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Appendix: List of 40 Under 40 2018 winners

PERSPECTIVE'S 40 UNDER 40 AWARDS 2018

“Ask not what design can do for you, ask what you can do for design.”

Twelfth edition celebrates future leaders of Asia's design

[Hong Kong, 30 May 2018] *Perspective*, Asia's leading architecture and design magazine, proudly presented the 12th edition of its annual **40 Under 40 Awards**, with a presentation ceremony on 29 May at The Annex, Nan Fung Place, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.



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Recognising young design talents from across Asia, it was another record year for nominations to the 2018 edition in four design fields — art, architecture, interior design and product design. The final 40 were chosen based on professional achievements, contributions to the industry, and potential for future development and growth. Consideration was also given to any awards won, participation in industry events as a speaker, panelist, or judge level (where applicable) and contributions to society.

A thought leadership forum and Q&A themed “Harbouring ambitions: Shape the future of Hong Kong's waterfront” was hosted prior to the celebrations. This tackled the challenges of how to protect our city's greatest natural asset and whether we are doing enough to create a world-class harbourfront for Hong Kong that is attractive, vibrant, accessible and sustainable in light of recent record prices achieved at local land auctions.

Moderated by Professor Nasrine Seraji, Head of the Department of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong, guest panelists included:



- Barrie Ho, founder of BARRIE HO Architecture Interiors Ltd (BHA), is a proud winner of the Asia Pacific Property Awards (Architectural Category) 2013-2017, Golden Pin Design Award 2014, HKIA Cross-Strait Architectural Awards 2013 & 2015, Dubai Cityscape Architectural Awards 2008, and accumulating over 150 international prestigious awards worldwide.
- Christine Lam joined Aedas in 1998 and is currently the firm's Global Design Principal. She was the lead design architect for parts of Central District for Hongkong Land, including The Landmark redevelopment, and the lead architect for the Ngong Ping 360 cable car complex. She has won a number of international design awards including those from Chicago Athenaeum, Cityscape and International Property Awards.
- David Buffonge is an award-winning architect and urban designer with more than 20 years' experience in international architecture and urban design. As Co-founder of Lead 8, he has had extensive experience in retail planning, architecture, urban design, high density mixed-use development, transport-oriented development and airport terminals with projects found in Hong Kong, mainland China and Singapore.
- John Batten is an art and architecture critic, President of International Art Critics' Association Hong Kong, co-founder of the Central & Western Concern Group. He has worked on curatorial, writing and arts-management projects, a regular commentator on radio and television on art, heritage conservation and urban planning issues and is a regular contributor to various publications including *Perspective*.
- Paul Zimmerman is the Co-founder and Chief Executive of Designing Hong Kong and has a Master of Arts (Transport Policy and Planning) from the University of Hong Kong. He is also an elected District Councillor, a board member of Civic Exchange and Hong Kong Democratic Foundation. His government advisory functions include his membership of the Harbourfront Commission.
- Simon Bee has more than 30 years' experience as an architect, urban designer and masterplanner. Currently Managing Director – Global Design of Benoy, he is passionate about sustainability and diversity and addresses climatic issues and repairs damaged urban fabric to create valuable and commercially successful destinations.
- After practising in London, Nasrine Seraji established her studio Atelier Seraji Architectes et Associés in Paris in 1989. She has also taught at Columbia University and Princeton University. She completed

notable buildings and projects in Vienna and Lille, and France recognised her with honours including Chevalier de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur and Officier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres.



“In its twelfth year, the 40 Under 40 Awards continues to grow beyond expectations across the Asia region. We take tremendous satisfaction helping to cultivate some of tomorrow’s outstanding architect and design leaders.” said Peter Jeffery, Publisher, Perspective Limited. “This year we recognized winners from Hong Kong and as far afield as France, India, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Greater China, South Korea and Australia. As we share their success today, Perspective will continue to serve the Asian architecture, interior & product design market to seek out and promote the best projects and talented people from across this region. Some past winners such as Andre Fu, Barrie Ho, Bjarke Ingels, Ma Yansong, and Sou Fujimoto have gone on to earn worldwide acclaim. Thus far, to have selected nearly 500 young winners is an astounding milestone and we thank all our sponsors who have generously supported us on this wonderful journey.”

Joining the 40 Under 40 awards 12th anniversary celebration were many of the past winners, as well as award presenters Mr. Barrie Ho (Founder, BARRIE HO Architecture & Interiors), Mr. Peter Woo (Marketing Director, Edrington Hong Kong), Mr. Roger Wu (Chairman of Royal Institute of British Architects – Hong Kong Chapter) and Mr. Wilson Wong (Project Director, S.A.S. Lighting).

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Full details of the winners and projects can be found at www.perspectiveglobal.com/awards/40-under-40/

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ABOUT 40 UNDER 40

Perspective's 40 Under 40 Awards honour talented young individuals under the age of 40 who will lead Asia's design industry in the next two decades. Four areas are covered: art, architecture, interior design and product design.

ABOUT PERSPECTIVE



Perspective is an English monthly magazine focusing on contemporary design from architecture and interiors, to graphics and product design. A vital source of information for architects and design professionals, every issue provides a penetrating look at trends, recent projects, and the latest innovative designs from around the globe. With coverage of cutting-edge design concepts and interviews with influential, leading designers, readers gain insight into today's architecture and design, and the latest information that is relevant and vital to the industry.

