

World
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China

2021 **WAF**
CHINA

世界建筑节 · 中国 [EN]



WAF

The World Architecture Festival was first held in 2008 and then becomes an annual event. Each year, WAF will present a different theme and dedicate to a comprehensive summary for the new projects emerged in the past year within the global architectural industry.

WAF are the only awards where you get to present your project live to a panel of expert judges.

The 12th World Architecture Festival was held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands

in December 2019 with the participation of 534 shortlisted projects, 80 experts and 2,200 architects/designers from 68 countries, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany and Japan. There are 148 renowned architects and industry professionals from 68 countries and regions constitute the WAF Jury 2019.

WAF 2021 will take place on 1-3 December in Lisbon.

HISTORY



Barcelona

2008 - 2011



Singapore

2012 - 2015



Berlin

2016 - 2017



Amsterdam

2018 - 2019



Lisbon

2020 - 2021



WAF IN NUMBERS

134000
international architects
and designers
on the database

168000
social media
followers

2200
attendees

1100
awards entries

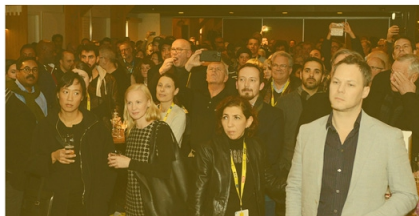
150
international
judges

50
international
speakers

68
countries
represented

4
nights of
networking

3
key elements – awards,
conferences
and exhibition





WAF China

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Through organising the annual events integrating awards judging, design forums, exhibitions, networking events and various kinds of activities and events, WAF China is dedicated to establishing a professional and diversified platform to strengthen the connections between China and the global design industry, aiming to create more opportunities for talented designers around the world to share their design ideas.

**AWARDS
CEREMONY**



颁奖盛典

**DESIGN
FORUMS**



大咖论坛

**INDUSTRY
EXHIBITS**



行业展览

**NETWORKING
PARTY**



「设计之夜」派对

**EXCLUSIVE
EVENTS**



特别策划

**SOCIAL MEDIA
INTERACTIONS**

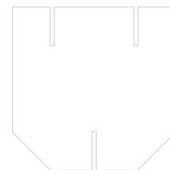
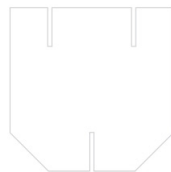


互动打卡

The first WAF China Awards took place in 2020 in Chengdu. It combined live streaming and onsite events, inviting designers, experts and judges to gather together without the limit of time and places.

In addition to selecting WAF shortlisted works for the WAF main event, WAF China will set more award categories and special prizes. 2020 WAF China Awards included Best Completed Building, Best Future Project, Best Interior, Best Landscape and Best Popular Project.

WAF China 2021 will continue the previous year's pattern – online judging + onsite events, combining forums, exhibitions, awards ceremony and more diversified activities.



WAF China

IN NUMBERS

DECEMBER



Paul Finch

- ▲ PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF WAF
- ▲ PRESIDENT OF WAF CHINA COMMITTEE

MAIN TITLES

- Editorial Director, The Architectural Review/Architects' Journal
- Honorary Fellow, RIBA and University College London
- Former Deputy Chairman, UK Design Council

Born London in 1949 he took a history degree at Selwyn College, Cambridge, before going into journalism. He was deputy editor of Estates Times (now Property Week), 1976-1983; editor of Building Design, 1983-94; editor of the Architects' Journal, 1994-1999, and editor of The Architectural Review 2005-2009.

He was a commissioner at CABE, and deputy chair, 1999-2007, and chair, 2009-2011. He chaired the Olympic Design Review panel from 2006-2010. He has been joint editor of Planning in London since 1992.

He received an honorary FRIBA in 1994; an honorary doctorate from the University of Westminster, 2004; and an honorary fellowship from University College London, 2006. He is an honorary fellow of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland; an honorary member of the Royal Society of Architects in Wales; and an honorary member of the British Council for Offices. He was awarded an OBE for services to architecture in 2002.



