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Brasília's Cathedral, by Oscar Niemeyer  
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Brasília seems the ultimate modernist fantasy: pristine, elegant, refined, and a remarkable demonstration of lucidity. These shots seem to offer a sumptuousness to that vision. The light, color and panorama provide an exoticism. The modernist utopia

of a socially ambitious beauty comes unhinged, when we see in the shadow of the great civic buildings, children living amongst the trees.

That this cultivated treat of Brasília arises or was created ex-nihilo (or out of nothing) suggests to me a certain view that the natural process of growth, in all its human messiness, is somehow corrupt.

The experience of the GigaPan in viewing these images provides remarkable intimacy.

At the same time I seem a voyeur. And I feel strongly compelled to experience it firsthand.

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Our Lady of Fatima Church  
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The Brasílias Project has been designed to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Brasília and promote its heritage, people, architecture monuments, art and culture across the globe. The Project was produced using the GigaPan robotic platform.

It will help to raise awareness about UNESCO World Heritage, the protection and conservation of World Heritage Properties, such as Brasília - the only city in the world built in the 20th century to be awarded (in 1987) the status of Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO.





I am pleased to share with you the high resolution interactive panoramas I have taken in Brasília, showing Lúcio Costa and Oscar Niemeyer masterpieces of modernist architecture, including aspects of daily life of the Capital City of Brazil, and its challenges just before celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2010. Be part of it! Thank you.

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WIRED gives the Epic 100 a great hands-on review on the [Gadget Lab](#).

The BBC technology program Click! featured the Epic, highlighting its visually stunning results. See the [online article](#).

[Popular Science](#) reports on the GigaPan Epic and includes an image from the Explore Chicago exhibit at the O'Hare Airport.

CNN's John Levs explores the GigaPan panorama of Barack Obama's inauguration. [See the video](#)



LINKS

Check out Ubisoft's Tom Clancy Splinter Cell [GigaPan on Facebook](#) to search for Sam Fisher, his allies, enemies and equipment from the upcoming new Xbox 360 game.

Stephen King fans hide in [this GigaPan](#), holding words from conclusion of his long-awaited new novel, "Under the Dome." Zoom into the North Bank of London's River Thames, under the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, to reassemble the scrambled sentences and find out what happens!

Check out NOVA's interactive [website](#) to explore GigaPans of the Galapagos Islands as part of their PBS show, "Darwin's Darkest Hour," which discusses how the islands inspired Darwin's thinking about evolution.

GigaPan gives you an inside look at WILCO! Explore the band's [recording studio loft](#).

[Browse Panoramas in Google Earth](#) (Requires [Google Earth 4.2](#) or later)

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