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THE CITY AND THE WORLD ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING EXHIBITION OPENS IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY

The European Center for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies and The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design present a challenging program on the future of The City and The World in Istanbul, Turkey, November 10-25, 2014.


"The City and the World" is presented with the UCTEA Chamber of Architects of Turkey Istanbul Metropolitan Branch at Kemankes Caddesi No: 31 Karakoy-Beyoglu, 34425 Istanbul. The opening reception for the exhibition takes place on Tuesday, November 11 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

The exhibition presents the challenges of contemporary architecture in building, urban planning, and design in general in this New World Era of a Renewed Environmental and Economic Order and with a new parallel Vision for the Design of World Cities in the future with examples by the world's leading architects from across Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Australia, and the Americas.

The exhibition considers new skyscrapers, commercial buildings, urban plans, private residences, and real estate projects that achieve a high standard of excellence in design, construction, planning, and sustainability and promote the best practice in all types of real estate development for the private and public sectors, including new skyscrapers, high rises, corporate and institutional buildings, commercial projects, city planning, restorations and adaptive reuse, religious and civic buildings, and interiors.

The buildings and urban planning projects were selected through The Chicago Athenaeum and The European Centre's prestigious awards programs for 2014: The International Architecture Awards and The American Architecture Awards.

Juries of architects and educators from New York and from The Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture in Scottsdale, Arizona selected 150 examples of the best new architecture for 2014.



“This impressive and visionary array of new buildings and planning projects are outstanding projects, each of which positively impacts our world's larger communities — sometimes modestly, but most often massively,” states Christian Narkiewicz-Laine, President, The Chicago Athenaeum.

“The works span the globe, from South America to Asia, from North America to Europe, and we are particularly happy to share that diversity. All projects exhibit innovation in design, acute sensitivity to the environment, sustainability, adaptability to their surroundings, and provision of enjoyment to their many users. In one way or another, each finalist wowed the jury, which made selection of the winners a real challenge.”

The selected buildings are from 36 nations and continents including: Antarctica, Austria, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Iceland, India, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Maldives, Mexico, New Zealand, People's Republic of China, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, The Netherlands, Turkey, Vietnam, United Arab Emirates, and The United States.

Some of the world's most important architecture offices are represented: Aedas Ltd., Arup Associates, Wiel Arets Architects, Wilmotte & Associés Sa., Foster + Partners, GRAFT Architects, Zaha Hadid Architects, LAN Architecture, Claudio Silvestrin Architect, SPEECH Tchoban Kuznetsov, Claesson Koivisto Rune Architects, Hugh Broughton Architects, Rafael Viñoly Architects PC., AECOM, Robert A.M. Stern Architects, ikon.5 architects, ikon.5 architects, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP, Steven Holl Architects, Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture, Tadao Ando Architect & Associates, Trahan Architects, Platform for Architecture + Research, FXFOWLE Architects, and Morphosis Architects.

This elite group of buildings and urban planning projects are premiered at the at the UCTEA Chamber of Architects of Turkey Istanbul Metropolitan Branch and will start a world tour including The Chicago Architecture Biennial in September 2015.

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