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Press release

## 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 *intelligent* 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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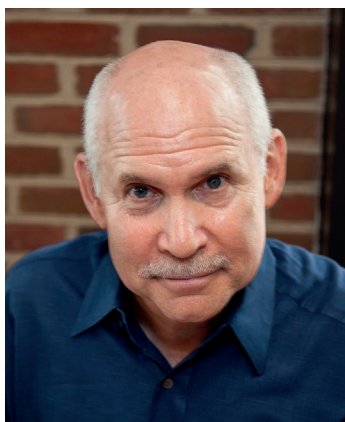
## 2021 WORLD JURY



**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	<i>New York, NY, United States</i>
Special prize Interior	Berlin Brandenburg Airport <i>Willy Brandt</i>	<i>Berlin, Germany</i>
Special prize Exterior	New Plymouth Airport	<i>New Plymouth, New Zealand</i>

### CAMPUSES

PRIX VERSAILLES	California Institute of Technology, Chen Neuroscience Research Building	<i>Pasadena, CA, United States</i>
Special prize Interior	University of Western Australia, Ezone Student Hub	<i>Crawley, Australia</i>
Special prize Exterior	Harvard University, Science and Engineering Complex	<i>Boston, MA, United States</i>

### PASSENGER STATIONS

PRIX VERSAILLES	Moynihan Train Hall	<i>New York, NY, United States</i>
Special prize Interior	Ginkgo Swan Lake Train Station	<i>Jiaxing, China</i>
Special prize Exterior	Reservoir Train Station	<i>Reservoir, Australia</i>

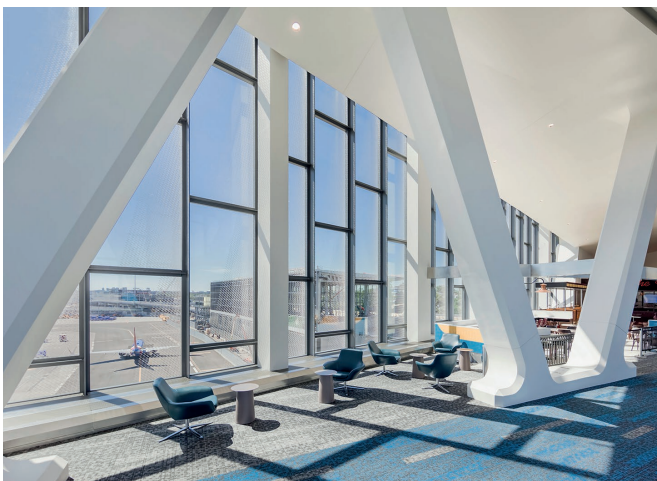
### SPORTS

PRIX VERSAILLES	SoFi Stadium	<i>Inglewood, CA, United States</i>
Special prize Interior	Court Philippe-Chatrier, Roland-Garros	<i>Paris, France</i>
Special prize Exterior	Al-Bayt Stadium	<i>Al Khor, Qatar</i>

