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Press release

Prix Versailles 2023: World Titles Announcement

Today, the Prix Versailles 2023 World Judges Panel, chaired by Elie Saab, reveals the latest architectural projects to win a World Title.

The Prix Versailles Laureates are testimonials to the aesthetic vitality of their regions and a tribute to the hard work of a large number of internationally renowned and/or pioneering firms.

Because they all serve excellence in architecture, the programme is proud to showcase this living, moving heritage.

"If I hadn't been a fashion designer, I would undoubtedly have become an architect. Haute couture and architecture share the same creative essence, with structure, form and materials coming together to convey a unique vision. My passion for these two fields has led me to develop a universe in which fashion and design are engaged in an ongoing quest for beauty."

– **Elie Saab**, Chairman of the Judges Panel

"The Prix Versailles drives the notion that there, in fact, is a form of excellence worth pursuing, the possibility of an ethical and intelligent combination that is capable of simultaneously serving the purposes of innovation, creative freedom and ecological efficiency, in a reflection of local heritage. This approach encourages architecture to push its limits. As a result, beauty is not conventional. Instead, it reveals itself through a kind of unifying truthfulness that paves the way for true wonder."

– **Jérôme Gouadain**, Secretary General

This year, from amongst the 95 new projects already recognised by the Prix Versailles as the most beautiful in the world, in their respective categories, the World Judges Panel was tasked with shining a spotlight on 24 of them.

A Laureates list worth exploring.

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PRIX VERSAILLES

2023 WORLD JURY



GARBIÑE MUGURUZA
Tenniswoman (Spain - Venezuela)



ELIE SAAB
Creator, Chairman of the
World Jury (Lebanon)



YVONNE CATTERFELD
Singer and Actress (Germany)



MASSIMILIANO ALAJMO
Chef (Italy)



PATRICIA URQUIOLA
Architect (Spain)



RYŪE NISHIZAWA
Architect (Japan)



ROSS LOVEGROVE
Designer (United Kingdom)



ROSSANA HU
Architect (China)



PRIX VERSAILLES AIRPORTS

2023 WORLD TITLES

Prix Versailles	Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport, Satellite Concourse Shenzhen, China Aedas
Special prize for an Interior	Kempegowda International Airport, Terminal 2 Bengaluru, India Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
Special prize for an Exterior	Newark Liberty International Airport, Terminal A Newark, NJ, United States Grimshaw Architects



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CAMPUSES

2023 WORLD TITLES

Prix Versailles

Delft University of Technology, Echo

Delft, Netherlands

UNStudio

Special prize for an Interior

Columbia Business School, H. R. Kravis Hall and D. Geffen Hall

New York, NY, United States

Diller Scofidio + Renfro

Special prize for an Exterior

Royal College of Art, Battersea Campus

London, United Kingdom

Herzog & de Meuron



PRIX VERSAILLES PASSENGER STATIONS

2023 WORLD TITLES

Prix Versailles	Paddington Station - Elizabeth line London, United Kingdom Weston Williamson + Partners
Special prize for an Interior	Yuyuan Garden Metro Station Shanghai, China Xing Design
Special prize for an Exterior	Airport Central Train Station Perth, Australia Weston Williamson + Partners



PRIX VERSAILLES SPORTS

2023 WORLD TITLES

Prix Versailles

Quzhou Stadium

Quzhou, China

MAD Architects

Special prize for an Interior

Allianz Stadium

Sydney, Australia

COX Architecture

Special prize for an Exterior

Lusail Stadium

Lusail, Qatar

Foster + Partners



PRIX VERSAILLES
SHOPS & STORES

2023 WORLD TITLES

Prix Versailles

Dior Montaigne

Paris, France

Barthélémy Griño / Peter Marino

Special prize for an Interior

Hermès Doha Place Vendôme

Doha, Qatar

RDAI

Special prize for an Exterior

Dior Seongsu

Seoul, South Korea



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SHOPPING MALLS

2023 WORLD TITLES

Prix Versailles

Place Vendôme Qatar

Lusail, Qatar

Arab Engineering Bureau

Special prize for an Interior

FoxTown Factory Stores

Mendrisio, Switzerland

Mario Botta Architetti

Special prize for an Exterior

Mercado Guadalupe

Tapachula, Mexico

Colectivo C733



PRIX VERSAILLES HOTELS

2023 WORLD TITLES

Prix Versailles

Olinto

Ouirgane, Morocco

Special prize for an Interior

Shiguchi

Kutchan, Japan

Shouya Grigg

Special prize for an Exterior

Banyan Tree AlUla

AlUla, Saudi Arabia

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PRIX VERSAILLES RESTAURANTS

2023 WORLD TITLES

Prix Versailles

Palácio do Grilo

Lisbon, Portugal

Studio Combo

Special prize for an Interior

Strato Bar & Lounge

Melbourne, Australia

CHT Architects / Sora Interiors

Special prize for an Exterior

Khufu's

Giza, Egypt

Studio Design