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## **THE CHICAGO ATHENAEUM UNVEILS OVER 130 OF THE BEST-DESIGNED BUILDINGS AND LANDSCAPES FROM AROUND THE WORLD—WINNERS OF THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE AWARDS**

*Announcing the Oldest and Largest Global Awards Program Featuring the World's Most Prominent Architecture Firms to be Officially Celebrated at "The City and the World" Exhibition and Gala Reception in Athens, Greece on September 10*

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (AUGUST 17, 2021)** — Some of the best architecture from 35 nations by today's foremost practices is revealed as The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design announces the winners of The International Architecture Awards for 2021, celebrating buildings and landscapes to have been completed across the world between 2019 and 2021.

A new Apple Store in Singapore by Foster + Partners, a new residential high-rise in Spain by Pininfarina SpA., a sports arena in Germany by Behnisch Architekten, a new university building in New York by Rafael Viñoly Architects, a collection of new skyscrapers by Kohn Pedersen Fox in Shanghai, New York, Singapore, and Bangkok, a new financial center in Guangdong by Aedas, a dynamic new museum renovated from an old blast furnace by CCTN Architectural Design Co. Ltd., an adaptive-reuse of a Berlin apartment complex by Tchoban Voss Architekten GmbH, a new mosque in Algiers by KSP Jürgen Engel Architekten, an urban park in Qatar by AECOM, a new airport in Singapore by Safdie Architects, charging stations by GRAFT, student housing in Miami by Arquitectonica, a deconstructed retail store in China by Office of Metropolitan Architecture (OMA), a new London performance space for ballet by Glenn Howells Architects, and new transportation centers by Grimshaw Architects, ASPECT, Woods Bagot, and John McAslan and Partners head the list of awarded projects for 2021.

Organized by The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design and The European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies, the 2021 International Architecture Awards are the world's oldest and most prestigious global architecture awards for the world's best new buildings and urban planning projects from over 35 nations.

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Founded in 2005, these Awards for International Excellence demonstrate how buildings and urban planning projects worldwide stretch the boundaries of architecture, irrespective of style, complexity, and size of both scheme and budget.

“For over 16 years, The Chicago Athenaeum’s global architecture awards champion buildings that change the world,” states Christian Narkiewicz-Laine,” Museum President/CEO of The Chicago Athenaeum.

“The International Awards for Excellence are presented to an ambitious and diverse range of projects from a wide range of established and upcoming architects’ practices. It is particularly important to be considering excellence in architecture at this time—in this fast-changing world, where governments, clients and society need the skills and insight of architects.”

“These global awards show how well-considered, well-delivered and well-performing architecture has the immense potential to improve lives and communities. We are very pleased to be able to celebrate some of the most innovative, ingenious and impactful architecture in the world —designed by some of the most talented architects of our time.”

For 2021, a 400-strong shortlist had been selected from over 800 entries from 46 countries ranging from China and Canada to México, Singapore, and the UAE.

Entries included new housing, offices, transport, health and schools to civic and community, sports, religion, libraries, private homes, culture, and production energy and preservation, recycling, renovation, with entries representing the most beautiful and evocative to the most innovative in contemporary architecture.

This year’s selected buildings and urban planning projects are from 35 nations including: Algeria, Austria, Australia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, México, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, The UAE, United Kingdom, The United States, and Uruguay, Vietnam.

The 2021 “Super” Jury for Awards consisting of leading architects, designers, and critics selected the over 130 winning projects:

- **Claudia Doná**, Design and Architecture Critic, Milan

- **Michael Grove**, Chair of Landscape Architecture, Sasaki Associates, Inc.
- **Flavio Manzoni**, Senior Vice President - Ferrari Design, Ferrari SpA
- **Vivian Lee**, New York Studio Executive Director, Woods Bagot
- **Dominic Dunn**, Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, PC.
- **David Tryba**, Tryba Architects
- **Micael Calatrava**, Calatrava International LLC.

The 130 plus awarded projects for 2021 include:

#### **AIRPORTS AND TRANSPORTATION CENTRES**

**Pahl+Weber-Pahl Architekten BDA** - ZOB Wiesdorf, Leverkusen, Germany

**Safdie Architects** - Jewel Changi Airport, Singapore, Republic of Singapore

**Woods Bagot and John McAslan + Partners** - Sydney Central Station, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**Grimshaw Architects with ASPECT Studios** - Sydney CBD and South East Light Rail, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**GRAFT Gesellschaft von Architekten mbH** - E.ON Ultra-Fast Charging Stations, Berlin, Germany

