



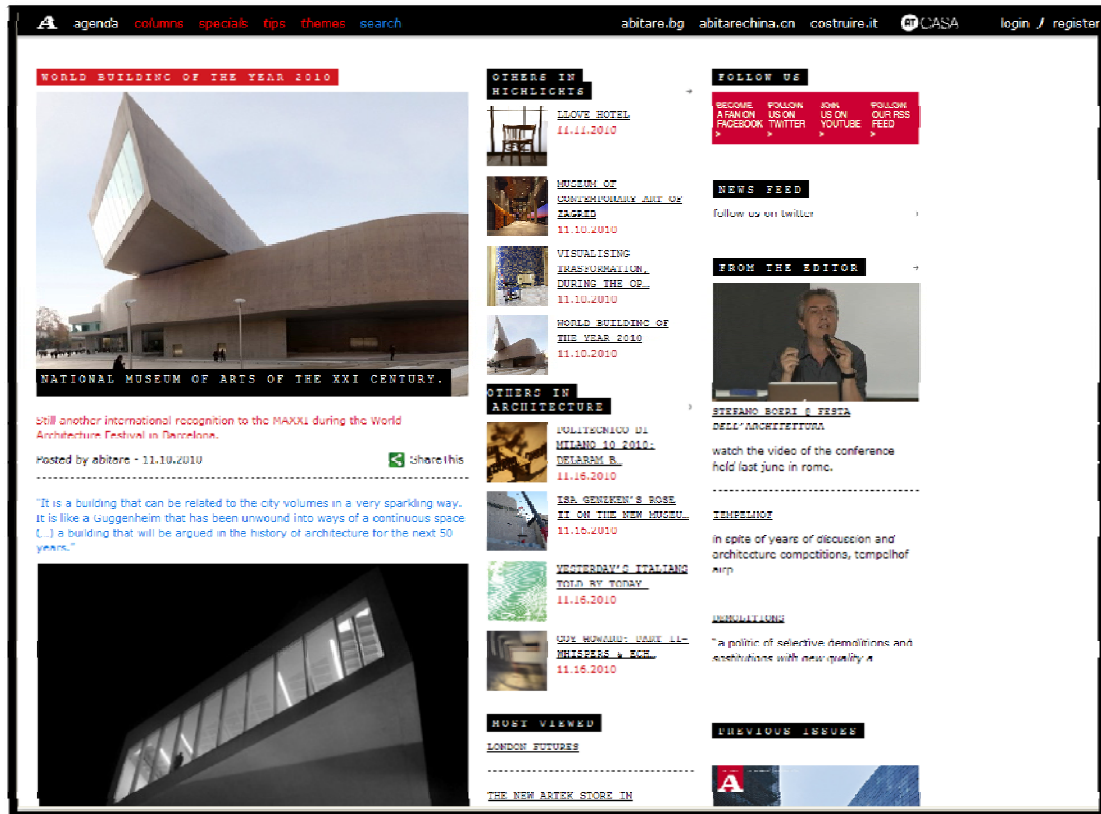
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It is a building that can be related to the city volumes in a very sparkling way. It is like a Guggenheim that has been unwound into ways of a continuous space (...) a building that will be argued in the history of architecture for the next 50 years."