## PRIX VERSAILLES AIRPORTS 2021

LaGuardia Airport, Terminal B

*New York, NY, United States*

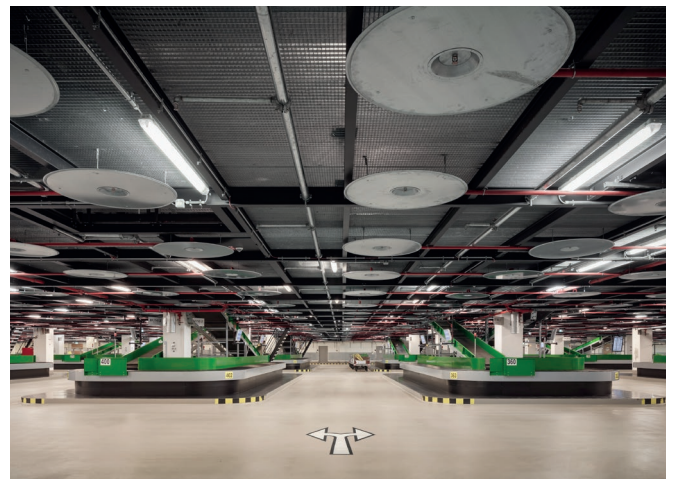
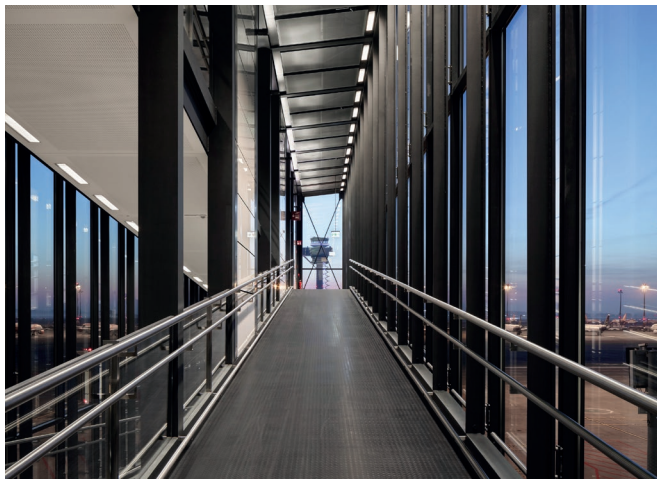
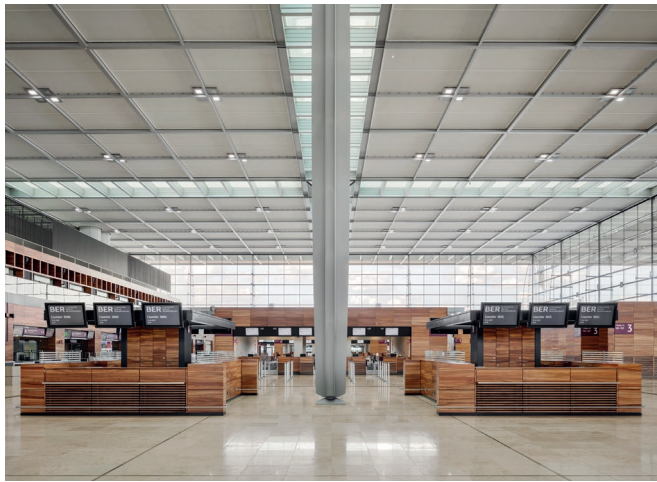
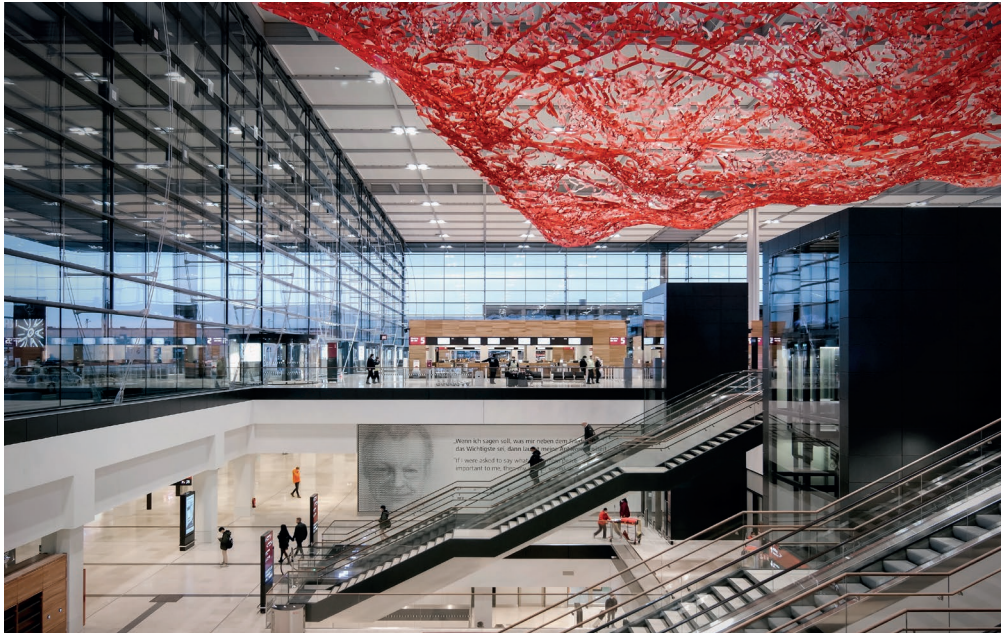