**FR-EE and Foster + Partners** - New International Airport México City, México City, DF., México

#### **CIVIC AND COMMUNITY CENTERS**

**Ping Jiang I EID Architecture** - LAND Community Center, Xi'an, China

#### **COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS**

**Formwerkz Architects LLP.** - Kunming Sales Gallery, Kunming, China

**Tzannes** - Daramu House, Barangaroo, New South Wales, Australia

**MGA I Michael Green Architecture** - Catalyst Building, Spokane, Washington, USA

**EGA Erik Giudice Architecture** - New National Wholesale Market, Nantes, France

#### **CORPORATE OFFICE BUILDINGS**

**A49HD** - Warehouse 12, Bangkok, Thailand

**Henning Larsen Architects** - The Biotope, Lille, France

**3XN A/S** - cube berlin, Berlin, Germany

**RAU Architects** - Triodos Bank Headquarters, Driebergen-Rijsenburg, The Netherlands

**Form4 Architecture** - Innovation Curve, Phase 2, Palo Alto, California, USA

**Ricardo Yslas Gámez Arquitectos** - Anteus Constructora Headquarters, Zapopan, México

## **CULTURE AND MUSEUMS**

**JSWD Architekten GmbH & Co. KG and Chaix & Morel et Associés** - House of European History, Brussels, Belgium

**CCTN Architectural Design Co., Ltd.** - Shougang No. 3 Blast-Furnace Museum, Beijing, China

**JKMM Architects** - Amos Rex, Helsinki, Finland

**Durbach Block Jagers and John Wardle Architects** - Phoenix Central Park, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**CCTN Architectural Design Co., Ltd.** - Wenling Museum, Wenling, China

**IAPA Pty. Ltd.** - OCT West Xianfengdong Cultural Center-Wangzhou and OCAT Xi'an Pavilion, Xi 'an City, Shaanxi Province, China

**Atelier Alter Architects** - Yingliang Stone Natural History Museum, Beijing, China

**Hassell** - Geelong Arts Centre, Geelong, Victoria, Australia

**Dominique Coulon & associés** - Media Library and Park in Pélissanne, Pélissanne, France

**Praksis Arkitekter** - Maltfabrikken, Ebeltoft, Denmark

**Glenn Howells Architects** - English National Ballet, London, United Kingdom

**Marvel Architects** – TheatreSquared, Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA

**Alvisi Kirimoto and Harcome** - Music Academy of Camerino 'Franco Corelli' - Andrea Bocelli Foudation, Camerino (MC), Italy

**Tryba Architects** -Buell Public Media Center, Denver, Colorado, USA

**CRA-Carlo Ratti Associati** - MEET Digital Culture Center, Milan (MI), Italy

**Pichler & Traupmann Architekten ZT GmbH** - Future Art Lab Vienna University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna, Austria

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

**gh3\*** - Borden Park Natural Swimming Pool, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

**Ross Barney Architects** - Lincoln Park Zoo, Searle Visitor Center, Chicago, Illinois, USA

## **EXPOSITION**

**PMA (PolyMorphArchitects)** - Lamborghini Exhibition Center, Zhengzhou, China

**Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture** - Al Wasl Plaza, Dubai, UAE

**Studio Milou Singapore (Pte) Ltd.** - Binh Dinh Convention Centre (BDCC), Quy Nhon, Vietnam

## **GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS**

**PES-Architects Ltd.** - Fuzhou Strait Culture and Art Centre (SCAC), Mawei New Town, Fuzhou, China

**Diamond Schmitt Architects and KWC Architects Inc.** - The Senate of Canada Building, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**FXCollaborative** - Ministry of Taxes, Baku, Azerbaijan

**Richärd Kennedy Architects** - United States Consulate General in Matamoros, Matamoros, México

#### HEALTH CARE/HOSPITALS

**Berger+Parkkinen Associated Architects** - Paracelsus Bad & Kurhaus, Salzburg, Austria

**3XN A/S** - The North Wing, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark

**Kaunitz Yeung Architecture** - Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service Healthcare Hub, Newman, Western Australia, Australia

**KPMB Architects and TreanorHL** - CAMH Research Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

#### HIGH RISES/SKYSCRAPERS

**Henning Larsen Architects** - Cockle Bay Park, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates PC.** - 55 Hudson Yards, New York, New York, USA

**Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates PC.** - 18 Robinson, Singapore, Republic of Singapore

**Aedas** - Shaw Tower Redevelopment, Singapore, Republic of Singapore

**Antonio Citterio Patricia Viel** - La Bella Vita, Taichung, China

**Ping Jiang I EID Architecture** - Shimao Riverfront D2b Block, Wuhan, China

**Goettsch Partners** - 110 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, USA

#### HOTELS/HOSPITALITY

**Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates PC.** - Qiantan Center, Shanghai, China

**Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates PC.** - Rosewood Bangkok, Bangkok, Thailand

**Takenaka Corporation** - Miyashita Park, Tokyo, Japan

**CaberlonCaroppi Architetti Associati** - DoubleTree by Hilton Trieste, Trieste, Italy

**IAPA Pty. Ltd.** - ZOINA•Taibai Wushanju, Xi 'an City, Shaanxi Province, China

**K-Studio** - Dexamenes, Kourouta, Peloponnese, Greece

**Arab Engineering Bureau** - Rosewood Hotel & Branded Residences, Lusail, Qatar

**SpActrum** - Hotel Nudibranch, Wenzhou, Zhejiang, China

#### HUMANITARIAN

**Studio Joseph** - Manhattan Animal Adoption Center, New York, New York, USA

#### INDUSTRIAL

**Sichuan Langjiu Group Co., Ltd.** - The Erlang Liquor Storehouse of Langjiu Estate, Sichuan, China

## LIBRARIES

**Adjaye Associates** - Thabo Mbeki Presidential Library, Johannesburg, South Africa

**Richärd Kennedy Architects** - Cruzen-Murray Library, College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho, USA

**Richärd Kennedy Architects** - Asante Library, Surprise, Arizona, USA

## MONUMENTS

**Form4 Architecture** - The Golden Cage, Black Rock City, Nevada, USA

**Gómez Platero** - World Memorial to the Pandemic: A Space that Pays Tribute to Life and Nature, Montevideo, Uruguay

## MIXED-USE

**Aedas** - Hengqin International Financial Center, Zhuhai, Guangdong, China

**Ennead Architects LLP.** - China Resources Land MixC Park, Shanghai, China

**Sweeny&Co Architects Inc.** - The Bridge, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Mercurio Design Lab srl.** - Indonesia 1, Jakarta, Indonesia

## MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING

**Pininfarina SpA** - Liora by Pininfarina, Estepona, Spain

**deamicisarchitetti** - Residenze Canonica, Milan, Italy

**Rhode Partners** - The Independent, Austin, Texas, USA

**Tchoban Voss Architekten GmbH** - Kurfuerstendamm 68, Berlin, Germany

**UNITEDLAB Associates LLC.** - Hadohilljo Townhouse, Jeju-do, South Korea

**Mobile Architectural Office** - Charriere, Paris, France

**Architects 49 Limited** - Santiburi The Residences, Bangkok, Thailand

**Arquitectonica** - University of Miami Lakeside Village Student Housing, Miami, Florida, USA

**SPEECH Tchoban&Kuznetsov** - Veren Place Sovetskaya Residential Complex, St Petersburg, Russia

## PRIVATE HOUSES

**Mino Caggiola Architects** - Atelier Trepp, Origlio, Switzerland

**William / Kaven Architecture** – Royal, Portland, Oregon, USA

**CCY Architects** - Meadow House, Aspen, Colorado, USA

**K-Studio** - Villa Mandra, Mykonos, Greece

**Mário Martins Atelier de Arquitetura Lda.** - Casa das Freiras, Lagos, Portugal

**Swatt I Miers Architects** - Mystic Ranch, Fairfield, California, USA

**Aidlin Darling Design** - Art House, San Francisco, California, USA

**Architects 49 Limited** - *3-Gen House, Chiang Mai, Thailand*

**Studio Milou Singapore (Pte) Ltd.** - Nassim House, Singapore, Republic of Singapore

**Coldefy** - Residence G, North of France

**XTEN Architecture** – Skyhouse, Los Angeles, California, USA

**FGMF Arquitetos** - Cigarra House, Porto Feliz, São Paulo, Brazil

**Architects49 Limited** - Kelapa House, Phuket, Thailand

**Montalba Architects, Inc.** - LR2 Residence Pasadena, California, USA

**Montalba Architects, Inc.** - Venice Beach House, Venice, California, USA

**ONG & ONG Pte. Ltd.** - 37FC-House, Singapore, Republic of Singapore

## RELIGIOUS

**Carrier Johnson + CULTURE** - Lyle and Grace Prescott Memorial Prayer Chapel, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California, USA

