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## LITHUANIAN ARCHITECTS AWARD OVER 120 NEW BUILDINGS AND URBAN PLANNING PROJECTS FROM 41 NATIONS IN THIS YEAR'S 14TH EDITION OF THE 2019 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 in Athens, Greece with a Reception and Gala Dinner in front of the Acropolis on September 13*

**VILNIUS, LITHUANIA (JUNE 20, 2019)** — Jürgen Mayer H's new Museum Garage in Miami, Florida, David Chipperfield's Royal Academy of Arts Masterplan in London, Evgeny Gerasimov's Russky Dom (Russian House) Residential Complex in St. Petersburg, Schweger Architekten and Sergei Tchoban's Federation Tower in Moscow, WEISS/MANFREDi's TATA Innovation Center at Cornell Tech in New York, C.F. Møller Architects' The Heart In Ikast in Vestergade, Denmark, Henning Larsen's Eystur Town Hall in The Faroe Islands, Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates' Huamu Lot 10 Tower in Shanghai, COX Architecture Pty Ltd.'s The Sir John Monash Centre Monument in Villers-Bretonneux, France, and ZGF Architects' Google Spruce Goose, Playa Vista, California, top the list of awarded buildings for The International Architecture Awards® for 2019.

Founded in 2005, The International Architecture Awards, organized by The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design and The European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies, is the oldest, annual public celebration of global architecture that sees practices around the world compete for the title of "Global Building of the Year."

The International Architecture Awards are the only non-commercial, global, and public awards program given jointly by two not-for-profit Museums in the United States and Europe dedicated to public education concerning architecture and industrial design.

The Awards are regarded internationally as the world's most important global mark of excellence, recognizing the best international architecture practices, as well as the hundreds of corporate clients, developers, state and local governments, institutions, and general contractors that produced them.

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“Following a rigorous process from a record number of international submissions, this year’s 2019 shortlist of 350 projects,” states Christian Narkiewicz-Laine, Museum President, The Chicago Athenaeum, “highlights the amazing work done by the talented architecture visionaries whose talent and innovation have created talking points that will span generations.”

“The projects on the shortlist were judged against a range of criteria including design vision; innovation and originality; capacity to stimulate, engage and delight occupants and visitors; accessibility and sustainability; how fit the building is for its purpose and the level of client satisfaction.”

“Shaping the built environment is a tough challenge for anyone, and the architects and innovators here from across the architecture market have an important role to play in transforming the way we see the world.”

"I am delighted with this year’s selection and praise these dedicated firms and individuals and their hard work and their commitment to define a better world. Congratulations to all of this year's winners," adds Narkiewicz-Laine

This year’s selected buildings are from 41 nations including: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, México, New Zealand, Norway, Puerto Rico, Portugal, Republic of Singapore, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Spain, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, The Faro Islands, The Netherlands, The Philippines, Vietnam, United Kingdom, and The United States.

“These 120 plus buildings are what the best, new architecture looks like today,” continues Narkiewicz-Laine.

The 2019 Jury for Awards was held at The Department of Architecture, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius, Lithuania and consisted of the following architects, critics, and architecture educators:

- **Arnoldas Gabrėnas**, Architect and Associate Professor, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University
- **Audrius Novickas**, Artist, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University
- **Rūta Leitanaitytė** Architecture Curator and Critic, President, Architecture Association of Lithuania
- **Kęstutis Lupeikis**, Architect and Painter

- **Liutauras Nekrošius**, Dean, School of Architecture, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University
- **Almantas Samalavičius**, Professor at the School of Architecture, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of Architecture and Urbanism, (Routledge) and Lituanius (Chicago)

The 120 plus awarded projects for 2019 include:

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

**SAMOO Architects & Engineers** - Incheon International Airport Terminal 2 Expansion, Incheon, Republic of Korea

**Integrated Design Associates** - Mactan-Cebu International Airport Terminal 2, Mactan, Cebu, The Philippines

#### **BRIDGES AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Warren and Mahoney Architects** - Memorial Bridge, Christchurch, New Zealand

