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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.

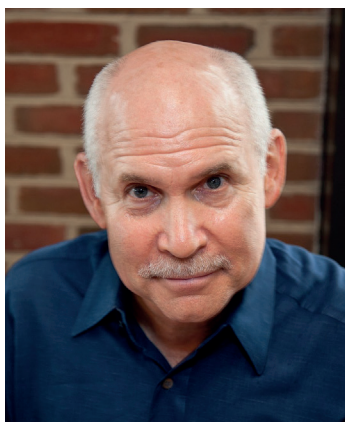
2021 WORLD JURY



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>

2021 OFFICIAL WORLD AWARDS

Shops & Stores

Prix Versailles 2021

Apple Marina Bay Sands

Singapore, Singapore

Foster + Partners

Special prize Interior 2021

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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

Balikpapan, 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