Virtual Shoe Museum

Netherlands-based Liza Snook created the Virtual Shoe Museum in 2004 out of her passion for shoes. As I learned from talking with her recently, the museum is a way for her to connect designers, shoe lovers and curators online -- and, most important of all, provide inspiration for shoe designers around the world.

The architectural shoe below, made by United Nude, is Liza’s favorite at this moment. Does it look more like a sculpture than a shoe? It's representative of some of the unusual shoes that you'll find in the museum. And a key reason why I like the museum so much.