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The MAK Center for Art and Architecture
at the Schindler House Presents

***City in a City: a Decade of Urban Thinking by
Steven Holl Architects***

Architect Holl to give public talk, January 30



Steven Holl Architects, Sliced Porosity Block Capitaland Raffles City,
Chengdu, China 2007- 2012. © Shu He

The MAK Center for Art and Architecture at the Schindler House in Los Angeles is pleased to present ***City in a City: a Decade of Urban Thinking by Steven Holl Architects***. The exhibition opens with a reception and panel discussion on Wednesday, January 29, and internationally acclaimed architect Steven Holl will give a public lecture on Thursday evening, January 30. The exhibition runs through March 9, 2014.



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This new exhibition of the work of Steven Holl Architects presents six urban projects in China, designed with particular focus on shaping public space, natural green strategies, hybrid programs, structure and light. Included are three built works: Linked Hybrid in Beijing, Vanke Center/Horizontal Skyscraper in Shenzhen, and Sliced Porosity Block in Chengdu, as well as three yet to be built works: Porosity Plan in Dongguan, Eco-City in Tianjin, and the Qingdao Culture and Art Center. Concept watercolors of each building will be on view along with project models and construction documents. Also featured are short videos of the built works. The exhibition is arranged chronologically from 2002-2013 through the rooms of the Schindler House, making physical Holl's journey through a decade of thinking.

Holl's office has taken on work of increasing complexity in China. His designs embrace pressing issues dealing with infrastructure, urban density and overpopulation. The projects featured in this exhibition offer a study of contrasting and nested scales that acknowledge the city-dweller's ever-morphing perception of daily life from micro to macro and back again.

ABOUT STEVEN HOLL ARCHITECTS

Steven Holl Architects has realized architectural works nationally and overseas, with extensive experience in the arts (including museum, gallery and exhibition design), campus and educational facilities, residential work and master planning. Steven Holl Architects is a 40-person architecture and urban design office founded in 1976, and working globally as one office from two locations; New York City and Beijing. Steven Holl leads the office with partners Chris McVoy and Noah Yaffe. Most recently completed are the Campbell Sports Center, the Sliced Porosity Block, the Daeyang Gallery and House, and the Sifang Art Museum. The Glasgow School of Art in Glasgow, Scotland will open in April 2014. Currently in construction are the Beirut Zaitunay Bay Marina and the new Visual Arts Building at the University of Iowa.

RELATED PROGRAMMING

Wednesday, January 29, 7-9 PM

Opening reception, with panel discussion from 7:30-8:15 PM featuring contributing authors of the new book *Urban Hopes: Made in China* (Lars Müller, 2013). The discussion will be moderated by Christoph a. Kumpusch. Panelists include Kathy Battista, Youmna Chala, Kimberli Meyer, Mark Morris, Ryan Simons, Anthony Titus and Hrag Vartanian.

Thursday, January 30, 7:30 PM

Steven Holl will give a lecture in the courtyard of the Schindler House.

Both events are free and open to the public.



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The MAK Center for Art and Architecture at the Schindler House is located at 835 North Kings Road in West Hollywood. Public hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 AM-6 PM. Regular admission is \$7/\$17 with the guidebook, *Schindler By MAK*; students and seniors, \$6/\$16 with book; free for Friends of the MAK Center and on Fridays, 4-6 PM. Parking is available at the public structure at the northeast corner of Kings Road and Santa Monica Boulevard.

For further information, the public may visit MAKCenter.org or call (323) 651-1510.

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