## Vicissitude of Vision, an architectural dialogue through time and space: Inaugural Sino-Europe Invitational Architectural Exhibition 2020-2021 (Shanghai)

Co-organized by the Sino-Europe Architectural Media Center (SEAMC) and Sino-Germany Sustainable Urbanism and Architecture Association, the *Inaugural Sino-Europe Invitational Architectural Exhibition 2020-2021* will open at the ROCA GALLERY in Shanghai on 31-October, 2020 and will be free to the general public starting from 1-November to 30-November by reservation. The organizers plan to bring the exhibition to the Le Corbusier Gallery at the Weissenhof Estate in Stuttgart, Germany in 2021.

China and Europe each has its own regional characteristics, cultural identities, and developmental processes. Great chasm exists between the two historical linages, yet, they had never ceased to interact. Through historical and social critiques against the educational, technical, intellectual as well as ethical establishments, European architects of the past generations had influenced and changed the course of architecture and urbanism in a deeply profound way. Fast forward to the last 40 years, what China has faced and witnessed in terms of its opportunities and challenges in urban development, will surely present even greater changes to the urbanism and architecture of the future. In such time of great change and uncertainty, Sino-Europe Architecture Media Center has the ambition to transcend the thought process that places emphasis on identity, politics and differences, and to create a valuable and professional opportunity to put the contemporary architectural practice of Chinese and European architects on the same stage.

Based on two geographic regions—CHINA and EUROPE—both possessing extended histories and sophisticated architectural cultures, by combing through the works and words of architects from the two regions, the Inaugural Sino-Europe Invitational Architectural Exhibition hopes to convey diverse, complex, sustainable and thought-provoking architectural practices and positions. Curated by renowned Shanghai-based architect-curator-urbanist Mr. Yuyang Liu, the goal of the Exhibition--in light of the global pandemic, with geo-political, economic and climate uncertainty-is to bring together 16 Chinese studios and 8 European studios to share their visions and works, and to establish common grounds by fostering mutual dialogues. Forming a cross-national, cross-scale, and cross-dimensional set of "architectural dialogues", works and words to be exhibited will center around the main theme—Vicissitude of Vision—and three underlying aspects: History, Moment, and Future.

Co-chaired by Mr. Johannes Kreissig, Chairman of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nachhaltiges Bauen (German Sustainable Building Association), and Prof. Xin Ran, Dean of School of Design, Shanghai Jiaotong University, a panel of distinguished scholars from both Europe and China have been invited to serve on the Experts Committee, further providing critical viewpoints and comments on the exhibition, as well as to select the Sino-Europe Architecture Award winners.

"The value in architecture, as I see it, has always come from its response to life's consolation and hope."

—— Chief Curator, Yuyang Liu

In this unique architectural exhibition that links China with Europe, how shall one re-think the ontology, technique, and culture of architecture? And what will the invited architects bring about

their responses and presentations? With the timely exhibition theme and the impressive list of participants, there is reason to believe that works as well as ideas to be presented will be worthy of the efforts and surpass all expectations.

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# VICISSITUDE 变迁的 VISION 视野

TIME / 2020.10.31-11.30 ADDRESS / Roca Shanghai Gallery



Exhibition Name: Inaugural Sino-Europe Invitational Architectural Exhibition 2020-2021

Theme: Vicissitude of Vision

**Time:** October 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 until November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 31/10: Invited guests only; 1/11-30/11: Open to public; 8/11 & 15/11 & 22/11 & 29/11: Closed on Sunday

#### Location:

Roca Shanghai Gallery (No.396, North Caoxi Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai)

#### Hosts:

Sino-Germany Sustainable Urbanism and Architecture Association e.V. (SGSUAA) Sino-Europe Architecture Media Center (SEAMC)

**Curator:** Yuyang Liu

#### **Supporters:**

Baden-Württemberg Stuttgart City Hall
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nachhaltiges Bauen (DGNB)
China Green Building Council German Branch
School of Design, Shanghai Jiaotong University
Royal Institute of British Architects
American Institute of Architects
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## Organizers:

Sino-Europe Architecture Media Center (Shanghai) Shanghai Yu Pu Culture Communication Co. LTD



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# 变迁的视野

展览时间 / TIME

展览地址 / ADDRESS Roca上海艺术廊 (上海市徐汇区漕溪北路396号)

策展人 / CURATOR 刘宇扬 / Liu Yuyang

主办单位 / HOST SGSUAA SEAMC

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#### **About SEAMC, SGSUAA, DGNB (organizers)**

**SEAMC**, short of Sino-Europe Architecture Media Center, is an international cultural organization jointly initiated by SGSUAA (Sino-German Sustainable Urbanism and Architecture Association e.V.), DGNB(Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nachhaltiges Bauen), CGBC(China Green Building Council), Landsea. The center was directly subordinated to SGSUAA, Sino-Germany Sustainable Urbanization and Architecture Association. In the context of global cooperation and sustainable development, the center has long been committed to bilateral cultural exchanges and cooperation, especially in the fields of architecture, design, art, culture and publishing. At the same time, the center will provide a communication platform for more talented new thinkers and young people around the world, and provide them with high-quality international resources and opportunities.

Contents included: Academic research, Media and publication, International communication, Contemporary group. We hope this exhibition to build connection between contemporary China and Europe.

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**SGSUAA**, short of Sino-Germany Sustainable Urbanization and Architecture Association, founded in Stuttgart Germany in 2014, aims at providing a communication platform for Sino-Germany suitable architecture to combine the theories, methods and experience with national conditions and to provide references for environmental establishment and development. The association members come from various majors, including architecture, civil engineering, urban planning, landscape designing, construction equipment, energetic environment and so on.

**DGNB** – German Sustainable Building Council was founded in 2007 by 16 initiators from a variety of specialist backgrounds in the construction and property industry who wanted to do more to promote sustainable architecture in the future.

Web: <a href="https://www.dgnb.de/en/">https://www.dgnb.de/en/</a>

#### **About curator**



#### Yuyang Liu

Founder and Principal of Atelier Liu Yuyang Architects
RIBA Chartered Member
Member of the Shanghai Architectural Society Academic Committee
Design studio advisor for special program, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji
University

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Master in Architecture 1997 UC San Diego, B.A. in Urban Studies and Planning 1992

Born in Taiwan and educated in the U.S., Mr. Liu researched with Rem Koolhaas and co-authored Great Leap Forward in 2001, a seminal work on the urbanization of China's Pearl River Delta. Having held a number of professional and academic positions in the U.S. and Hong Kong, Mr. Liu established his Shanghai-based Atelier Liu Yuyang Architects in 2007. Mr. Liu's notable research-based projects with public interest and forward thinking include Shanghai Contemporary Museum of Art (MoCA), Cidi Memo iTown in Beijing, Shanghai Minsheng Wharf Waterfront Landscape and Reconnection and Shanghai Yangpu Waterfront Landscape and Connecting Infrastructure in Shanghai.

Web: <a href="http://www.alya.cn/">http://www.alya.cn/</a>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Atelier-Liu-Yuyang-Architects-1411788865711408/

Instagram: atelierliuyuyangarchitects

WeChat QR code:



#### About experts and special commentator



## **Experts:**

Johannes Kreissig

Chairman of the Expert Committee

Chief Executive Officer of DGNB GmbH

Yuyang Liu

**Chief Curator** 

Principal at Atelier Liu Yuyang Architects

Xin Ruan

Chair of the Jury

Dean at School of Design, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Guangqi Chair Professor of Architecture

Federico Bucci

Professor at Politecnico di Milano

Raoul Bunschoten

Professor at the TU Berlin

Liane Lefaivre

Chair of History and Theory of Architecture, University of Applied Arts Vienna (Retired)

