

PAR



AWARDS



The Chicago Athenaeum and The European Centre for Architecture awarded Helsinki Library with a **2013 American Architecture Award!** "The American Architecture Awards program," states Christian Narkiewicz-Laine, President of The Chicago Athenaeum, "showcases the best of new American building design and urban design-oriented research by the nation's foremost visionary designers." An exhibition of the winning projects is traveling in the Americas and Europe.

RECENT

In **Taichung**, we developed with engineering partner **Buro Happold**, a 62.000 m² **Cultural Center** organized around a public space that unfolds into Gateway Park. The building is conceived as a continuous cultural twist that combines the virtues of both museum and library, maximizing interdisciplinary exchange while preserving autonomy. (Above: Lobby looking toward Taiwan Tower)



A young family has commissioned PAR to design an unconventional home in **Washington DC**. They requested a house of a connected spaces, and to save the landscape as much as possible, especially it's characteristic fig trees. Our design strategy stacks the house within the tree boundary and is characterized by a central void of interconnected spaces.

PAR was honored to be one of fifty international firms long listed for **WAN 21 x 21**, which recognizes 21 outstanding architects as forward thinking architectural leaders of the twenty first Century. The award was presided over by an esteemed jury including Martha Thorne, and Ma Yangsong.



Our Zero carbon proposal for the Helsinki Library has won an **AIA NextLA Honor** Award for “exhibiting conceptual strength while solving critical aesthetic, civic and social concerns as well as inventive environmental performance.” according to AIA jury.

Thanks for the LOVE Everybody! Guess we’ve been working too hard in the studio and missed the news months ago. Archinect’s readers ranked **PAR** as one of the top twelve firms of 2012 alongside OMA, Diller Scofidio + Renfro, Grimshaw, and SOM, among others.

BUENOS AIRES ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL



We were part of **The City and the World** exhibition at the **14th International Biennial of Architecture Buenos Aires**. Curated by the European Center for Architecture and the Chicago Athenaeum, the exhibition showcased the 2013 International Award winners. The exhibition presented challenges of contemporary architecture in a new world era of renewed environmental and economic order. The exhibition will travel throughout Europe and is accompanied by a catalog.

Helsinki Library was on exhibit at the **Buenos Aires Architecture Biennial** as part of the **AIA New York 2013 Awards Exhibition**. The opening took place September 21st through October 13th.

AROUND THE OFFICE



In August, Jennifer was one of the judges for **World Architecture News' Civic Building Awards** held in London.

Recently, Jennifer was nominated to the **SCI-Arc Alumni Council** and the Exhibitions Committee of the **Architecture + Design Museum** in Los Angeles.

In addition to **Robert Mojica** and **Yanlong Zhang**, we welcome Fall Interns **Jason Lee, Sean Lahijani and Fung Siang Tan Tai!**

We're seeking a **Business Development Director** in LA. Apply to jobs@p-ar.com Check out the ad on **World Architects.**

PUBLICATIONS



2012 Competitions Annual. The New Keelung Harbor Service Building Competition: Finalist. Pg. 20- 23.

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