## Special prize Interior AIRPORTS 2021

Berlin-Brandebourg Airport *Willy Brandt*

*Berlin, Germany*





## Special prize Exterior AIRPORTS 2021

New Plymouth Airport

*New Plymouth, New Zealand*





## PRIX VERSAILLES CAMPUSES 2021

California Institute of Technology, Chen Neuroscience Research Building

*Pasadena, CA, United States*

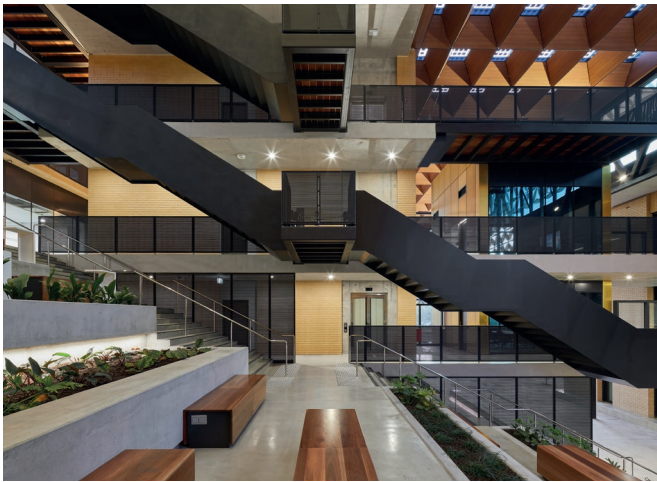




## Special prize Interior CAMPUSES 2021

University of Western Australia, Ezone Student Hub

