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(I think this qualifies as disruptive technology). Thanks to Carl Jansen for passing this along to me.

A Chinese construction company is building houses that can be mass-produced using a 3D printer. Using a mixture of cement and construction waste, the houses can be produced for under $5,000 (£2,970).
The walls and structure of the house are printed layer by layer using a process that allows up to 10 complete houses to be printed in one day.

http://www.theguardian.com/technology/video/2014/apr/29/3d-printer-builds-houses-china-video

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