

Holcim Awards 2023 Chairs of the Regional Juries

Manit Rastogi | Asia Pacific

Founding Partner, Morphogenesis, India



Manit Rastogi co-founded Morphogenesis in 1996. The firm focuses on all aspects of the context and arrives at an innovative response to the physical, geographical, and cultural conditions that address the user's brief, and ultimately aspiration. Morphogenesis is an award-winning architecture and urban design practice with over 80 international and national awards and was India's first World Architecture Festival award winners, laureates of the Singapore Institute of Architects Getz Award (2014), and the FuturArc Green Leadership Awards 2020 for the Lalit Suri Hospitality Complex and Forest Essentials R&D Facility. Manit Rastogi lectures extensively including at the Brown University Arts Symposium, International Green Building Council Singapore and the GRIHA Summits amongst others, and has published several research papers on zero energy buildings.

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Belinda Tato | Europe

Founder, Ecosistema Urbano, Spain and Associate Professor in Practice of Landscape Architecture, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, USA



Belinda Tato founded Ecosistema Urbano in 2000 with Jose Luis Vallejo. The firm is a design and consulting company operating within the fields of urbanism, architecture, engineering, and sociology, with offices in Madrid and Miami. The firm focuses on the design of public spaces and especially the improvement of bioclimatic conditions in diverse contexts and climates. As a part of their methodology, Ecosistema Urbano has developed tools and participatory techniques to involve citizens in the creative and transformative processes of urban environments. Belinda Tato was a member of two Holcim Awards prize winning projects: for a temporary urban extension in a former landfill in Maribor, Slovenia (2008); and for Ecological boulevard in a new urban quarter in Madrid, Spain (2005), which was completed with funds from the European Union LIFE Program and Madrid City Council.

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Tatiana Bilbao | Latin America

Founder & Principal, Tatiana Bilbao Estudio, Mexico and Charles Gwathmey Professor in Practice, Yale University School of Architecture, USA



Tatiana Bilbao founded Tatiana Bilbao Estudio in 2004. The studio's philosophy focuses on how architecture should be designed with the user's experience in mind, rather than for standalone aesthetic qualities. The studio's architectural work includes: the Culiacán Botanical Garden; the Pilgrimage Route in Jalisco; an institutional building on the UDEM campus; a research center of the Sea of Cortez; and a social housing prototype displayed at the 2015 Chicago Biennial that costs under USD 8,000. She was Advisor for Urban Projects, Urban Housing & Development Department of Mexico City (1998-99), Cofounder, of think-tank Laboratorio de la Ciudad de México (1999) and urban research center MXDF (2004). She holds a recurring teaching position at Yale University and has taught at Harvard, AA London, Columbia, Rice, University of Andrés Bello (Chile) and HS-Düsseldorf (Germany).

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Lesley Lokko OBE | Middle East Africa

Founder and Director, African Futures Institute, Ghana and Curator, 18th International Architecture Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia

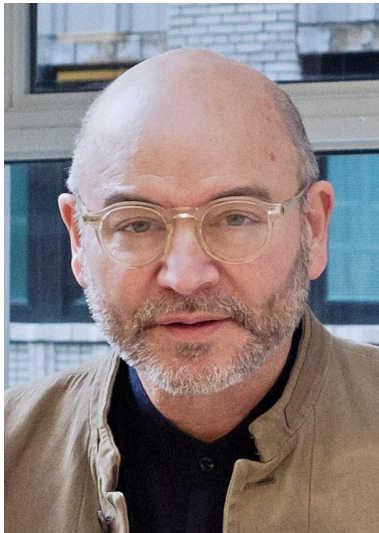


Lesley Lokko founded the African Futures Institute (AFI) as an independent postgraduate school of architecture and public events platform. She was awarded an Office of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for her services to architecture and education in 2023. She is editor of *White Papers, Black Marks: Race, Culture, Architecture* and editor-in-chief of *FOLIO: Journal of Contemporary African Architecture*. She is a founding member of the Council on Urban Initiatives, co-founded by LSE Cities, UN Habitat and UCL Institute for Innovation & Public Purpose; and a Visiting Professor at the Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London. She is an author of twelve bestsellers and her thirteenth novel, *The Lonely Hour*, is forthcoming in 2023. Lesley Lokko is Curator of the 18th International Architecture Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia: *The Laboratory of the Future*.

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Craig Dykers | North America

Founding Partner, Snøhetta, USA



Craig Dykers co-founded Snøhetta, an integrated architecture, landscape architecture and design company in 1989 together with Kjetil Trædal Thorsen and Christoph Kapeller. The studio focuses on well-being, biodiversity, sustainability, and empowering the communities where they work. Snøhetta is based in New York City, USA and Oslo, Norway, and has five additional global offices. He has led many prominent projects including the Alexandria Library in Egypt, the Oslo Opera in Norway, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and the redesign of Times Square in New York City. Snøhetta has received numerous recognitions, including the Cooper Hewitt's 2020 National Design Award for Architecture, the Aga Khan Award for Architecture, and the Mies van der Rohe Award. He has been a Visiting Professor at Syracuse University, Cornell University, Parsons, and Washington University.

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