Lu Feng

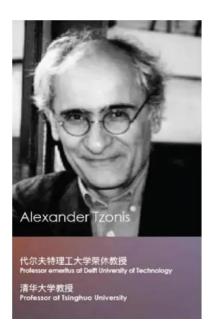
Principle at Wuyang Architecture

Andong Lu

Professor, Head of Department, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Nanjing University Director, Univ. of Cambridge – Nanjing Univ. Research Centre on Architecture & Urbanism

Kai Wang

Associate Professor at College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University Academic Advisor of SEAMC



#### **Special Commentator:**

**Alexander Tzonis** 

Professor at Tsinghua University

Professor emeritus at Delft University of Technology

#### **About exhibitors**



**CHINA** 

Atelier Untitled Architects/ Hao Wang <a href="https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/capE-t8BmDE5Sixt7LTyqg">https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/capE-t8BmDE5Sixt7LTyqg</a>

Atelier XÜK/ Kenan Liu, Xu Zhang <a href="http://www.atelier-xuk.com.cn/">http://www.atelier-xuk.com.cn/</a>

Atelier Z+/ Bin Zhang, Wei Zhou <a href="http://www.atelierzplus.com/index.html">http://www.atelierzplus.com/index.html</a>

CUHK+UNITINNO/ Jingxiang Zhu <a href="https://www.unitinno.com/">https://www.unitinno.com/</a>

DC ALLIANCE · c+d Design Research Center/ Yi Dong http://www.dccd.com.cn/

gad · line+ studio/ Fanhao Meng, Peidong Zhu <a href="http://www.lineplus.studio/index.html">http://www.lineplus.studio/index.html</a>

genarchitects / Beilei Fan, Rui Kong, Zhe Xue http://www.genarchitects.cn/

iArchitectstudio/ Jiawei Chen http://www.iarchitectstudio.com/

LUO studio/ Yujie Luo http://www.luostudio.cn/

MAT Office / Kangshuo Tang, Miao Zhang http://www.matoffice.com/

O-office Architects / Jianxiang He, Ying Jiang http://www.o-officearch.com/main.asp

Original Design Studio, TJAD/ Ming Zhang, Zi Zhang <a href="https://www.archdaily.com/office/tjad-original-design-studio?ad">https://www.archdaily.com/office/tjad-original-design-studio?ad</a> name=project-specs&ad medium=single

RSAA/Büro Ziyu Zhuang/ Ziyu Zhuang <a href="http://rs-aa.cn/">http://rs-aa.cn/</a>

SUP Atelier of THAD/ Yehao Song, Jingfen Sun, Xiaojuan Chen, Dan Xie https://www.supatelier.com/

Tanghua Architect & Associates / Hua Tang http://tanghuaarchitects.com/

Temp Architects / Fangji Wang, Xiao Xiao, Xiao Dong <a href="http://www.temp-arch.com/">http://www.temp-arch.com/</a>



## **EUROPE**

Baumschlager Eberle Architekten / Dietmar Eberle, Beisi Jia <a href="https://www.baumschlager-eberle.com/">https://www.baumschlager-eberle.com/</a>

Christ & Gantenbein / Christoph Gantenbein, Emanuel Christ <a href="https://www.christgantenbein.com/">https://www.christgantenbein.com/</a>

2Portzamparc / Christian de Portzamparc https://www.christiandeportzamparc.com/en/

David Chipperfield Architects / David Chipperfield, Libin Chen <a href="https://davidchipperfield.com/">https://davidchipperfield.com/</a>

Miralles Tagliabue EMBT / Benedetta Tagliabue <a href="http://www.mirallestagliabue.com/">http://www.mirallestagliabue.com/</a>

MVRDV / Winy Maas, Jacob van Rijs, Nathalie de Vries <a href="https://www.mvrdv.nl/">https://www.mvrdv.nl/</a>

Snøhetta / Robert Greenwood <a href="https://snohetta.com/">https://snohetta.com/</a>