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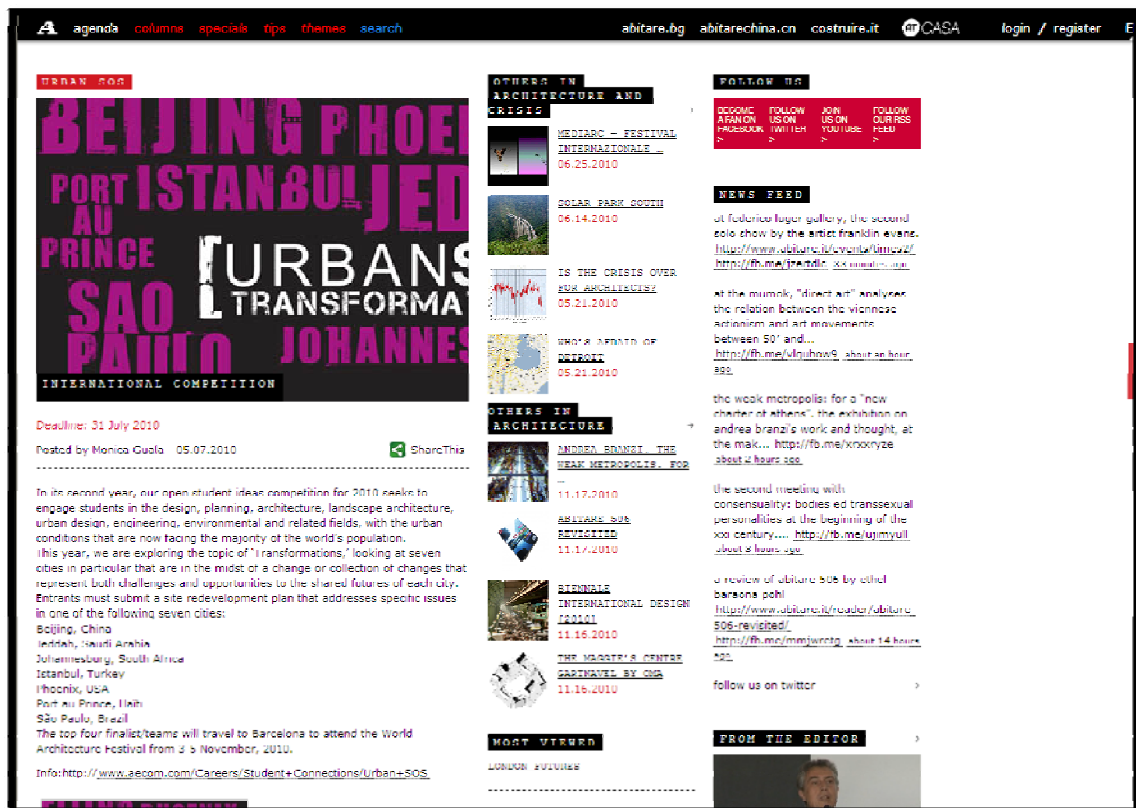


Through these words **WAF** jury (World Architecture Festival) of Barcelona, presided by Paul Finch, decided the last 5th of November the victory of **MAXXI**, the Museo nazionale delle arti of the XXI century, designed by Zaha Hadid Architects, as “the best building of 2010”. After the Stirling Prize of RIBA (the famous prize assigned the last 2nd of October to the Royal Institute of British Architects), another important international recognition has been added. “We’re very honoured of receiving this recognition and it confirms the great impact the building had on people; it projects Rome into the future – Pio Baldi, the President of MAXXI Foundation, says -. The Museum wants to be a meeting point, a communication bridge, a place of discovery and of attraction for contemporary creativity, that, from here, can be spread out, as the museum galleries are unwinding in the city.” Among the selected buildings, so different for functions, from a private house to a public park, at MAXXI, there are also works of international architects, such as ZahaHadid, Norman Foster or Daniel Liberskind.



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In its second year, our open student ideas competition for 2010 seeks to engage students in the design, planning, architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, engineering, environmental and related fields, with the urban conditions that are now facing the majority of the world's population.

This year, we are exploring the topic of 'Transformations,' looking at seven cities in particular that are in the midst of a change or collection of changes that represent both challenges and opportunities to the shared futures of each city. Entrants must submit a site redevelopment plan that addresses specific issues in one of the following seven cities:

- Beijing, China
- Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Johannesburg, South Africa
- Istanbul, Turkey
- Phoenix, USA
- Port au Prince, Haïti
- São Paulo, Brazil



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The top four finalist/teams will travel to Barcelona to attend the World Architecture Festival from 3-5 November, 2010.

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