



JKMM Architects: Turku Regional Library

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FINNISH ARCHITECTURE

Public Projects for Learning and Culture

+++ Contemporary Finnish Architecture at the DAZ +++

Exhibition: 23rd November 2007 – 1st February 2008
Opening times: Tue to Fr 12 am - 6 pm, Sat + Su 2 pm - 6 pm. Entrance is free.

23rd November 2007 (Friday)

Press Preview: 6:00 pm

Opening: 7:00 pm

Greeting: Kristien Ring (Director DAZ), Hannele Malms (Finnish Embassy)

Lecture: On Finnish Architecture

Location: Deutsches Architektur Zentrum DAZ (German Centre for Architecture)/ Scharoun Saal / Köpenicker Str. 48/49, D-10179 Berlin-Mitte

18th January 2008 (Friday)

Symposium: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Taut Saal/ DAZ

Lectures on contemporary Finnish architecture for learning and culture

Berlin. The most current and interesting projects of contemporary Finnish architecture are shown in the exhibition "Finnish Architecture_ Public Projects for Learning and Culture" from 23rd November 2007 to 1st February 2008.

The exhibition focuses on architecture for learning and culture in and outside of Finland such as: libraries, culture centers, schools, university buildings, day care centers and buildings for sports, and is a project of The Association of Finnish Architects' Offices (ATL), curated by Ms. Tarja Nurmi, Architect SAFA and architecture critic from Helsinki. The exhibition has been designed by Bern Bess Architekten, Berlin.

All presented work has been built after the year 2000, and most of these projects are the results of open or invited architecture competitions - even outside of Finland like the Centre for the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, Poland (Lahdelma & Mahlamäki Architects).

The exhibition presents an overview of 30 different projects. The goal of the show is to document the special atmosphere particular to Finnish architecture and Finnish architect's motivations; whether for the type of representative buildings, or in the choice of material and form. The architecture may vary greatly between the projects such as the culture centre Moby Dick (JKMM Architects) and the wooden, transparent look-out tower Kupla (Avanto Architects Ltd). Some buildings can even proudly present technical innovations developed in close collaboration with the building industry. However different the form and expression of the architectural solution, Finnish architecture has always preserved its contextual approach. Even new buildings like the Kotka Maritime Museum, which seems to be dominant at first sight, still remains contextual within its surroundings.

Additionally, the DAZ is hosting a symposium at 18th January 2008 at the Taut Saal / DAZ.

The following projects of the architects and their offices will be presented:

Sport, Leisure:



KUPLA lookout tower

- KUPLA lookout tower/ Avanto Architects
- Espoo Tapiola swimming hall, renovation and outbuilding / NRT Architects
- Helsinki Olympic stadium, new eastern roof construction / K2S Architects

Libraries:



Espoo Leppävaara library

- Turku library / JKMM Architects
- Espoo Leppävaara library and Sello Auditorium / Helin & Co Architects
- Hollola library / NRT Architects

University Buildings and Specialised Schools:



Espoo TUAS -House, Technical University

- Joensuu University Aurora / JKMM Architects
- Espoo TUAS -House, Technical University / HKP Architects
- Turku Arken University / Sigge Oy Pekka Mäki
- Kuopio Emergency Services College / Heikkinen Komonen Architects

Schools:



Joensuu Lyceum New School

- Sipoo Sakarinmäki School and day-care center / FLN Architects. Sari Nieminen Architect SAFA
- Joensuu Lyceum New School / Lahdelma & Mahlamäki Architects
- Karviaistentie School / Kirsti Siven & Asko Takala Architects
- Sipoo ENTER High School und technical school / K2S Architects
- Mikkola School, outbuilding / Esa Piironen Architects
- Helsinki Sandels School and cultural building / Architect Juha Leiviskä

Day-Care Center:



Helsinki Kindertagesstätte Savotta

- Helsinki day-care center Ranta / FLN Architects, Sari Nieminen Architect SAFA
- Helsinki day-care center Savotta / TALLI Architecture and Design Ltd
- Espoo day-care center Leppäviita / Ideark, Architect Juska Juntila
- Helsinki day-care center Leipuri / JKMM Architects

Culture:



Kotka Maritime Museum

- Helsinki Music Center / LPR Architects
- Emma Art Museum, Wee Gee House / Airas Architects; Architect Henna Helander
- Kotka Maritime Museum / Lahdelma & Mahlamäki Architects
- Hämeenlinna Verkatehdas Culture Center/ JKMM Architects
- Vantaa MOBY DICK Cultural and multifunctional center / JKMM Architects

Outside of Finland:

Tallinn Kumu Art Museum

- Kristiansand Center for Performing Arts, Norway / ALA Architects LTD
- Warsaw Center for the History of the Polish Jews, Poland / Lahdelma & Mahlamäki Architects
- Hagenberg University of Applied Sciences, Austria / Berger+Parkkinen Architects
- Dar al-Kalima Akademic Hall and restaurant building Ad Dar Bethlehem, Palestine / Architect Juha Leiviskä
- Tallinn Kumu Art Museum, Estonia / Vapaavuori Architects

Paper is the central feature in the exhibition design of Bernd Bess Architects (Berlin). Six oversized paper rolls, widely known from the paper industry, arrange the exhibition space with different lengths of paper paths which present each individual project. Through the transformation of the rolls into this huge scale the paper achieves an unfamiliar physicalness. The paper rolls refer as well to its architectural creative process as to Finland as one of the biggest paper producers in the world.

In addition to the exhibition a publication by Tarja Nurmi und Katri-Liisa Pulkkinen can be bought exclusively at the DAZ.

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