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## Press release

# Prix Versailles 2023: World Titles Announcement

Today, the Prix Versailles 2023 World Judges Panel, chaired by Elie Saab, reveals the latest architectural projects to win a World Title.

The Prix Versailles Laureates are testimonials to the aesthetic vitality of their regions and a tribute to the hard work of a large number of internationally renowned and/or pioneering firms.

Because they all serve excellence in architecture, the programme is proud to showcase this living, moving heritage.

“If I hadn’t been a fashion designer, I would undoubtedly have become an architect. Haute couture and architecture share the same creative essence, with structure, form and materials coming together to convey a unique vision. My passion for these two fields has led me to develop a universe in which fashion and design are engaged in an ongoing quest for beauty.”

– **Elie Saab**, Chairman of the Judges Panel

“The Prix Versailles drives the notion that there, in fact, is a form of excellence worth pursuing, the possibility of an ethical and intelligent combination that is capable of simultaneously serving the purposes of innovation, creative freedom and ecological efficiency, in a reflection of local heritage. This approach encourages architecture to push its limits. As a result, beauty is not conventional. Instead, it reveals itself through a kind of unifying truthfulness that paves the way for true wonder.”

– **Jérôme Goudain**, Secretary General

This year, from amongst the 93 new projects already recognised by the Prix Versailles as the most beautiful in the world, in their respective categories, the World Judges Panel was tasked with shining a spotlight on 24 of them.

A Laureates list worth exploring.

# PRIX VERSAILLES

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## 2023 WORLD JURY



**GARBIÑE MUGURUZA**  
Tennis player (Spain - Venezuela)



**ELIE SAAB**  
Creator, Chairman of the  
World Jury (Lebanon)



**YVONNE CATTERFELD**  
Singer and Actress (Germany)



**MASSIMILIANO ALAJMO**  
Chef (Italy)



**PATRICIA URQUIOLA**  
Architect (Spain)



**RYŪE NISHIZAWA**  
Architect (Japan)



**ROSS LOVEGROVE**  
Designer (United Kingdom)



**ROSSANA HU**  
Architect (China)



**PRIX VERSAILLES**  
**AIRPORTS**

**2023 WORLD TITLES**

<b>Prix Versailles</b>	<b>Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport, Satellite Concourse</b> Shenzhen, China Aedas / GDAD
<b>Special prize for an Interior</b>	<b>Kempegowda International Airport, Terminal 2</b> Bengaluru, India Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
<b>Special prize for an Exterior</b>	<b>Newark Liberty International Airport, Terminal A</b> Newark, NJ, United States Grimshaw Architects



**PRIX VERSAILLES**  
**CAMPUSES**

**2023 WORLD TITLES**

**Prix Versailles**

**Delft University of Technology, Echo**

Delft, Netherlands

**UNStudio**

**Special prize for an Interior**

**Columbia Business School, H. R. Kravis Hall and D. Geffen Hall**

New York, NY, United States

**Diller Scofidio + Renfro / FXCollaborative**

**Special prize for an Exterior**

**Royal College of Art, Battersea Campus**

London, United Kingdom

**Herzog & de Meuron**



**PRIX VERSAILLES  
PASSENGER STATIONS**

**2023 WORLD TITLES**

<b>Prix Versailles</b>	<b>Paddington Station - Elizabeth line</b> London, United Kingdom Weston Williamson + Partners
<b>Special prize for an Interior</b>	<b>Yuyuan Garden Metro Station</b> Shanghai, China Xing Design
<b>Special prize for an Exterior</b>	<b>Airport Central Train Station</b> Perth, Australia Weston Williamson + Partners



**PRIX VERSAILLES**  
**SPORTS**

**2023 WORLD TITLES**

**Prix Versailles**

**Quzhou Stadium**

Quzhou, China

**MAD Architects**

**Special prize for an Interior**

**Allianz Stadium**

Sydney, Australia

**Cox Architecture**

**Special prize for an Exterior**

**Lusail Stadium**

Lusail, Qatar

**Foster + Partners**



**PRIX VERSAILLES**  
**SHOPS & STORES**

**2023 WORLD TITLES**

**Prix Versailles**

**Dior Montaigne**

Paris, France

**Barthélémy Griño / Peter Marino**

**Special prize for an Interior**

**Hermès Doha Place Vendôme**

Doha, Qatar

**RDAI**

**Special prize for an Exterior**

**Dior Seongsu**

Seoul, South Korea



**PRIX VERSAILLES**  
**SHOPPING MALLS**

**2023 WORLD TITLES**

**Prix Versailles**

**Place Vendôme Qatar**

Lusail, Qatar

**Arab Engineering Bureau**

**Special prize for an Interior**

**FoxTown Factory Stores**

Mendrisio, Switzerland

**Mario Botta Architetti**

**Special prize for an Exterior**

**Mercado Guadalupe**

Tapachula, Mexico

**Colectivo C733**





**PRIX VERSAILLES**  
**HOTELS**

**2023 WORLD TITLES**

**Prix Versailles**

**Olinto**

Ouirgane, Morocco

**Special prize for an Interior**

**Shiguchi**

Kutchan, Japan

**Shouya Grigg**

**Special prize for an Exterior**

**Banyan Tree AlUla**

AlUla, Saudi Arabia

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**PRIX VERSAILLES**  
**RESTAURANTS**

**2023 WORLD TITLES**

**Prix Versailles**

**Palácio do Grilo**

Lisbon, Portugal

**Studio Combo**

**Special prize for an Interior**

**Strato Bar & Lounge**

Melbourne, Australia

**CHT Architects / Sora Interiors**

**Special prize for an Exterior**

**Khufu's**

Giza, Egypt

**Style Design**