**DIALOG** - Edmonton Funicular, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

**Paul Lukez Architecture** - Floating Bridge, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

**Iosa Ghini Associati** - People Mover, Bologna, Italy

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

**CHROFI** - Maitland Riverlink, Maitland, New South Wales, Australia

**Henning Larsen** - Eystur Town Hall, Norðragøta, The Faroe Islands

#### **COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS**

**Shay Cleary Architects** - The Exo Building, Dublin, Ireland

**BVN** - Synergy, CSIRO, Acton, ACT, Australia

**O-office Architects** - Congregate-Dorm of Vamke's Building Industrialization Research Centre, Dongguan, China

#### **COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC CENTERS**

**Amos Goldreich Architecture** - Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

**fjmt** - Bunjil Place, Narre Warren, Victoria, Australia

**Freight Architects** - Sengkang Riverside Park Large Childcare Centre, Singapore, Republic of Singapore

**1+1>2 International** - Chieng Yen Community House, Vân Hồ, Mộc Châu, Sơn La, Vietnam

#### **CORPORATE OFFICE BUILDINGS**

**Takenaka** - Nippon Kaiji Kentei Kyokai Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan

**KG Mimarlık** - Kumpart, Beylikdüzü/İstanbul, Turkey

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**ZGF Architects** - Google Spruce Goose, Playa Vista, California, USA

**Tetsuo Kobori Architects** - NICCA Innovation Center, Fukui-city, Fukui, Japan

**MVSA Architects** - Rivierstaete, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Elliott + Associates Architects** - PLICO at the Flatiron, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

**PMC Arquitectos** - Vieira De Almeida & Associados Offices, Lisbon, Portugal

**Marcy Wong Donn Logan Architects** - Uber Advanced Technologies Group R&D Center, San Francisco, California, USA

**Ruiz Pardo - Nebreda** - Puma Energy Latam Headquarters, Bayamón, Puerto Rico

**Belzberg Architects** - PROFILES, Mexico City, Mexico

#### EXHIBITION

**Louise Braverman Architect** - Pre-Fab Learning Landscape, Staten Island, New York, USA

#### HOSPITALS/MEDICAL CENTRES

**NOSIGNER** - Sachi House, Shizuoka, Japan

#### LIBRARIES

**IAPA** - Heyuan New Library, Heyuan Guangdong, China

**Studio Link-Arc** - CRLand Archive Library, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

**Max Dudler** - City Library, Heidenheim an der Brenz, Germany

**Studio Hollenstein** - Green Square Library and Plaza, Sydney, Australia

#### MIXED USE BUILDINGS

**Warren and Mahoney Architects** – Mason Bros., Auckland, New Zealand

**Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates** – Floral Court, London, United Kingdom

#### MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING

**Tzannes** – Day Street Apartments, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**CHROFI** – Lune De Sang Pavilion, Northern Rivers of NSW, New South Wales, Australia

**CPDA Arquitectos** – 139 Schultz, Mexico City, Mexico

**AK+ (Archipedia Pte Ltd.)** – Lake Garden Co-Housing, Johor, Malaysia

**Evgeny Gerasimov and Partners, Ltd.** – Russky Dom (Russian House) Residential Complex, St. Petersburg, Russia

**AAP Associated Architects Partnership** - Areia, Al Khiran, Kuwait

**WilkinsonEyre** - Gasholders London, London, United Kingdom

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**Pininfarina** - Cyrela By Pininfarina, Sao Paolo, Brazil

**3C Architecture & Engineering Consultants** - Diyar Al Salam, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

**Gronych + Dollega Architekten** - Goethestraße 1, Bad Homburg v.d. Höhe, Germany

**Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates** - 23-39 Blue Pool Road, Hong Kong, SAR

#### **MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL BUILDINGS**

**Tzannes** - Dangrove, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**SAMOO Architects & Engineers** - National Museum of World Writing, Incheon, Republic of Korea

**Arhitektuuribüroo JVR, Ninja Studio, Studio Truus** – Memorial for The Estonian Victims of Communism,  
Tallinn, Estonia

**O-office Architects** - Lianzhou Museum of Photography, Lianzhou, Qingyuan, Guangdong, China

**Sdesign Company** - Exhibition Center, Quang Ninh, Vietnam

**Haworth Tompkins** - Battersea Arts Centre, London, United Kingdom

**Overland Partners** - Austin By Ellsworth Kelly, Austin, Texas, USA

**Barozzi / Veiga** - Graubünden Museum of Fine Arts, Chur, Switzerland

**Sanjay Puri Architects** - Shiva Museum, Jaipur, India

**Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture** - Astana Arts Center, Astana, Kazakhstan

**COX Architecture Pty Ltd. with Williams, Abrahams and Lampras** – The Sir John Monash Centre,  
Villers-Bretonneux, France