*Crawley, Australia*

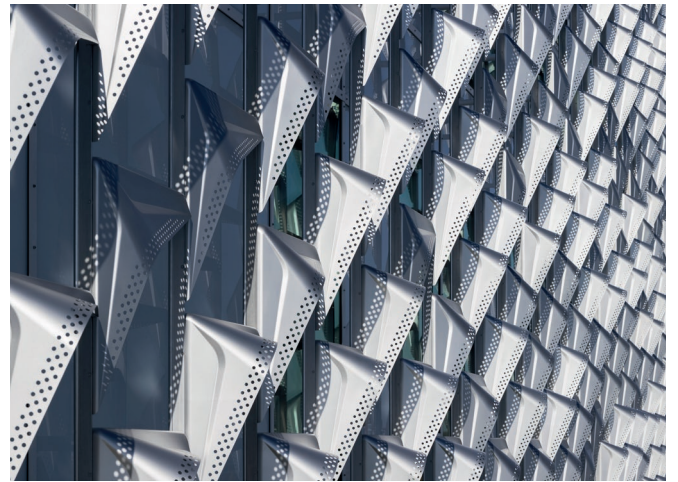




## Special prize Exterior CAMPUSES 2021

Harvard University, Science and Engineering Complex

*Boston, MA, United States*

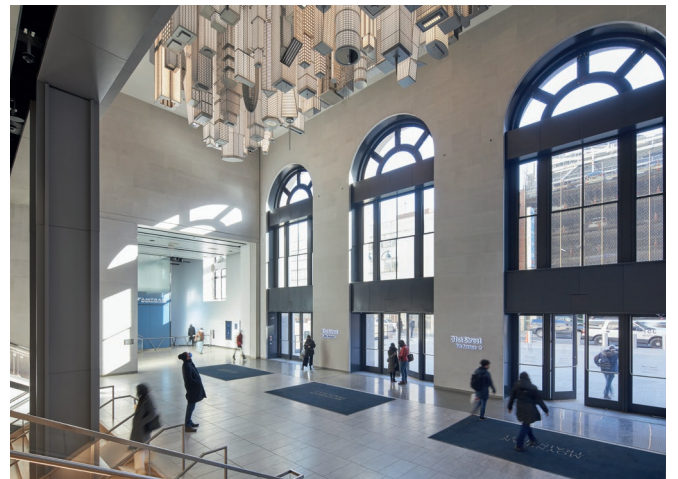




## PRIX VERSAILLES PASSENGER STATIONS 2021

Moynihan Train Hall

*New York, NY, United States*

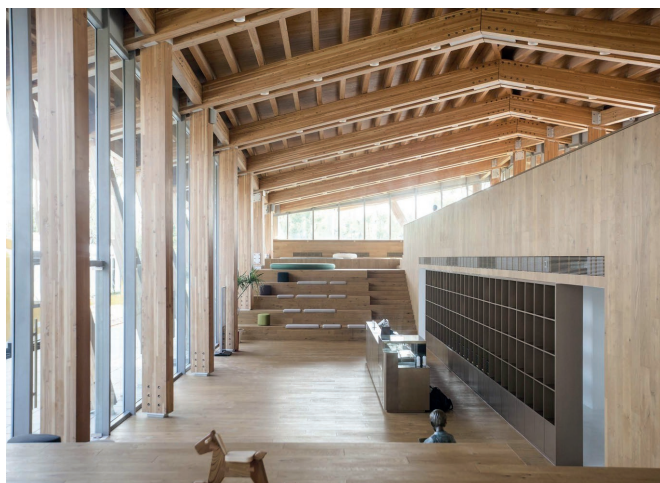
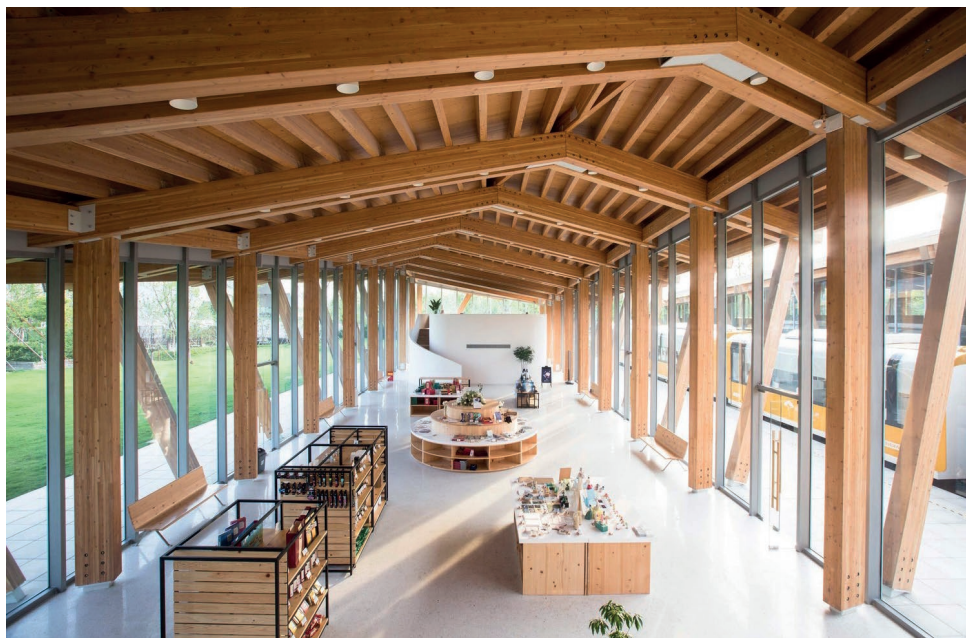