**KSP Jürgen Engel Architekten GmbH** - Dajamaa El Djazir - Great Mosque of Algiers, Algiers, Algeria

**Han Kook Architects, KACI International** - The Soul Forest Doseon-sa Temple, Seoul, South Korea

**Waugh Thistleton Architects** - Bushey Cemetery, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom

**Dellekamp/Schleich** - Santuario del Señor de Tula, Jojutla, Morelos, México

## RETAIL/SHOWROOMS

**Foster + Partners** - Apple Marina Bay Sands, Singapore, Republic of Singapore

**Mario Mazzer Architects** - Snaidero USA New York Flagship Showroom, New York, New York, USA

**Office of Metropolitan Architecture (OMA)** - Galleria Gwanggyo, Suwon-si, Gyeonggido, China

**Aedas** - Xiangyang OCT Cultural and Tourism Area Joy Town, Xiangyang, China

**Laguarda.Low Architects** - Grandberry Park, Tokyo, Japan

## RESTORATION/RENOVATION

**Marcy Wong Donn Logan Architects** - Rejuvenation of a Historic Power House, San Francisco, California, USA

**Archermit** - Bamboo Branch Academy, Yi Bin, China

**Mei architects and planners** - Fenix I, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

**GPY Arquitectos** - The New Casa de Los Volcanes Exhibition Space, Haría, Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain

**Aidlin Darling Design** - Geneva Car Barn & Powerhouse, San Francisco, California, USA

**Benjai Architecture** - Central China Real Estate Zhumadian Sales Centre, Zhumadian, China

**Pei Cobb Freed & Partners** - 1271 Avenue of the Americas Recladding and Repositioning, New York, New York, USA

**Projectiles** - Public Reception Areas of the Château de Fontainebleau, Fontainebleau, France

### **SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES**

**LAVA Berlin GmbH** - LIFE Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

**Rafael Viñoly Architects** - The Rockefeller University Stavros Niarchos Foundation – David Rockefeller River Campus, New York, New York, USA

**Special Projects, School of Design and Environment** - School of Design and Environment 1 & 3, Singapore, Republic of Singapore

**The Miller Hull Partnership, LLP. and Lord Aeck Sargent** - Kendeda Building for Innovative Sustainable Design, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

**Tonkin Zulaikha Greer** - Wenona Athenaeum School, North Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**fasch&fuchs.ZT-GmbH** - Federal School Aspern, Vienna, Austria

**fasch&fuchs.ZT-GmbH** - Schulcampus Neustift, Tyrol, Austria

**1+1>2 Architects** - Da Hop School, Thành phố Hòa Bình, Vietnam

**MKPL Architects Pte Ltd.** - SMU Connexion, Singapore, Republic of Singapore

**Grimshaw Architects** - Monash Woodside Building for Technology and Design, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

**KPMB Architects** - Ronald O. Perelman Center for Political Science and Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

**Richãrd Kennedy Architects** - Environmental and Natural Resources 2: University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA

**Mark Cavagnero Associates** - The Bechtel Family Center for Ocean Education and Leadership, Monterey, California, USA

### **SPORTS AND LEISURE**

**Behnisch Architekten** - adidas World of Sports Arena, Herzogenaurach, Germany

**Aedas** - International Sports and Culture Exchange Center, Shenzhen, China

**Atelier Alter Architects** - BIT Sports Center, Beijing, China

### **URBAN PLANNING/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

**Atelier Brückner** - City Gate Troisdorf, Troisdorf, Germany

**AECOM** - Oxygen Park, Education City, Qatar

**SpActrum** - Shaoxing Chaichangnong Refurbishment and Urban Redevelopment, Shaoxing, Zhejiang, China

All buildings and urban planning projects can be viewed at [www.europeanarch.eu](http://www.europeanarch.eu) or at [www.chi-athenaeum.org](http://www.chi-athenaeum.org).

This elite group of buildings and urban planning projects selected by the jury will be premiered in an exhibition at Contemporary Space Athens (74 Mitropoleos Str., GR-105 63 Athens, Greece) opening September 10 and continuing through October 2021.



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The exhibition is entitled "The City and the World" and is scheduled to travel in Europe through 2022.

The official Awards Presentation takes place at a Gala Awards Dinner and Ceremony adjacent to the Acropolis in Athens, Greece next September 10.

For tickets and more information, contact: [konstadina@europeanarch.eu](mailto:konstadina@europeanarch.eu).

The buildings and urban planning projects are also published as a catalogue for *Global Design + Urbanism XXI (New International Architecture 2021)* edited by Christian Narkiewicz-Laine for Metropolitan Arts Press Ltd. and is available through The European Centre and [www.metropolitanartspress.com](http://www.metropolitanartspress.com).

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The deadline for the 2022 International Architecture Awards is December 1, 2021.

Submissions for 2022 can be made on line at [www.internationalarchitectureawards.com](http://www.internationalarchitectureawards.com)

**NOTE TO REPORTERS AND EDITORS:** Photographs of the 2021 International Architecture Awards are available for download. For more details on the award and previous winners, visit The European Centre's website at [www.europeanarch.eu](http://www.europeanarch.eu) or [www.internationalarchitectureawards.com](http://www.internationalarchitectureawards.com).

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