-edge green scene.

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