



THE WORLD ARCHITECTURE AWARD  
FOR STORES, HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

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## Press release

# World Final of the 2018 Prix Versailles at UNESCO: the most beautiful places of commerce and hospitality Awards

On 15 May 2018 at UNESCO Headquarters, among the 70 winning teams awarded during the Continental Ceremonies, 12 have received World Titles in the four main categories of the competition: Shops & Stores, Shopping Malls, Hotels and Restaurants.

In the presence of the finalists from 32 countries, the Assistant Director-General of UNESCO for Culture, the Chilean Ernesto Ottone Ramirez paid tribute to the dynamism of the Prix Versailles.

This program promotes a successful interaction between culture and economy in real-world situations whilst taking into consideration the vital objectives of sustainable development.

Thomas Vonier, President of the International Union of Architects and member of the 2018 Prix Versailles World Jury, has highlighted that the candidates “reflect some of the world’s finest talent in architecture and design”.

The architectural relationship with heritage is also taken into account.

The World Final was (also) the place where the winners of the 2018 Student Competition were announced and the subject was: “Inspiring a Sustainable City: Designs for the World Heritage Docks and a new Stadium in Liverpool”.



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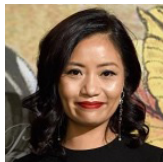
Mayor of Versailles (France)

*Chairman of the Prix Versailles 2018 World Jury*



MANUELLE GAUTRAND

Architect (France)



GUO PEI

Fashion designer (China)



MA YANSONG

Architect (China)



GUY SAVOY

Chef (France)



THOMAS VONIER

President of the International Union  
of Architects (USA)



WANG SHU

Architect (China)



MINJA YANG

Former Deputy Director  
of the World Heritage Centre (Japan)

## Distribution of the 2018 continental winners by country

		Award-winning Projects*	Award-winning Architects**	Total
1	United States	6	9	15
2	Mexico	6	6	12
3	China	7	4	11
4	France	3	8	11
5	United Kingdom	2	7	9
6	Brazil	5	2	7
7	Japan	4	3	7
8	Singapore	4	2	6
8	Thailand	4	2	6
10	Iran	3	3	6
11	Spain	2	4	6
12	South Africa	2	3	5
13	Chile	2	2	4
14	Netherlands	1	3	4
15	United Arab Emirates	3	-	3
16	Italy	2	1	3
17	Australia	1	2	3
18	Argentina	1	1	2
18	Egypt	1	1	2
18	Greece	1	1	2
18	Malaysia	1	1	2
18	Pakistan	1	1	2
18	Peru	1	1	2
24	Cuba	1	-	1
24	Kenya	1	-	1
24	Russia	1	-	1
24	Rwanda	1	-	1
24	Seychelles	1	-	1
24	South Korea	1	-	1
24	Sri Lanka	1	-	1
31	India	-	1	1
31	Mauritius	-	1	1

