It's either already in place or will be in the next few days at the latest. In an empty lot near you. The building site has now become an unavoidable part of everyday urban life and yet our perception of it remains a contradictory one. Indeed, nothing else seems quite as disturbing as the din of a building site whereas the view of the machines and people it presents exerts a powerful fascination. On closer examination, the building site reveals a complexity and a hidden aesthetic that can make it a powerful source of inspiration.