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Press release

Prix Versailles 2017: twelve World Titles awarded at UNESCO Headquarters

70 continental winners were present at the Grand Final of the Prix Versailles on 12 May 2017 at UNESCO Headquarters. Hailing from six regions around the globe, the panel of nominees promised lively competition, both because of the quality and the diversity of the projects in the running.

The World Jury – François de Mazières, Mayor of Versailles (Chairman of the Jury), Manuelle Gautrand, Guo Pei, Toyō Itō (Pritzker 2013), Gilles Lipovetsky, Guy Savoy, Wang Shu (Pritzker 2012) and Minja Yang – deliberated and awarded World Titles to twelve projects in four categories: Shops & Stores, Shopping Malls, Hotels and Restaurants.

Prix Versailles 2017 Official Awards:

	PRIX VERSAILLES 2017	<i>special prize Interior</i>	<i>special prize Exterior</i>
Shops & Stores	Dior Miami Miami, FL, United States BarbaritoBancel architects (France)	Hangzhou Zhongshuge Hangzhou, China X+Living (China)	Chanel - temporary store Amsterdam, the Netherlands MVRDV (the Netherlands)
Shopping Malls	Tokyu Plaza Ginza Tokyo, Japan Nikken Sekkei (Japan)	ARG Shopping Mall Tehran, Iran arsh4d studio (Iran)	Lideta Mercato Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Vilalta Arquitectura (Spain)
Hotels	Chablé - Yucatan Peninsula Chocholá, Mexico Jorge Borja, Paulina Morán (Mexico)	Spedition Thun, Switzerland Stylt Trampoli (Sweden)	Mar Adentro San José del Cabo, Mexico Miguel Ángel Aragonés (Mexico)
Restaurants	Illusion Doha, Qatar Rockwell Group (United States)	Shukufuku Japanese Bento Melbourne, Australia Rptecture Architects (Australia)	The Dancing Pavilion Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Estudio Guto Requena (Brazil)

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Distribution of the 2017 continental winners by country:

		Award-winning Projects*	Award-winning Architects**	Total
1	United States	9	14	23
2	China	7	7	14
3	Brazil	6	5	11
4	Japan	4	6	10
5	Singapore	5	3	8
6	Italy	3	4	7
7	France	2	4	6
8	Mexico	3	3	6
9	Thailand	3	2	5
10	Chile	2	2	4
11	Spain	2	2	4
12	United Arab Emirates	4	-	4
13	Australia	1	2	3
14	Morocco	1	2	3
15	Argentina	1	1	2
16	Austria	1	1	2
17	Costa Rica	1	1	2
18	Germany	1	1	2
19	Iran	1	1	2
20	the Netherlands	1	1	2
21	Philippines	1	1	2
22	South Africa	1	1	2
23	United Kingdom	1	1	2
24	Vietnam	1	1	2
25	Algeria	1	-	1
26	Cambodia	1	-	1
28	Ethiopia	1	-	1
29	Lebanon	-	1	1
30	Maldives	1	-	1
31	Oman	1	-	1
32	Portugal	-	1	1
33	Qatar	1	-	1
27	South Korea	1	-	1
34	Sweden	-	1	1
35	Switzerland	1	-	1

*country where the project is located

**country where the principal architect operates

PRIX VERSAILLES 2017 *Shops & Stores*

Dior Miami (Miami, FL, United States)

BarbaritoBancel architects (France)



Interior Shops & Stores

Hangzhou Zhongshuge (Hangzhou, China)

X+Living (China)



Exterior Shops & Stores

Chanel - *temporary store* (Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

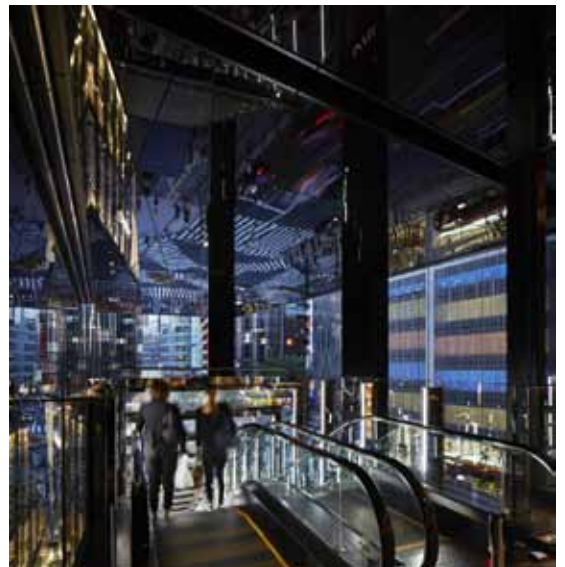
MVRDV (the Netherlands)



PRIX VERSAILLES 2017 *Shopping Malls*

Tokyu Plaza Ginza (Tokyo, Japan)

Nikken Sekkei (Japan)



Interior Shopping Malls

ARG Shopping Mall (Tehran, Iran)

arsh4d studio (Iran)



Exterior *Shopping Malls*

Lideta Mercato (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

Vilalta Arquitectura (Spain)



PRIX VERSAILLES 2017 *Hotels*

Chablé - Yucatan Peninsula (Chocholá, Mexico)

Jorge Borja, Paulina Morán (Mexico)



Interior *Hotels*

Spedition (Thun, Switzerland)

Stylt Trampoli (Sweden)



Exterior *Hotels*

Mar Adentro (San José del Cabo, Mexico)

Miguel Ángel Aragonés (Mexico)



PRIX VERSAILLES 2017 *Restaurants*

Illusion (Doha, Qatar)

Rockwell Group (United States)



Interior *Restaurants*

Shukufuku Japanese Bento (Melbourne, Australia)

Rptecture Architects (Australia)



Exterior *Restaurants*

The Dancing Pavilion (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Estudio Guto Requena (Brazil)