## Special prize Interior PASSENGER STATIONS 2021

Ginkgo Swan Lake Train Station

*Jiaxing, China*

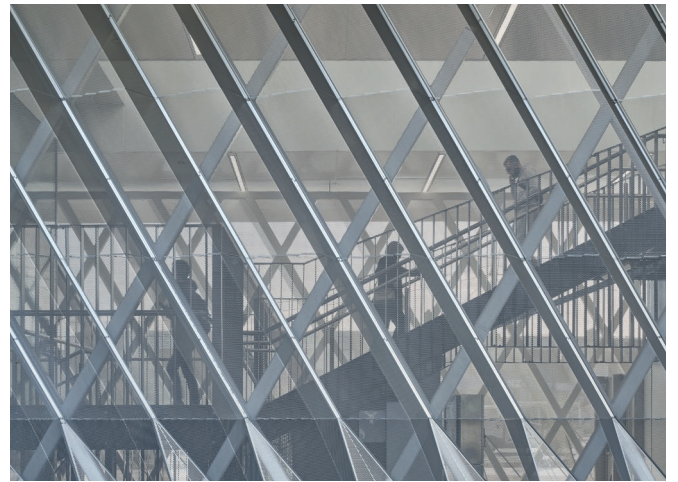
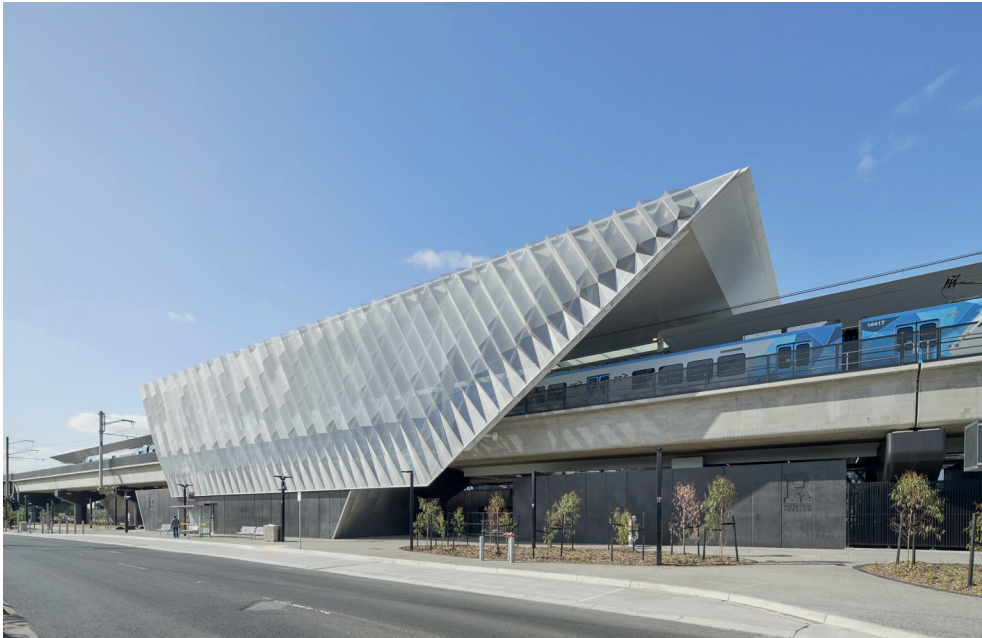