#### **PARKS AND GARDENS**

**TERROIR** - Penguin Parade Visitor Centre, Phillip Island, Victoria, Australia

**Nuno Valentim, Arquitectura e Reabilitação** - Porto Botanical Garden: Casa Andresen, KOEPP Greenhouses  
and Casa Salabert, Porto, Portugal

#### **PAVILIONS**

**East China Architectural Design & Research Institute** - The World Expo Museum, Shanghai, China

**SUTD Advanced Architecture Laboratory** - 'The Future Of US' Pavilion @ Gardens By The Bay Singapore,  
Singapore, Republic of Singapore

**Carlo Ratti Associati srl.** - Future Food District, Milan, Italy

**Montalba Architects, Inc.** - Bex & Arts Pavilion, Bex, Switzerland

**x-studio**- In-Between: c + Sugi Pavilion, Kamiyama, Myozai District, Tokushima Prefecture, Japan

#### **PRIVATE HOMES**

**Ehrlich Yanai Rhee Chaney Architects** - Waverley, Palo Alto, California, USA

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**Hamada Architect Co., Ltd.** - Tokin Tokin, Japan

**Formwerkz Architects** - Cloister House, Johor Bahru, Malaysia

**Trahan Architects** - Magazine Street Residence, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

**Patrick Reuter Architecture + Studio Lukas Raeber** - Constructive Contradictions: House In Riehen, Riehen,  
Basel, Switzerland

**June Architects** - Flowing House, Paju, South Korea

### RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

**INUCE·Dirk U. Moench** - Luoyuan Anglican Church, Luoyuan, China

**AR43 Architects Pte. Ltd.** - Golden Pagoda Temple, Singapore, Republic of Singapore

**Plano Humano Arquitectos** - Our Lady of Fátima Chapel, Idanha-a-Nova, Portugal

**KACI International** - The Spiritual Healing House—Charnel House in Baekyang-Sa Buddhist Temple,  
Jangseong-gun, Jeollanam-do, Korea

**Love Architecture** - Hasshoden - Charnel House In Ryusenji Temple, Kagwaguchi, Japan

### RESTAURANTS/RESORTS

**Revery Architecture** - The Hong Kong Jockey Club University of Chicago Academic Complex I The University  
of Chicago Francis And Rose Yuen Campus In Hong Kong, Hong Kong, SAR

**Touloukian Touloukian Inc.** - Lumen at Beacon Park, Detroit, Michigan, USA

### RESTORATION/RENOVATION

**SSP AG** - Fritz-Henssler-Vocational College, Dortmund, Germany

**SJB** - 100 Harris Street Pyrmont Adaptive Re-Use, Sydney, Australia

**Looney Ricks Kiss** - Crosstown Concourse, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**ENOTA** - Termalija Family Wellness, Podčetrtek, Slovenia

**Studio Joseph** - The University of Pennsylvania Management and Technology Department Renovation,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

**David Chipperfield Architects** - Royal Academy of Arts Masterplan, London, United Kingdom

**John McAslan + Partners** - St. Albans Museum And Art Gallery, St Albans, United Kingdom

**Haworth Tompkins** - Bristol Old Vic, Bristol, United Kingdom

**East China Architectural Design and Research Institute** - Renovation of Changchun Tractor Factory,  
Changchun, Jilin Province, China

**Ian Ritchie Architects Ltd.** - Royal Academy of Music – Theatre and New Recital Hall, London, United Kingdom

**Elkus Manfredi Architects** - Union Trust Building Repositioning, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**AS Arquitectura** - Hacienda Niop Hotel, Champotón, Campeche, Mexico

### RETAIL/SHOWROOMS

**Kris Lin International Design** - Light Waterfall, Wuhan, China  
**Takenaka Corporation** - Miura Show Room, Matsuyama, Japan  
**fjmt and Buchan**- Grand Central Shopping Centre, Toowoomba, Australia  
**Takenaka** - Toyota Corolla Shinosaka Meishin Ibaraki, Osaka, Japan

### SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

**Stéphane Fernandez Architecte** - Ecole Communale Jacqueline de Romilly, Aix en Provence, France  
**Studio Ardete Pvt. Ltd.** - Babilion, Garhshankar, Punjab, India  
**pool Architekto** - Primary School Building Vinci, Suhr, Switzerland  
**WEISS/MANFREDI** - TATA Innovation Center at Cornell Tech, New York, New York, USA  
**C.F. Møller Architects** - The Heart in Ikast, Vestergade, Denmark  
**ikon.5 architects** - Learning Resource Center I Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood, New York, USA  
**ikon.5 architects** - College of Business I University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA  
**Takenaka Corporation** - Hanamaruki Miso-Making Experience, Ina, Nagano, Japan  
**OFFICE 52 Architecture** - Sherman and Joyce Bowie Scott Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA  
**Takenaka Corporation** - Senzoku Gakuen College of Music White Castle, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa, Japan  
**Henning Larsen** - French International School, Hong Kong, SAR  
**Verstas Architects** - Aalto University Väre Building, Espoo, Finland  
**Meixner Schlueter Wendt** - Protestant Academy Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
**CCA Centro de Colaboración Arquitectónica** - Escuela Banciaria y Comercial Aguascalientes,  
Aguascalientes, Mexico  
**Designworkshop** – Sol Plaatje University Student Resource Centre, Kimberley, Northern Cape, South Africa

### SKYSCRAPERS/HIGH RISES

**Tchoban Voss Architekten, SPEECH + Schweger Architekten** - Federation Tower, Moscow, Russia  
**Aedas** - Lè Architecture, Nangang District, Taipei City, Taiwan  
**Kohn Pedersen Fox Architects**:- Huamu Lot 10, Shanghai, China

### SPORTS AND RECREATION

**East China Architectural Design & Research Institute** -Shanghai Jiabei Country West Park Visitor Center,  
Shanghai, China

### TECHNICAL/RESEARCH

**LAVA Laboratory for Visionary Architecture Berlin GmbH** - Urban Production 4.0, Berlin, Germany  
**NBJ Architectes** - Technical Center of Blagnac, ZAC Andromède, Blagnac, France

## TRANSPORTATION

**AREP** - Bordeaux Belcier: Redvelopment And Extension of Saint-Jean Railway Station, Bordeaux, France

**J. MAYER.H und Partner, Architekten mbB, WORKac, Clavel Arquitectos, Nicolas Buffe and K/R** - Museum Garage, Miami, Florida, USA

**Studio Roosegaarde** - Gates of Light, Afsluitdijk, Breezanddijk, The Netherlands

**Warren and Mahoney Architects in association with Boffa Miskell and the Well Connected Alliance** - Waterview Connection, Auckland, New Zealand

## URBAN PLANNING/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

**SJB + ASPECT Studios** - Civic Link, Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia

**ASPECT Studios** - The Ian Potter Children's Wild Play Garden, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**TERROIR** - Koondrook Wharf, Koondrook, Victoria, Australia

**ASPECT Studios | OCULUS** - Barangaroo South, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**HASELL** - Darling Harbour Transformation, Sydney, Australia

**Piet Louw and Dave Dewar Architects, Urban Designers and City Planners** - Urban Design Framework  
In A Wilderness Context - Architectural Beginnings - The Lighthouse Precinct, Agulhas National  
Park, South Africa

**Tabanlıoğlu Architects** - Haliç Shipyards, Istanbul, Turkey

**Imelk landscape architecture & urban design** - Tyufeleva Roshya (Zilart Park), Moscow, Russia

**Yazgan Design Architecture** - Hamamyolu Urban Deck, Eskisehir, Turkey

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 at Contemporary Space Athens (74 Mitropoleos Str., GR-105 63 Athens, Greece) opening September 13 and continuing through October, 2018.

The exhibition is entitled "The City and the World" and is scheduled to travel in Europe through 2020.

The Awards Presentation takes place at a Gala Awards Dinner and Ceremony adjacent to the Acropolis in Athens, Greece on Friday, September 13 . RSVP is required. For more information, contact:  
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The buildings and urban planning projects are also published as a catalogue for *Global Design + Urbanism XIX* ("New International Architecture") 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 2020 International Architecture Awards is December 1, 2019.

Submissions for 2020 can be made on line at [www.internationalarchitectureawards.com](http://www.internationalarchitectureawards.com)

**NOTE TO REPORTERS AND EDITORS:** Photographs of the 2019 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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