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Utzon's universe Build, draw & learn

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Utzon's Universe is a creative introduction to architecture with hands-on construction and drawing activities for both children and adults. It is richly illustrated with images from Utzon's own archive and new photographs. The book is published with the support of the Danish Arts Foundation and the Dreyer Foundation.

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