Paul Hyett

▲ HONORARY PRESIDENT OF
WAF CHINA COMMITTEE

MAIN TITLES

- Former President, RIBA
- Honorary Fellow of American Architects
- Honorary Fellow of Royal Society of Architects in Wales
- Founding Partner, Vickery Hyett Architects

Paul Hyett's experience in the field of sports and entertainment projects has been gained over the last 40 years during which time he has worked on major projects in the UK, France, Spain, Russia, the Middle East, China and Australia. Projects have comprised both new-build and major re-working and expansion of existing facilities. These have included stadiums for soccer and rugby football, cricket, Australian Rules Football and multi-purpose arenas designed to host both sporting and non-sports events. Genres have ranged from major club facilities to national state-owned venues. In parallel Paul has led teams that have conducted technical reviews of both existing and proposed facilities for national associations and sporting federations.

Committed to teamwork, Paul believes in the closest possible collaboration with clients in the formulation of project briefs, design and delivery. Hyett is also an experienced forensics architect who has investigated and reported on major building failures in terms of basic design and technical problems as well as code compliance. Such issues are critical to the delivery of safe and functional sporting venues and this experience informs all aspects of Paul's work at both design and delivery stages of projects.

An experienced conference chair and speaker, Hyett is a past President of the Royal Institute of British Architects.



WAF China & WAF

WAF • Lisbon

December 1-3,
2021

WAFChina • Chengdu

-2020 WAF-China Awarding Ceremony was held on December 1, 2020 in Chengdu.

-2021 WAF-China will take place in October, 2021.

WAF-China is an annual event from 2020.

2020 WAF CHINA

ACTIVITY INTRODUCTION



EVENT NAME

2020 年世界建筑节 · 中国

World Architecture
Festival China
(WAF CHINA)



WHAT'S ON

an international event
integrating:

- professional forum
- onsite/online judging
- awarding ceremony
- dinner gala



DATE

Online Judging:
Nov 17-19, 2020
Awards Ceremony:
Dec 1, 2020



LOCATION

Niccolo Chengdu



INSIDE

INSIDE China and WAF
China will be held at
the same time



20⁺ MORE THAN 20 COUNTRIES
AND REGIONS

40⁺ A PANEL
OF MORE THAN 40 EXPERTS



Paul Hyett
Founding Partner
Vickery Hyett



Alireza Taghaboni
Founder
Nextoffice



Ronald Hicks
National Director Health
HDR Australia



Bratislav Toskovic
Partner
Parviainen Architects



Carin Smuts
Director
CS Studio Architects



Ingrid van der Heijden
Co-founder | Architect
Civic Architecture



Misak Terzibasiyan
Founder and Owner
UArchitects



Michael Heenan
CEO & Principal
Allen Jack+Cottier Architects

2020 WAF CHINA
→ JUDGES

Only at WAF are you judged by your peers, your heroes and the industry's power players, all live. Renowned architects and industry professionals with experience as WAF entrants, winners, speakers and judges decide on a shortlist.



3-DAY ONLINE JUDGING

300+
ENTRIES

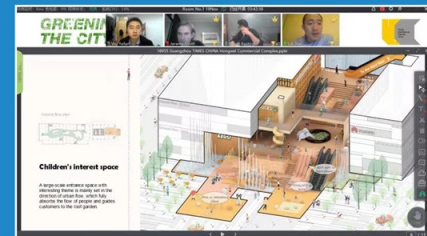
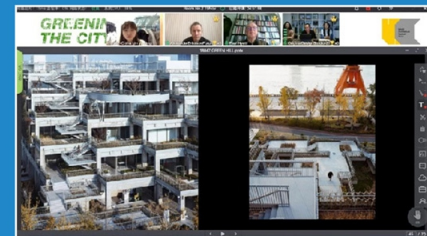
40+
INTERNATIONAL
JUDGES

10 Online Judging Rooms at the same time,
10 entries and 3 judges for each room;

ALL WAF China Entrants were invited to the Ceremony held in Chengdu.

