

Eero Saarinen 100 vuotta -juhlaluento 2010

Shohei Shigematsu, Office for Metropolitan Architecture

2.9. klo 18-20

HTC Helsinki, Auditorio Kolombus

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Eero Saarisen syntymän 100-vuotisjuhlan kunniaksi Suomen rakennustaiteen museo aloittaa vuosittaisen luentosarjan, johon kutsutaan ennakkoluulottoman arkkitehtuurin perinnettä työssään jatkava kansainvälisestä tunnustusta saanut nuori kansainvälinen arkkitehti. Tämän vuoden juhlaluennoitsija on arkkitehti Shohei Shigematsu, Office for Metropolitan Architecturen osakas ja OMA*AMO New Yorkin toimiston johtaja.

Vapaa pääsy, tervetuloa!

Eero Saarinen Centennial Honorary Lecture 2010

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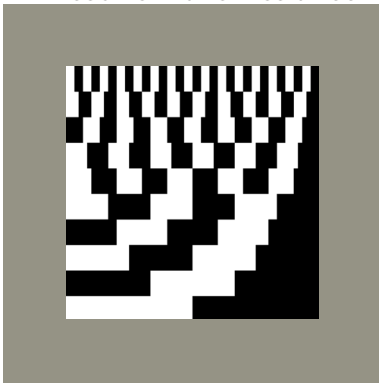
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The annual honorary lecture celebrates Eero Saarinen's legacy as a forward looking ambitious innovator by inviting young practicing architects with international recognition to speak about their work, career and influences. Shohei Shigematsu inaugurates this annual lecture series organised by the Museum of Finnish Architecture. Honorary lecturer 2010 is Architect Shohei Shigematsu, partner at Office for Metropolitan Architecture, head of OMA*AMO Architecture PC New York.

Free entry, welcome!



Mr. Shigematsu is currently in charge of Cornell University's new building for the College of Architecture, Art and Planning in Ithaca, NY, a mixed-use high-rise Building in Jersey City, NJ, and a residential tower with CAA (Creative Artist Agency) screening room on 23 East 22nd Street in Manhattan among other projects. He will continue in his current post in New York overseeing OMA's operations in North America.

Shohei Shigematsu was project leader of winning design competitions such as the CCTV Headquarters in Beijing, the Koning Julianaplein mixed-use building in The Hague and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange Building. He has been a driving force in conceptual projects such as the Universal Headquarters in Los Angeles, the Whitney Museum extension in New York, the Tokyo vertical campus, the China National Museum and Prada Epicenters for Shanghai and London.

Mr. Shigematsu was born in Fukuoka, Japan in 1973. He graduated in 1995 from the Department of Architecture at Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan. After studying at the Berlage Institute Amsterdam (Postgraduate Laboratory), he joined the Office for Metropolitan Architecture in 1998.

Shigematsu became Associate of OMA Rotterdam in 2004 and in 2006 became Director of OMA*AMO New York.

Shohei Shigematsu designed the traveling exhibition 'Waist Down', featuring skirts designed by Miuccia Prada. The exhibition was launched in Tokyo, and has since appeared in Shanghai, New York and Los Angeles.

The Office for Metropolitan Architecture is a leading international partnership practicing contemporary architecture, urbanism and cultural analysis. It is engaged in a large number of projects in Europe, Asia and North America. OMA employs a staff of around 300 with offices in Rotterdam, New York, Beijing and Dubai.

The OMA partnership consists of Rem Koolhaas, Ole Scheeren, Ellen van Loon, Reinier de Graaf, Floris Alkemade, Victor van der Chijs and now also Shohei Shigematsu.