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Starchitects, Prizes and the Changing Face of Architecture



a lecture by **Martha Thorne**

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DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 2014

PLACE: Arkansas Arts Center lecture hall

TIME: 6:00 p.m., Preceded by a reception at 5:30 p.m.

Martha Thorne served as an Associate Curator of the Department of Architecture at the Art Institute of Chicago from 1996 to 2005, the year she left to assume the directorship of the Pritzker Architecture Prize, headquartered in Madrid, Spain. Established in 1979 by Jay and Cindy Pritzker and underwritten by the Hyatt Foundation, the award was conceived as a meaningful prize that would stimulate public awareness and inspire greater creativity within the profession of architecture. Recipients of the annual award, often called the “Nobel of architecture”, are selected by an international jury committed to the art of architecture and its social responsibility. Each year’s winner receives a \$100,000 grant and a bronze medallion.

Lord Peter Palumbo of England, a developer and art collector, is the current jury chair. Toyo Ito of Japan, selected (by a jury of seven which included Thorne) as the 2013 Pritzker laureate, was presented his award by Tom Pritzker, Jay Pritzker’s son.

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PRITZKER ARCHITECTURE PRIZE RECIPIENTS

YEAR	RECIPIENT(S)	NATION
1979	Philip Johnson	United States
1980	Louis Barragan	Mexico
1981	James Stirling	Great Britain
1982	Kevin Roche	United States
1983	I. M. Pei	United States
1984	Richard Meier	United States
1985	Hans Hollein	Austria
1986	Gottfried Boehm	Germany
1987	Kenzo Tange	Japan
1988	Gordon Bunshaft and Oscar Niemeyer Soares	United States; Brazil
1989	Frank Gehry	United States
1990	Aldo Rossi	Italy
1991	Robert Venturi	United States
1992	Alvaro Siza	Portugal
1993	Fumihiko Maki	Japan
1994	Christian de Portzamparc	France
1995	Tadao Ando	Japan
1996	Rafael Moneo	Spain
1997	Sverre Fehn	Norway
1998	Renzo Piano	Italy
1999	Norman Foster	Great Britain
2000	Rem Koolhaas	Netherlands
2001	Jacques Herzog and Pierre de Meuron	Switzerland
2002	Glenn Murcutt	Australia
2003	Jørn Utzon	Denmark
2004	Zaha Hadid	Great Britain
2005	Thom Mayne	United States
2006	Paulo Mendes da Rocha	Brazil
2007	Richard Rogers	Great Britain
2008	Jean Nouvel	France
2009	Peter Zumthor	Switzerland
2010	Kazuyo Sejima and Ryue Nishizawa, partners in the firm Sanaa	Japan
2011	Eduardo Souto de Moura	Portugal
2012	Wang Shu	China
2013	Toyo Ito	Japan