

# NEW YORK 2013

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## THE PANELLISTS

### MICHEL BERTREUX, TETRARC

#### Partner

**Biography:** Michel Bertreux, partner at TETRARC will be presenting the Boréal scheme, winner of WAN's Residential award 2012. With a strong need for social housing, TETRARC was challenged to redesign and implement a new social program for the city of Nantes in France, that would reflect the history and progress of the past four decades.

### VISHAAN CHAKRABARTI, SHOP

#### Founding Director

**Biography:** Chakrabarti is a Partner at SHoP Architects where with his partners he is advancing large-scale projects worldwide. SHoP is committed to proving that intelligent, exciting, evocative design can be done in the context of real world constraints. Chakrabarti adds to SHoP's already diverse knowledge base and highlights the curiosity and creative thinking essential to groundbreaking design and urban development, with a focus on transit-rich, hyperdense, mixed income neighborhoods.

### ANDRE KIKOSKI, ANDRE KIKOSKI ARCHITECT

#### Founding Director

**Biography:** Andre Kikoski, AIA, LEED AP is the founder of Andre Kikoski Architect, a Manhattan-based architecture and design firm. Kikoski's passion for material research, detail-orientation and client-focused approach define the thoughtful investigation of design that is his hallmark. The firm's distinguished group of clients span the worlds of the arts, culture, design and commerce, including multiple projects on Manhattan's "Museum Mile," such as The Wright restaurant at the Guggenheim Museum and One Museum Mile at The Museum for African Art.

### JILL LERNER, KOHN PEDERSEN FOX ASSOCIATES

#### Principal

**Biography:** With over 30 years of design and management experience, Jill Lerner has led the design of numerous award-winning academic and institutional research facilities projects for public and private clients throughout the United States. As a Principal at Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, she is responsible for all aspects of project management and design. Ms. Lerner is presently the President of the NYC American Institute of Architects (AIA). A Registered Architect in several states, she also served on the board of the Center for Architecture Foundation.

### DANIEL LIBESKIND, STUDIO DANIEL LIBESKIND

#### Principal

**Biography:** Daniel Libeskind studied music in Israel and in New York, and became a virtuoso performer. He left music to study architecture, receiving his professional architectural degree in 1970. He received a postgraduate degree in History and Theory of Architecture at the School of Comparative Studies at Essex University (England) in 1972.

### PETER MURRAY, NEW LONDON ARCHITECTURE

#### Founding Director

**Biography:** Peter Murray trained as an architect but has spent his career in the communication of architecture. He is Chairman of the design and communications consultancy Wordsearch, founder and Exhibitions Director of New London Architecture (NLA), Founder/Director of the London Festival of Architecture and editor in chief of London Property Review magazine. In 1983 he started Blueprint Magazine, the first of the new wave of design and architecture magazines that charted the rise of the creative industries. He has curated a number of major architectural exhibitions.

### KOEN OLTHUIS, WATERSTUDIO

#### Founder

**Biography:** Waterstudio is 100% focused on floating designs and technology for the rich as well as people living in slums. In 2007, Olthuis was listed as one of "the most influential people in the world" in a readers' poll by TIME magazine due to the worldwide interest in water developments.

### RAJ PATEL, ARUP

#### Principal

**Biography:** Raj Patel is a Principal of Arup and Leader of Arup Acoustics and Theatre Consulting Americas. A leading international acoustic designer, he is responsible for a wide range of acoustic and technical design projects, in a wide range of building sectors, working with many of the world's highest profile architecture and design practices.

### CHRISTINA SEILERN, STUDIO SEILERN ARCHITECTS

#### Founding Director

**Biography:** Christina Seilern established Studio Seilern Architects in 2006. The practice is occupied at present with a masterplan in Abuja, Nigeria, a mixed use development in Lithuania, a mixed use site in Lagos, Nigeria, the design of 2 schools for Knightsbridge Schools International in London and Thailand as well as several private residences in Lagos, Zimbabwe and London. Prior to establishing Studio Seilern Architects, Christina Seilern was a director with Rafael Viñoly Architects (RVA) for 10 years and was the Director responsible for establishing the practice's European office in London.

### JULIEN DE SMEDT, JDS ARCHITECTS

#### Founding Director

**Biography:** Julien De Smedt is the founder and director of JDS Architects based in Brussels and Copenhagen. Julien's commitment to the exploration of new architectural models and programs has helped to re-energize the discussion of architecture with projects such as the VM Housing Complex, and the Holmenkollen Ski Jump. Julien received his diploma from the Bartlett School of Architecture in London.

### JULIAN WEYER, CF MÖLLER

#### Founding Director

**Biography:** Julian Weyer is one of the Partners of world-renowned architects practice CF Möller, specialists in education design. Weyer received his Architect MAA from The Aarhus School of Architecture in 1994 and has been employed at CF Möller since 1995 becoming Partner in 2007.

### ANDREW WHALLEY, GRIMSHAW ARCHITECTS

#### Founding Director

**Biography:** Andrew Whalley has been an instrumental part of Grimshaw since the earliest days of the practice, and has been Partner in Charge of a range of diverse projects ranging from infrastructure projects to performing arts buildings. His award-winning projects include the International Terminal at Waterloo, The Eden Project in Cornwall, Paddington Station in London and the Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center in New York.