\*country where the project is located

\*\*country where the principal architect operates



# PRIX VERSAILLES 2018

## World winners

### *Shops & Stores*

#### Prix Versailles 2018

##### **Apple Orchard Road**

Singapore, Singapore

Foster + Partners

London, United Kingdom

#### Special prize for an Interior 2018

##### **Dolce Gabbana's Venice Palazzo**

Venice, Italy

Carbondale

Paris, France

#### Special prize for an Exterior 2018

##### **Porcelanosa Chile**

Santiago, Chile

Gonzalo Mardones Arquitecto

Santiago, Chile

### *Shopping Malls*

#### Prix Versailles 2018

##### **Watermark WestQuay**

Southampton, United Kingdom

acme / Hammerson

London, United Kingdom /

London, United Kingdom

#### Special prize for an Interior 2018

##### **Lane 189**

Shanghai, China

UNStudio / CITIC

Amsterdam, Netherlands /

Beijing, China

#### Special prize for an Exterior 2018

##### **McArthurGlen Provence**

Miramas, France

Marseille Architecture Partenaires

Marseille, France

### *Hotels*

#### Prix Versailles 2018

##### **Amanyangyun**

Shanghai, China

Kerry Hill Architects

Singapore, Singapore

#### Special prize for an Interior 2018

##### **Bisate Lodge**

Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

Nicholas Plewman Architects /

Artichoke Design

Johannesburg, South Africa /

Capetown, South Africa

#### Special prize for an Exterior 2018

##### **Six Senses Zil Pasyon**

Félicité, Seychelles

Studio RHE

London, United Kingdom

### *Restaurants*

#### Prix Versailles 2018

##### **Ixi'im**

Chocholá, Mexico

Central de Proyectos SCP /

Paulina Morán

Merida, Mexico / Cancún, Mexico

#### Special prize for an Interior 2018

##### **Nobu Downtown**

New York, NY, USA

Rockwell Group

New York, NY, USA

#### Special prize for an Exterior 2018

##### **Wild Coast Tented Lodge**

Palatupana, Sri Lanka

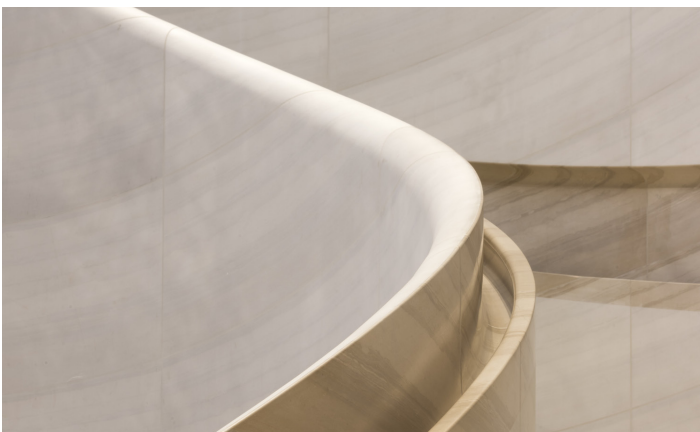
Nomadic Resorts

Flic en Flac, Mauritius

## PRIX VERSAILLES 2018 *Shops & Stores*

### Apple Orchard Road (Singapore, Singapore)

Foster + Partners (United Kingdom)

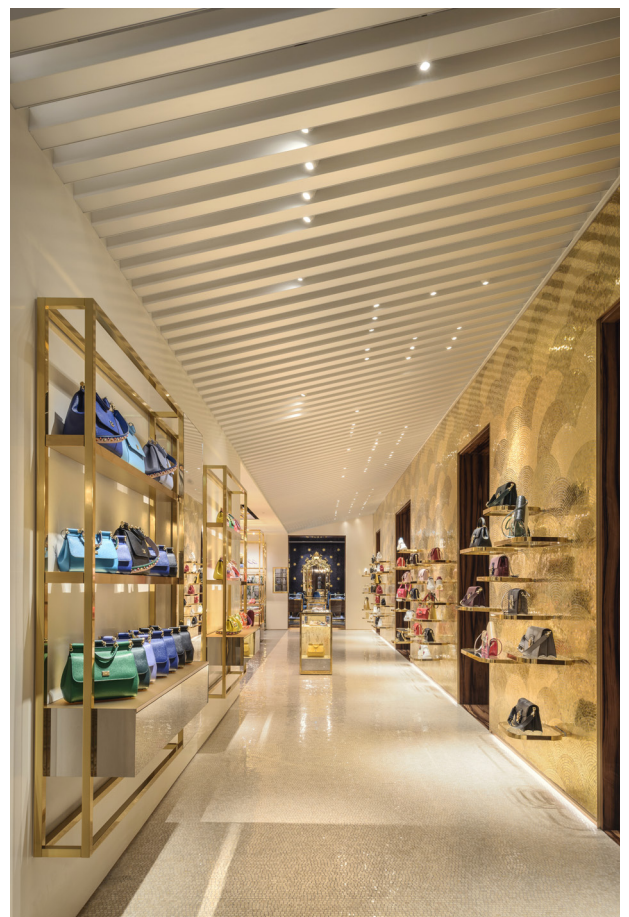




## Special prize for an Interior *Shops & Stores*

Dolce & Gabbana's Venice Palazzo (Venice, Italy)

Carbondale (France)

