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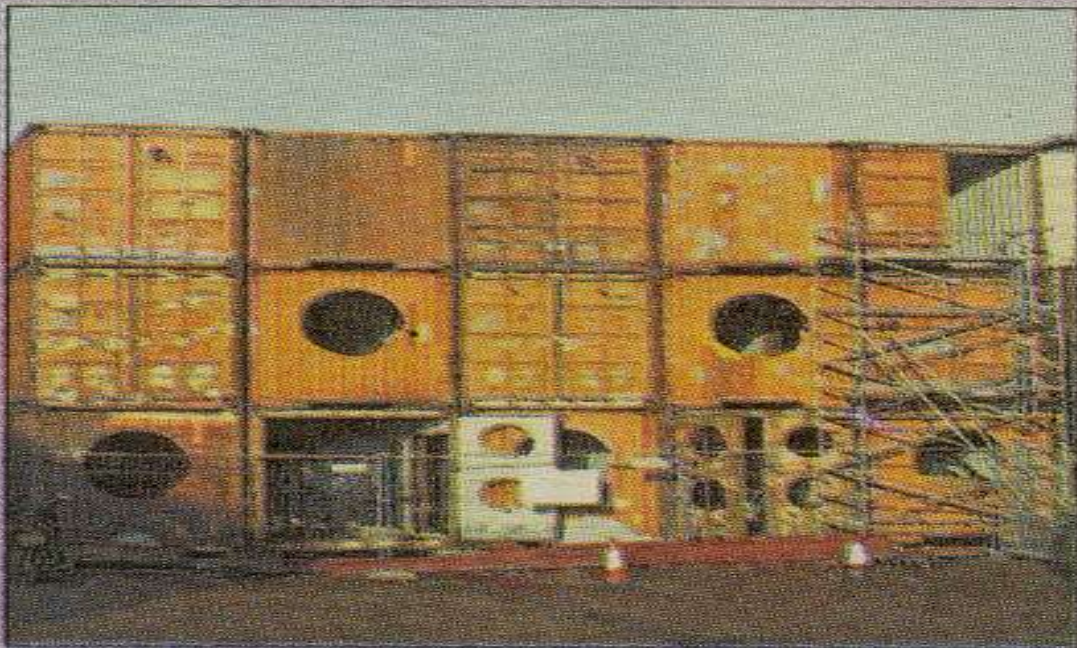
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The art of the container

IT MAY look like a pile of rusty old washing machines, but Container City in East London (below) will provide affordable studios and workspace for artists and other “creatives” by recycling old shipping containers, *writes Mira Bar-Hillel.*

Dreamt up by architects Nicholas Lacey and Partners, the idea was to weld together 15 containers to provide 12 studios at “massively below” normal building costs. Rents will start from £50 a week.

If the original scheme, at Trinity Bouy Wharf, takes off, at least 10 more could be built.



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