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The Pyramids of Detroit



From [Ziggurat](#), a series of installations by Scott Hocking (photo from [scotthocking.com](#))

Several months ago I started to see online [photos](#) of these [structures](#) built from the wood blocks that cover the floors of the abandoned Fisher Body plant in Detroit. Aside from the obvious time and effort that went into building the structures, I was struck by the idea of making models of ancient ruins inside modern ruins. I'm sure I'm not the only one who wondered how they came to be built there, and by whom.

The artist who built them, [Scott Hocking](#), is based in Detroit and draws much of his source material from the ruined factories scattered throughout the city. His website is worth a look--along with examples of his installations, it also shows off his photography and other mixed media work. The [article about scrap metal thieves](#) is pretty good, too.

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