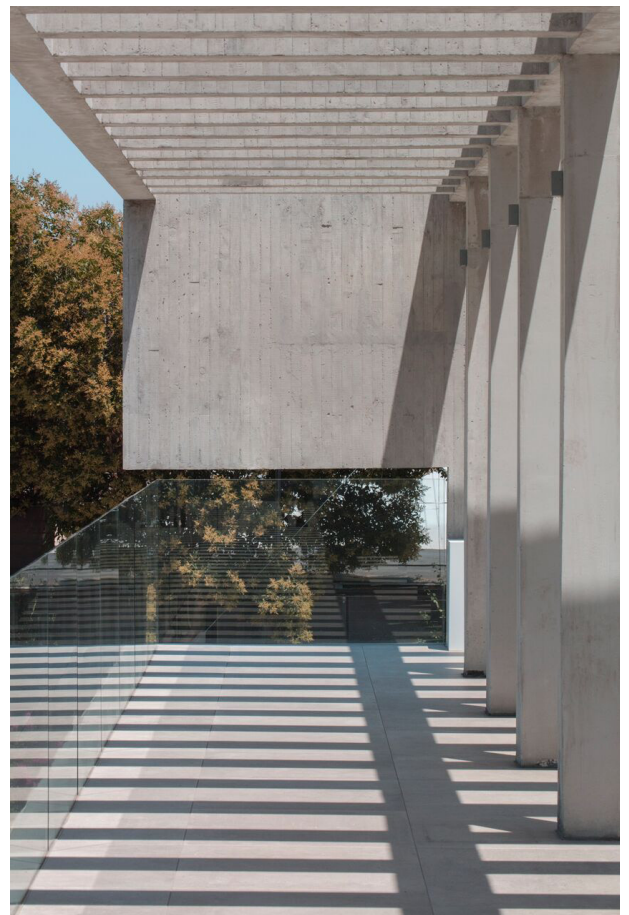




## Special prize for an Exterior *Shops & Stores*

**Porcelanosa Chile** (Santiago, Chile)

Gonzalo Mardones Arquitecto (Chile)

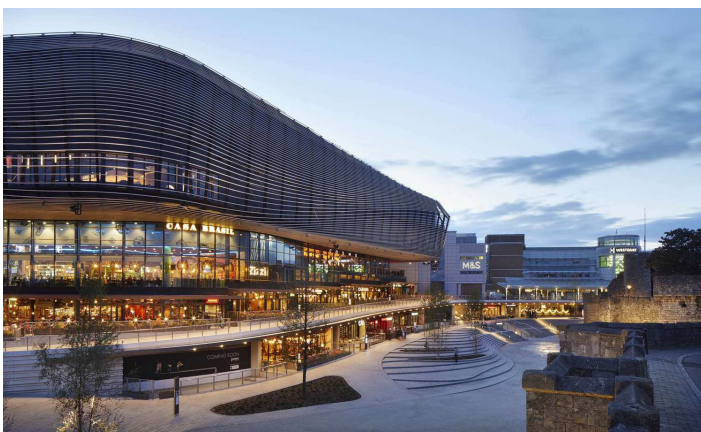
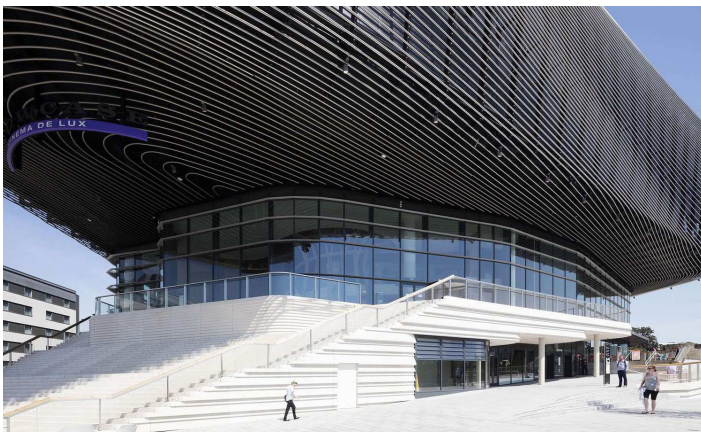




## PRIX VERSAILLES 2018 *Shopping Malls*

**Watermark WestQuay** (Southampton, United Kingdom)

acme (United Kingdom) / Hammerson (United Kingdom)