## Special prize Exterior PASSENGER STATIONS 2021

Reservoir Train Station

*Reservoir, Australia*





# PRIX VERSAILLES SPORTS 2021

SoFi Stadium

*Inglewood, CA, United States*





## Special prize Interior SPORTS 2021

Court Philippe-Chatrier, Roland-Garros

*Paris, France*

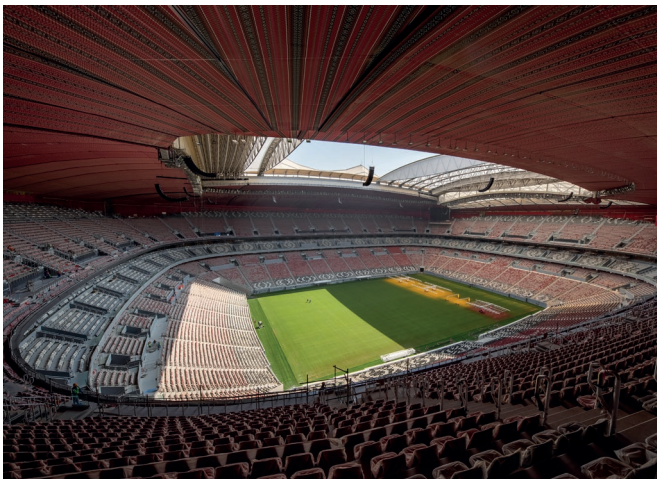
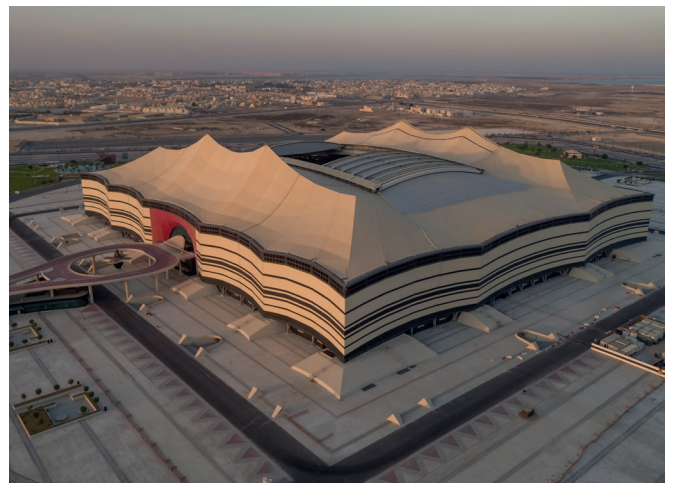
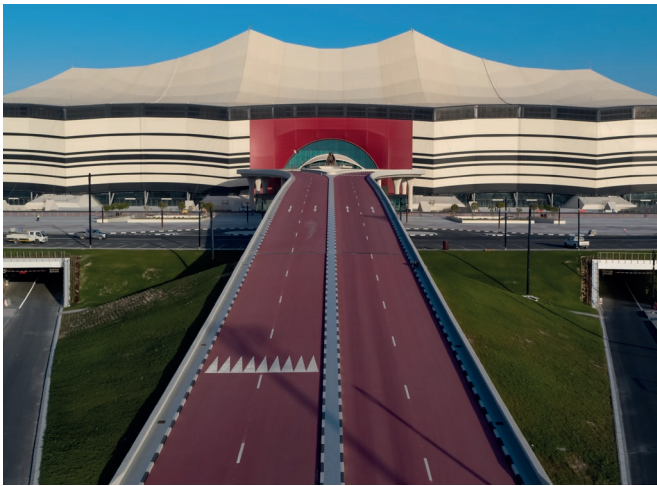