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What our readers say about Perspective:

Keith Griffiths, Chairman, Aedas:

"*Perspective* magazine is a popular architecture and design magazine that is dedicated and responsive to the latest creative designs around the globe. As Design Architect, Aedas places creativity and creative thinking above everything. *Perspective* provides an excellent platform to spread our creative design solutions that are tailored to the needs of communities around the world, just like how we always look to push our limits and remain as an industry-leading practice with a track record of delivering world-class, locally sensitive design."

John Campbell, Founder Chairman of the Hong Kong chapter of RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects):

"*Perspective* has consistently provided the architectural and design industry with insightful articles and publications that are always superbly produced with a very high standard of graphics and photo imagery. The regular publications, yearbooks and awards keep *Perspective* at the forefront of local knowledge transfer and professional development."

Ken Hau, prior President of Hong Kong chapter of AIA (American Institute of Architects):

"AIA Hong Kong and *Perspective* began The Brain Trust series in 2009 and continue on to become the Chapter's events media partner in 2016. The magazine impresses me of its breadth and depth of its coverage of issues that are relevant to the design and the development of our built environment. My congratulations to the magazine's continue successes and achievements. Bravo *Perspective*!"

Bryant Lu, Vice-Chairman, Ronald Lu & Partners:

"*Perspective* magazine provides me with the latest information on our industry and market trends."



APPENDIX: 40 UNDER 40 2018 WINNERS

ARCHITECTURE (16 WINNERS)

1. Alan Cheung
Co-founder and Managing Director
One Bite Design Studio | Hong Kong
onebitedesign.com
2. Alina Valcarce
Principal
GroupGSA | China
groupgsa.com
3. Bob Pang, Kevin Siu, Shuyan Chan
Co-founders
AaaM Architects | Hong Kong
aaam.com.hk
4. Dennis Cheung
Founder and Architect
Studio RYTE | Hong Kong
studio-ryte.com
5. Donn Holohan
Founder
Superposition | Hong Kong
wearesuperposition.com
6. Ekaphap Duangkaew
Founder and Principal
EKAR | Thailand
facebook.com/ekar.architects
7. Gregory Kovacs
Design Director
Benoy | Hong Kong
benoy.com
8. Gu Yunduan, Oscar Ko
Co-founders
Interval Architects | China
interval-architects.com
9. Ho Wai Kit
Senior Associate
DP Architects | Singapore
dpa.com.sg
10. Isabel Van Haute
Partner and Artistic Director
Coldefy & Associates Architects Urban Planners | France
caau.fr
11. Kelvin Chu
Founding partner
QUAD Studio | Hong Kong
thequadstudio.com

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12. Lucy Humphrey
 Founder and Director
 Lucy Humphrey Studio | Australia
lucyhumphrey.co

13. Meng Fanhao
 Founder
 gad·Line+ Studio | China
gad.com.cn

14. Minsu Kim
 South Korea

15. Simon Rochowski
 Director
 studioplusthree | Australia
studioplusthree.com

16. Zhang Ruizhao
 Associate
 10 Design | Hong Kong
10design.co

ART (6 WINNERS)

17. Bertha Sun
 Surface designer
 Yet Another Name | Hong Kong
yetanothername.com

18. Kawita Vatanajyankur
 Video artist
 Thailand
kawita-v.com

19. Koren Sin
 Artist
 LazyBusy Studio | Hong Kong
korensin.com

20. Ruchika Grover
 Artist
 China
ruchika-grover.com

21. Tunlaya Dunnvatanachit
 Visual designer
 Thailand
cargocollective.com/tunlayadunn

22. Wu Jian'an
 Artist
 China
wujianan.com

INTERIOR DESIGN (11 WINNERS)

23. Cherin Tan
 Founder and Creative Director
 LAANK | Singapore
laank.com.sg

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24. Cyrus Cheng
Design Director
Chinc's Workshop | Hong Kong
chinc.hk
25. Dovile Zuokaite
Associate
HOK | Hong Kong
hok.com
26. Edward Lau
Founder and Director
ED Design | Hong Kong
ed-design.co
27. Ellie Shariff
Senior Project Interior Designer
HOK | Hong Kong
hok.com
28. Emily Manasc
Innovator in Interior Designer
Avoid Obvious Architects | Hong Kong
aoarchitect.us
29. Hung Yi-An
Founder and Design Director
Yestudio | Taiwan
yestudio.com.tw
30. Jaycee Chui
Founder
More Design Office | China
moredesignoffice.com
31. Matthew Lai Chi Kai
Founder and Design Director
Studio XMSL | Singapore
studioxmsl.com
32. Matthew Li
Founder
Grande Development | Hong Kong
grandehome.com.hk
33. Xie Peihe
Founder & Chief Designer
AD ARCHITECTURE | China
ad-architecture.divisare.pro

PRODUCT DESIGN (7 WINNERS)

34. Ada Chirakranont, Worapong Manupipatpong
Co-founders
Atelier 2+ | Thailand
ateliertwoplus.com
35. Connie Lee
Founder and Director
Contact Design Group | Hong Kong
contactdesigngroup.com

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36. Daisuke Nagatomo
LEED AP/Partner
MisoSoupDesign | Taiwan
misosoupdesign.com
37. Decha Archjananun
Co-founder and Head Designer
THINKK Studio | Thailand
thinkkstudio.com
38. Omar Khan
Founder
Omar Khan Rugs | Malaysia
omarkhanrugs.com
39. Saif Faisal
Founder
SAIF FAISAL design workshop | India
saif-faisal.com
40. Zhang Zhoujie
Founder
Zhoujie Zhang Digital Lab | China
zhangzhoujie.com