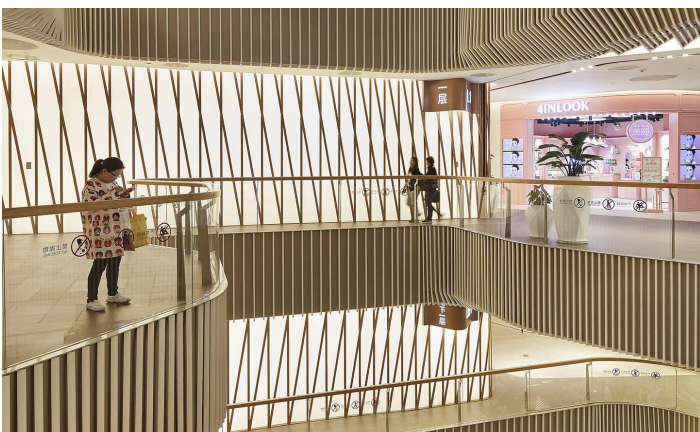




## Special prize for an Interior *Shopping Malls*

Lane 189 (Shanghai, China)

UNStudio (Netherlands)





## Special prize for an Exterior *Shopping Malls*

McArthurGlen Provence (Miramas, France)

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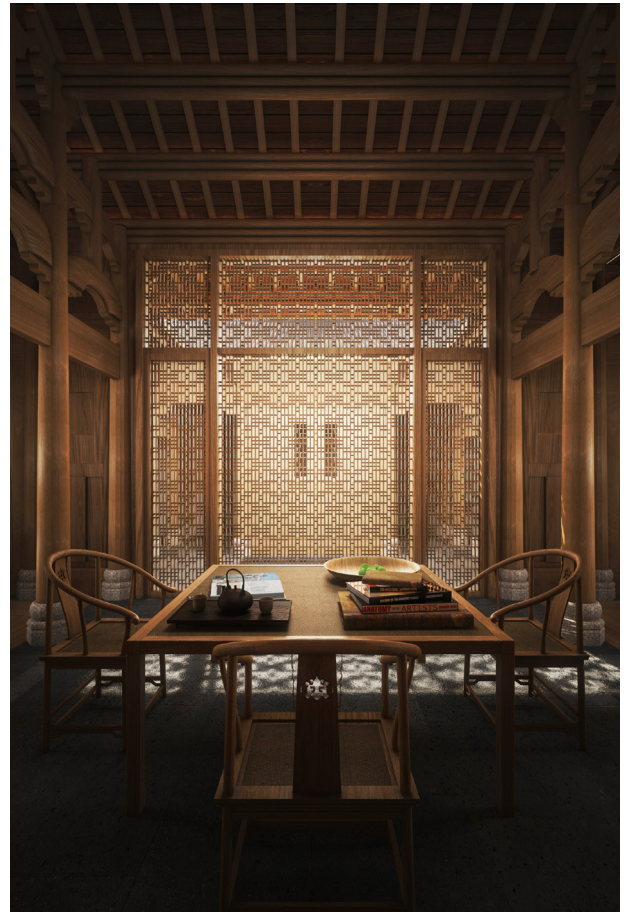




PRIX VERSAILLES 2018 *Hotels*

Amanyangyun (Shanghai, China)

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## Special prize for an Interior *Hotels*