Studio Moscatelli / Matteo Moscatelli, Stefano Moscatelli <a href="https://www.studiomoscatelli.com/">https://www.studiomoscatelli.com/</a>



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#### **About seminars**



#### **Opening Ceremony, Roca Shanghai Gallery**

October 31st 2020, 17:00pm-21:00pm (Beijing time),

Host: Yingqiu Chen (Roca Shanghai Gallery Manager)

17:00-17:30 Guest Sign in

17:30-18:30 Opening Reception

18:30-18:40 Opening Speech

18:40-18:50 Opening Ceremony

19:00-21:00 Academic Forum

#### Academic Forum — Vicissitude of Vision

19:00-19:20 Academic Speech——Yuyang Liu (Chief Curator / Principal at Atelier Liu Yuyang Architects)

19:20-19:40 Academic Speech—— Xin Ruan (Chair of the Jury / Dean at School of Design, Shanghai Jiao Tong University / Guangqi Chair Professor of Architecture)

19:40-20:30 Academic Dialogue — Vicissitude of Vision

Dialogue host: Andong Lu (Professor, Head of Department, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Nanjing University / Director, Univ. of Cambridge – Nanjing Univ. Research Centre on Architecture & Urbanism)

Dialogue guests: Ming Tong (TM STUDIO / TJU )

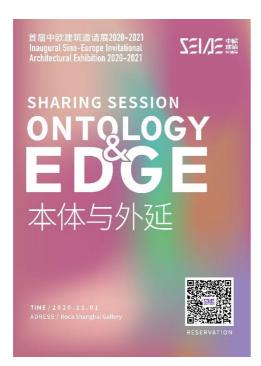
Lu Feng (Wuyang Architecture)

Ziyu Zhuang (RSAA/Büro Ziyu Zhuang) Libin Chen (David Chipperfield Architects)

Steven Smit (MVRDV)

Qinxiang Liang (Baumschlager Eberle Architekten)

20:30-21:00 Free Communication



#### Seminar 1: Ontology and Edge

#### November 1st, 14:00pm-16:00pm (Beijing time)

Host: Yifan Zhang (Architect, Yifan Studio / Teaching Fellow, School of Design, Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

14:00-14:20 Theme Speech (Xiao Dong, Temp Architects)

14:20-14:40 Theme Speech (Bin Yao, Huijing Holdings Company Limited )

14:40-15:00 Theme Speech (Kangshuo Tang, MAT Office)

15:00-15:20 Theme Speech (Yujie Luo, LUO studio) 15:20-16:00 Academic Dialogue



#### **Seminar 2: Preservation and Regeneration**

## November 7th, 14:00pm-16:00pm (Beijing time)

Host: Yuyang Liu (Curator / Principle, Atelier Liu Yuyang Architects)

14:00-14:20 Theme Speech (Hongtao Bo, CCTN Design)

14:20-14:40 Theme Speech (Ning Wang, AND Studio)

14:40-15:00 Theme Speech (Shu Qin, Original Design Studio, TJAD)

15:00-15:20 Theme Speech (Kenan Liu, Atelier XÜK)

15:20-15:30 Theme Display (Zheng Fang, Rilang

Doors and Windows Co., LTD)

15:30-15:50 Academic Dialogue



**Seminar 3: Contemporary and Current** 

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 18:30pm-20:10pm (Beijing time)

Host: Kai Wang (Associate Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, TJU; SEAMC Academic Advisor) (Lecturer details to be confirmed.)



**Seminar 4: Nature and Future** 

November 28th, 14:00pm-16:00pm (Beijing time)

(Details to be confirmed.)

#### **About Roca Shanghai Gallery**

The Roca Galleries are architectonic spaces which express Roca's will, as a leading company in the market, to maintain a constant dialogue with society and to create a knowledge exchange platfor m with professionals from the worlds of architecture, interior design and management as well as those disciplines related to innovation or sustainability.