Outstanding works receive WAF China Awards, and automatically be shortlisted for the main WAF/INSIDE awards in Lisbon.

In addition, we have WAF China Special Prizes.





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AWARDING CEREMONY

- **TIME** 14:00-21:00 DECEMBER 1, 2020 (TUE)
- **LOCATION** NICCOLO CHENGDU

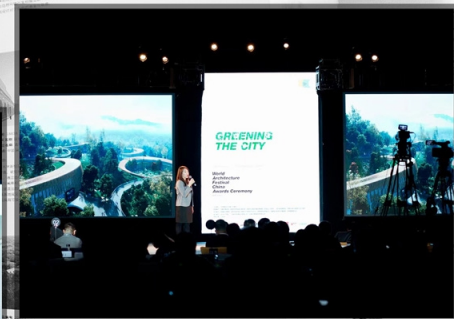


- ▲ Opening Speech from Chengdu Government Official
- ▲ Round-table Discussion
- ▲ Winner Announcement

- ▲ Speech from Paul Finch, Paul Hyett and International Judges
- ▲ Winning Project Presentations
- ▲ Dinner Gala

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WAF CHINA

2020/12/01

BEST COMPLETED BUILDING



SCENERY STAGE AND SERVICE ROOMS OF SCENIC SHOW "PEONY PAVILION"

CHINA ARCHITECTURE DESIGN
&
RESEARCH GROUP

2020 WINNER
SELECTION



JUDGES SPECIAL PRIZE COMPLETED BUILDING



WANZAI ANCIENT CITY

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN
AND
RESEARCH INSTITUTE
OF
TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY CO., LTD.