**Bisate Lodge** (Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda)

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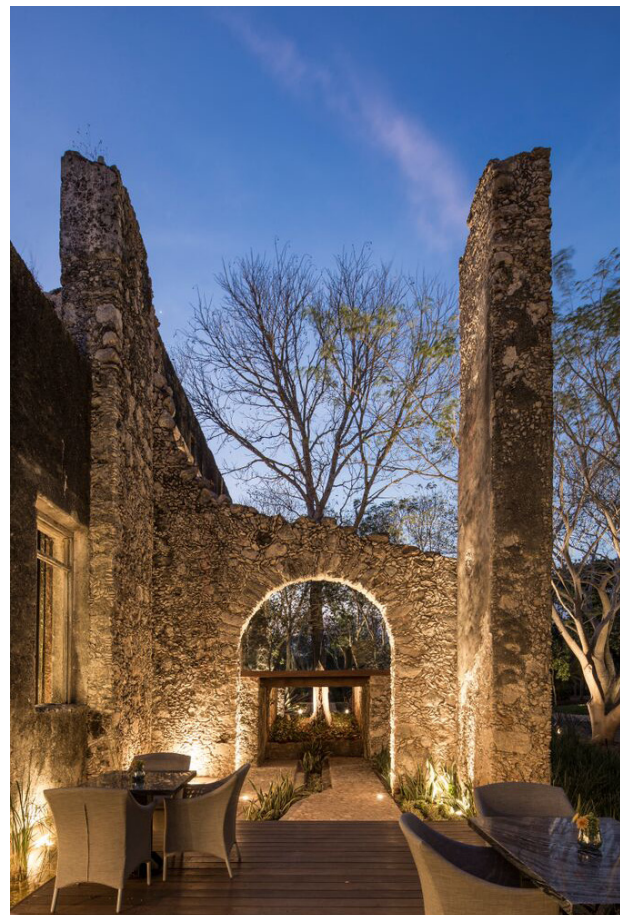
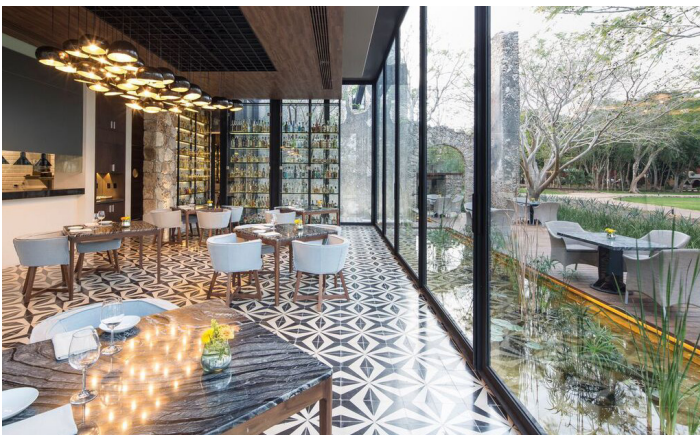




## PRIX VERSAILLES 2018 *Restaurants*

Ixi'im (Chocholá, Mexico)

Central de proyectos SCP (Mexico) / Paulina Morán (Mexico)

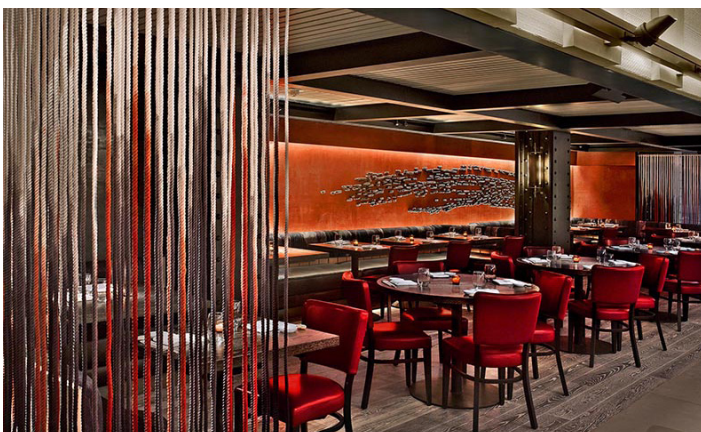
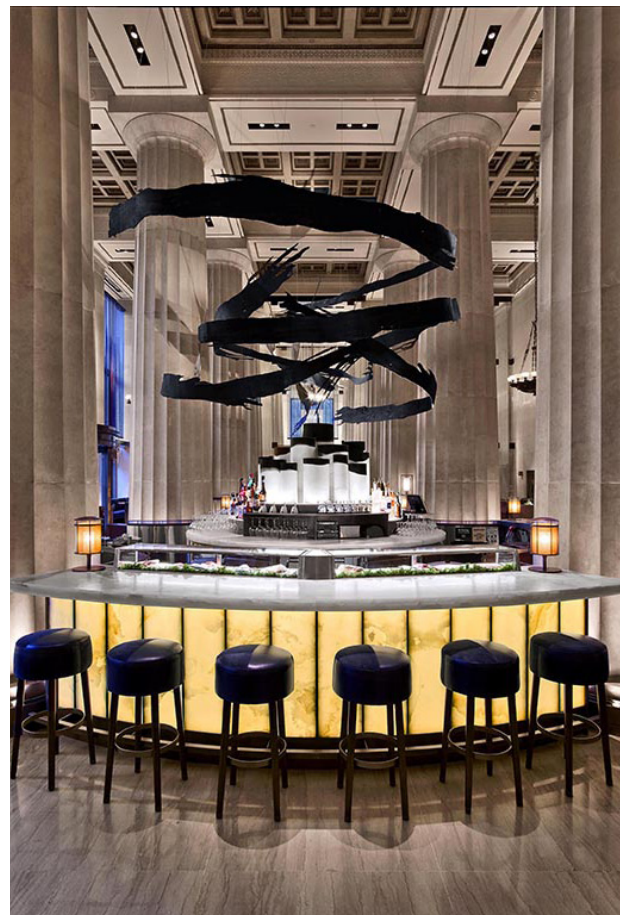




