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Prix Versailles 2021 Finale:
The world’s best contemporary architecture
honoured at UNESCO

After the announcement of the World Selections in the categories of Airports, Campuses, Passenger Stations and Sports, followed by the Continental Winners for the categories Shops & Stores, Shopping Malls, Hotels and Restaurants, 94 recent creations featuring extraordinary architecture and design were competing in the Prix Versailles 2021 World Finale.

The World Judges Panel crowned the top three projects in each of those eight categories, discerning a total of 24 World Titles.

The official announcement of these results provided an opportunity for the Chairman of the World Judges Panel, Jean-Jacques Annaud, to underscore the admiration and respect that we owe to works of architecture in view of the lasting marks they leave.

Ernesto Ottone Ramírez, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Culture, further reiterated the importance of the Prix Versailles in promoting sustainable architecture in fields as varied as education, sport and tourism, in every part of the world.

Dialogue and interconnections between the different aspects of the human environment – from ecology to social relations to culture – pave the way for smart sustainable development. More than a mere goal, this offers a wonderful promise of the ability to meet the latest challenges facing the world today.

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2021 WORLD JURY

BJARKE INGELS
Architect (Denmark)

GUO PEI
Fashion designer (China)

STEVE McCURRY
Photographer (United States)

JEAN-JACQUES ANNAUD
Film director, Chairman of the World Jury (France)

MARIAM KAMARA
Architect (Niger)

PATRICIA URQUIOLA
Architect (Spain)

RYÛE NISHIZAWA
Architect (Japan)

MASSIMO BOTTURA
Chef (Italy)
2021 OFFICIAL WORLD AWARDS

AIRPORTS

PRIX VERSAILLES    LaGuardia Airport, Terminal B  
                   New York, NY, United States

Special prize Interior  Berlin Brandenburg Airport Willy Brandt  
                         Berlin, Germany

Special prize Exterior  New Plymouth Airport  
                        New Plymouth, New Zealand

CAMPUSSES

PRIX VERSAILLES    California Institute of Technology,  
                   Chen Neuroscience Research Building  
                   Pasadena, CA, United States

Special prize Interior  University of Western Australia, Ezone Student Hub  
                         Crawley, Australia

Special prize Exterior  Harvard University, Science and Engineering Complex  
                       Boston, MA, United States

PASSENGER STATIONS

PRIX VERSAILLES    Pennsylvania Station  
                   New York, NY, United States

Special prize Interior  Ginkgo Swan Lake Train Station  
                       Jiaxing, China

Special prize Exterior  Reservoir Train Station  
                       Reservoir, Australia

SPORTS

PRIX VERSAILLES    SoFi Stadium  
                   Inglewood, CA, United States

Special prize Interior  Court Philippe-Chatrier, Roland-Garros  
                       Paris, France

Special prize Exterior  Al-Bayt Stadium  
                       Al Khor, Qatar
2021 OFFICIAL WORLD AWARDS

**Shops & Stores**

**Prix Versailles 2021**

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

  - **Special prize Interior 2021**
    - Âme
    - New York, NY, United States
    - Baranowitz + Kronenberg

  - **Special prize Exterior 2021**
    - Pharmacy Dzirciema
    - Riga, Latvia
    - Substance

**Shopping Malls**

**Prix Versailles 2021**

- **Galleria**
  Gwanggyo, South Korea
  OMA / Gansam

  - **Special prize Interior 2021**
    - Red Plum
    - Shenyang, China
    - AAarchitects / IIA Atelier

  - **Special prize Exterior 2021**
    - Kö-Bogen II
    - Düsseldorf, Germany
    - Ingenhoven Architects

**Hotels**

**Prix Versailles 2021**

- **ME Dubai**
  Dubai, United Arab Emirates
  Zaha Hadid Architects

  - **Special prize Interior 2021**
    - República Rosa
    - Quito, Ecuador
    - nicolas&nicolas

  - **Special prize Exterior 2021**
    - Ulaman
    - Balikpapan, Indonesia
    - Inspiral Architects

**Restaurants**

**Prix Versailles 2021**

- **Műn**
  Paris, France
  Eve von Romberg / Charlotte Besson-Oberlin

  - **Special prize Interior 2021**
    - Tori Tori Santa Fe
    - Mexico City, Mexico
    - Esrawe

  - **Special prize Exterior 2021**
    - Garden Café
    - Worcester, South Africa
    - Steyn Studio / Square One / Meyer