2020 WINNER
SELECTION



BEST FUTURE PROJECT

III

THE PANDA PAVILIONS

EID ARCHITECTURE

2020 WINNER
SELECTION



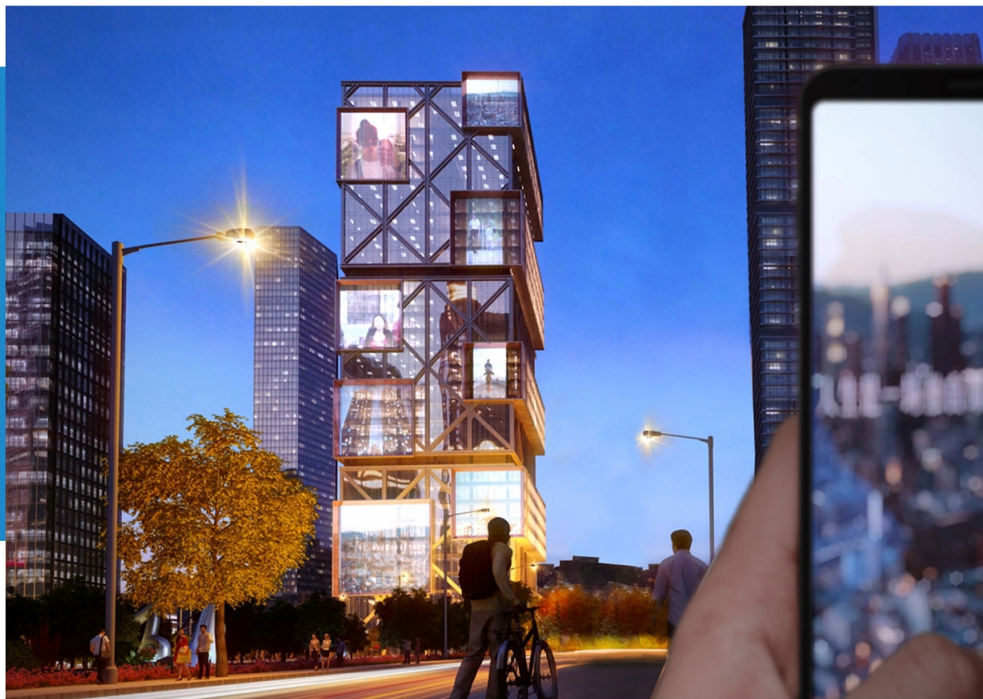
BEST FUTURE PROJECT



HOUHAI CENTER

BENOY LIMITED

2020 WINNER
SELECTION



BEST LANDSCAPE DESIGN



GUANGMING FOREST SPORTS PARK

LOLA LANDSCAPE
TALLER ARCHITECTS
LAND + CIVILIZATION COMPOSITIONS

2020 WINNER
SELECTION



BEST INTERIOR DESIGN



K11 MUSEA

NEW WORLD DEVELOPMENT
COMPANY LIMITED

2020 WINNER
SELECTION



October 21-22.2021 Chengdu.China

November 1, 2020 – May 7, 2021 (Call For Entries)

July 13-15, 2021 (Online Judging) October 21-22, 2021 (Live Events)

Chengdu, China



2021

World Architecture Festival China

WAF·China _ architecture _ interior _ landscape



Online Judging

Gain invaluable insight from our world-renowned judges

Live Events

Forum / Exhibition / Awards Ceremony / Party in ONE!



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- Chengdu Municipal People's Government
- WAF China Organizing Committee

CO-ORGANIZER

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-  PwC China
-  CDATS
Chengdu Association of Trade in Services

SUPPORT

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- Chengdu City Wuhou District Government

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Retail Jeweller



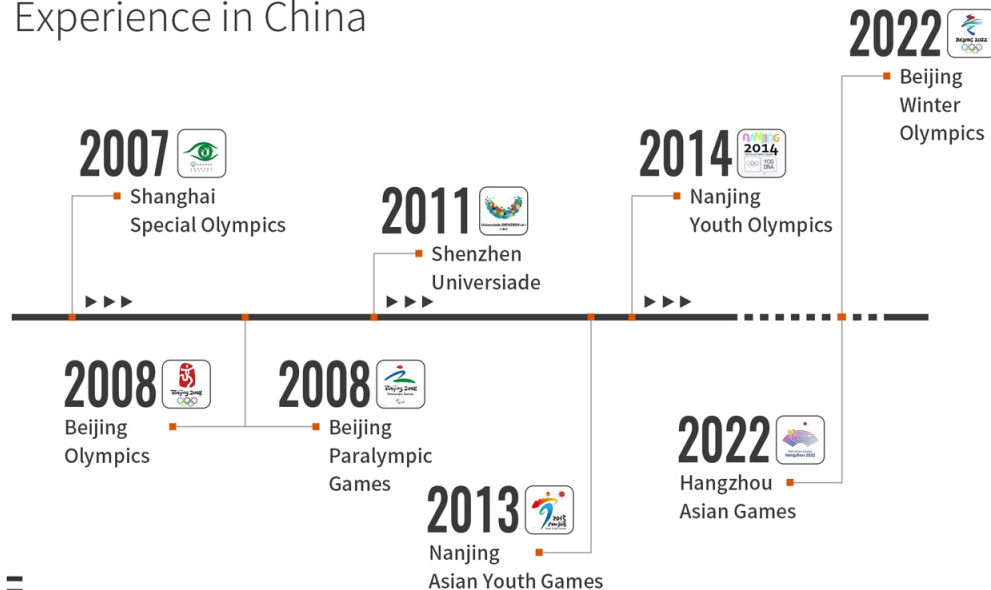
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PwC entered China in 1902 and now has offices in 25 cities across the country, employing 18,000 professionals and serving thousands of clients across the country. PwC China as the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and 2010 Shanghai world expo partners, participate in project management and decision-making consultation, has rich experience in operation of large conference and exhibition events.

PwC China will be the exclusive consultant to co-host the 2020 World Architecture Festival China event, responsible for the overall operation and financial consulting of the project.



2019 EVENT PHOTOS



2020 EVENT PHOTOS



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