## Special prize for an Interior *Restaurants*

Nobu Downtown (New York, NY, USA)

Rockwell Group (NY, USA)

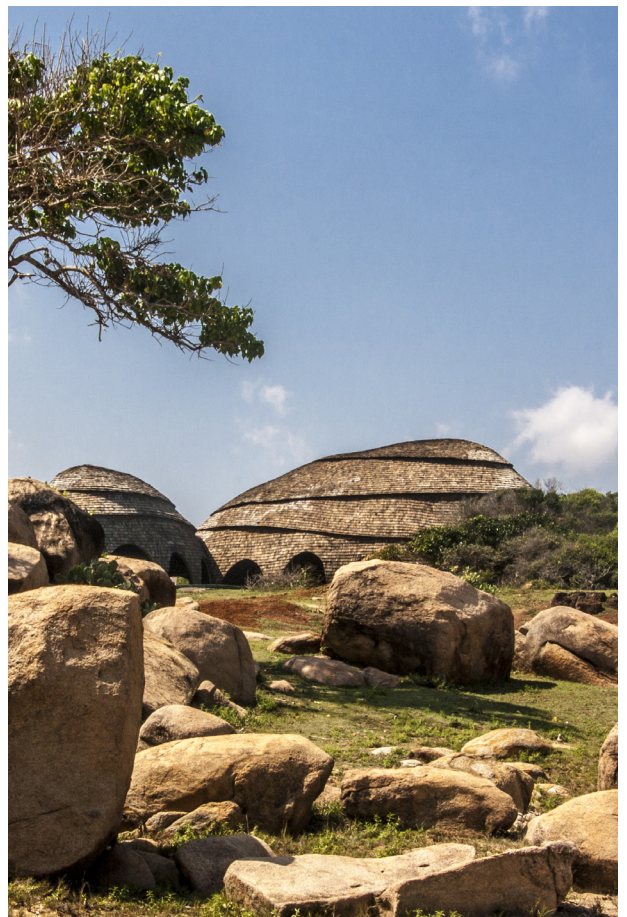




## Special prize for an Exterior *Restaurants*

**Wild Coast Tented Lodge** (Palatupana, Sri Lanka)

Nomadic Resorts (Mauritius)





# PRIX VERSAILLES 2018 - Student competition

"Designs for the World Heritage Docks  
and a new stadium in Liverpool"



*Maryam Al-Irhayim (United Kingdom)*

**"First prize" – A gateway into the Mersey**

University of Central Lancashire (Preston, United Kingdom)



*Nicolas Poirson (France)*

**"Second prize" – Convergences**

ENSA-V, École Nationale d'Architecture de Versailles (Versailles, France)



*Adonis El Hussein (Lebanon / Russia)*  
*Euna Kim (South Korea)*  
*Michelle Sofge (United States)*  
*Adis Kovačević (Montenegro)*  
*Alice Paladini (Italy)*

**"Third prize" – Bridging the Divide: Reconnecting Liverpool to its Maritime Mercantile Heritage**

Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation, KU Leuven (Leuven, Belgium)