## Special prize Exterior SPORTS 2021

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

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Special prize Exterior 2021

**Ulamán**

Tabanan, Indonesia

Inspirál Architects

### *Restaurants*

Prix Versailles 2021

**Mün**

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



## PRIX VERSAILLES SHOPS & STORES 2021

Apple Marina Bay Sands

*Singapore, Singapore*

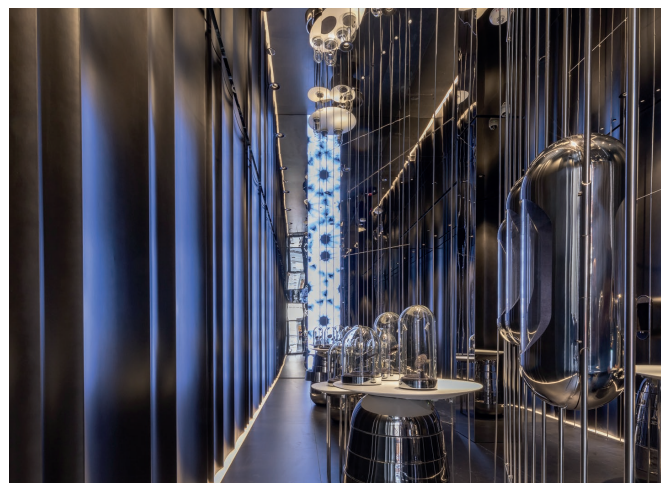




## Special prize Interior SHOPS & STORES 2021

Âme

*New York, NY, United States*





## Special prize Exterior SHOPS & STORES 2021

Pharmacy Dzirciema

*Riga, Latvia*

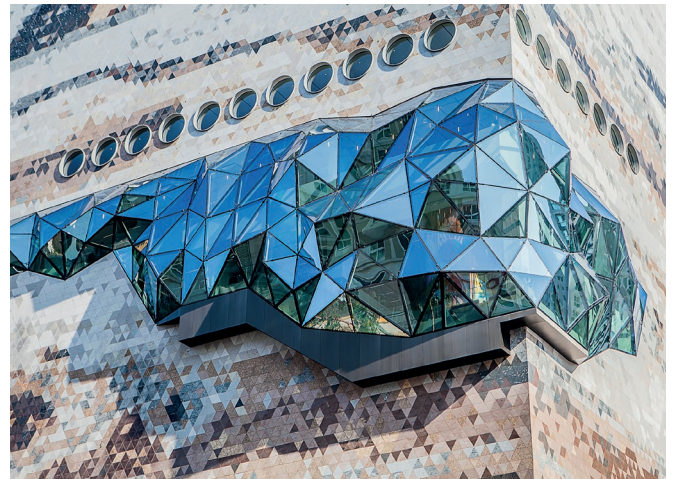




## PRIX VERSAILLES SHOPPING MALLS 2021

Galleria

*Gwanggyo, South Korea*

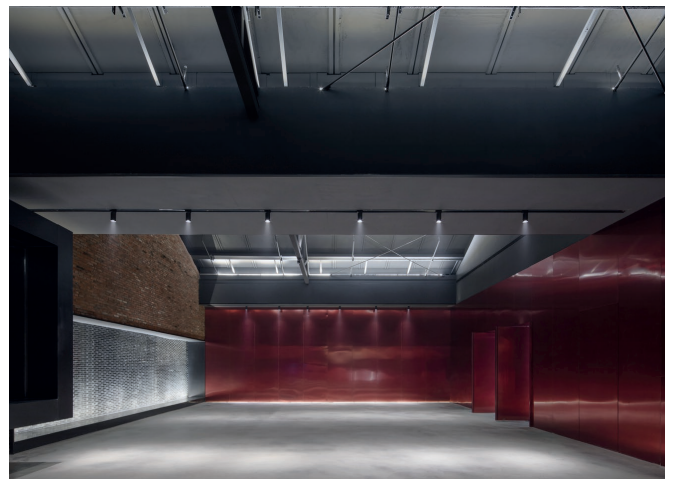




## Special prize Interior SHOPPING MALLS 2021

Red Plum

*Shenyang, China*





## Special prize Exterior SHOPPING MALLS 2021

Kö-Bogen II

*Düsseldorf, Germany*





## PRIX VERSAILLES HOTELS 2021

ME Dubai

*Dubai, United Arab Emirates*





## Special prize Interior HOTELS 2021

República Rosa

*Quito, Ecuador*





## Special prize Exterior HOTELS 2021

Ulanan

*Tabanan, Indonesia*





## PRIX VERSAILLES RESTAURANTS 2021

Mūn

*Paris, France*



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## Special prize Interior RESTAURANTS 2021

Tori Tori Santa Fe

*Mexico City, Mexico*



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## Special prize Exterior RESTAURANTS 2021

Garden Café

*Worcester, South Africa*

