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Architecture
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TOTAL ARTICLES
IN 2025

161

SHORTLIST
ARTICLES

116

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ARTICLES

80

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14.4M

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The World Architecture Festival Chooses Miami Beach for Inaugural U.S. Edition

The prestigious architecture fair will take over Miami Beach in November.

By Douglas Markowitz February 5, 2025



The World Architecture Festival, which comes to Miami in 2025, awarded the Caribbean Public School by Eusebio Roldán Building of the Year in 2024. World Architecture Festival photo

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The World Architecture Festival (WAF) has announced it will come to Miami this fall.

Hosting its first-ever edition in the United States with the theme of "Hearts and Minds," the event will take over the **Miami Beach Convention Center** from November 12 to 14, 2025. According to a statement, the program includes keynote talks, exhibitions, fringe events, and more.

The festival will also hand out awards for completed and future projects, landscapes, and interiors in categories such as culture, health, housing, and creative reuse. There are 45 categories in total, chosen by a panel of international judges, and past winners have included famous names such as Frank Gehry and **Zaha Hadid**. Top honorees

Miami New Times
Monthly visits: 304,920

ARCHITECTURE

Miami welcomes the World Architecture Festival: a new hub for global design

In recognition of Miami's status as a dynamic cultural and economic hub connecting the Americas, the World Architecture Festival has chosen the city to host its next awards ceremony in November.

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The World Architecture Festival (WAF), one of the world's premier architecture events, will move to the Miami Convention Center this year, November 12-14. Photo: WAF

The World Architecture Festival (WAF), one of the world's premier architecture events, will move to the Miami Convention Center this year, November 12-14, with its interim awards program featuring renowned architects.

Paul Finch, the program director of the World Architecture Festival, emphasized that this shift in location aims to expand the festival's reach and attract increased interest from Central and South America, the United States, and Canada.

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World Architecture Festival 2025: Hearts and Minds

Cerro Prieta Ranch: Telce And's Monument Crafted for Sillones

Lucas Museum of Narrative Art: Where Architecture Tells Stories

Melrose Place 2025: Liu Jialun's Quiet Revolution

WAF 2025 Awards Recognized Innovation and Sustainable Projects

Luster Magazine
Monthly Visits: 12,750

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World Architecture Festival 2025: Miami to Host Design's Most Ambitious Gathering

July 20, 2025

By [Author Name]



Summary

The World Architecture Festival (WAF) is making its U.S. debut in Miami from November 12-14. Over 400 projects will be featured, including work from the Pritzker Prize winners and 2024. Planning alongside the awards are 100+ lectures, keynote talks, design tours, and cultural events—making it a must-attend for architects, designers, and anyone interested in the evolving built environment.

Reflections Question

How does WAF's location choice for its U.S. debut in Miami reflect the festival's mission, and what might it offer to your own design practice?

In what ways does placing the event in Miami enhance the festival's mission, or represent a challenge to it?

Which categories—culture, landscape, interior, equity—do you believe design fields most urgently need to see spotlighted?

Journal Prompt

Write about a moment when architectural feedback—whether from a critique, peer review, or client response—shaped the direction of a project you were involved in. What did you learn from that moment, and how might a live peer review during the WAF amplify that kind of experience?

In November 2025, Miami will host one of the most anticipated design gatherings of the year: the World Architecture Festival, which makes its long-overdue U.S. debut. For three days—November 12-14, to be exact—the Miami Beach Convention Center will transform into a live

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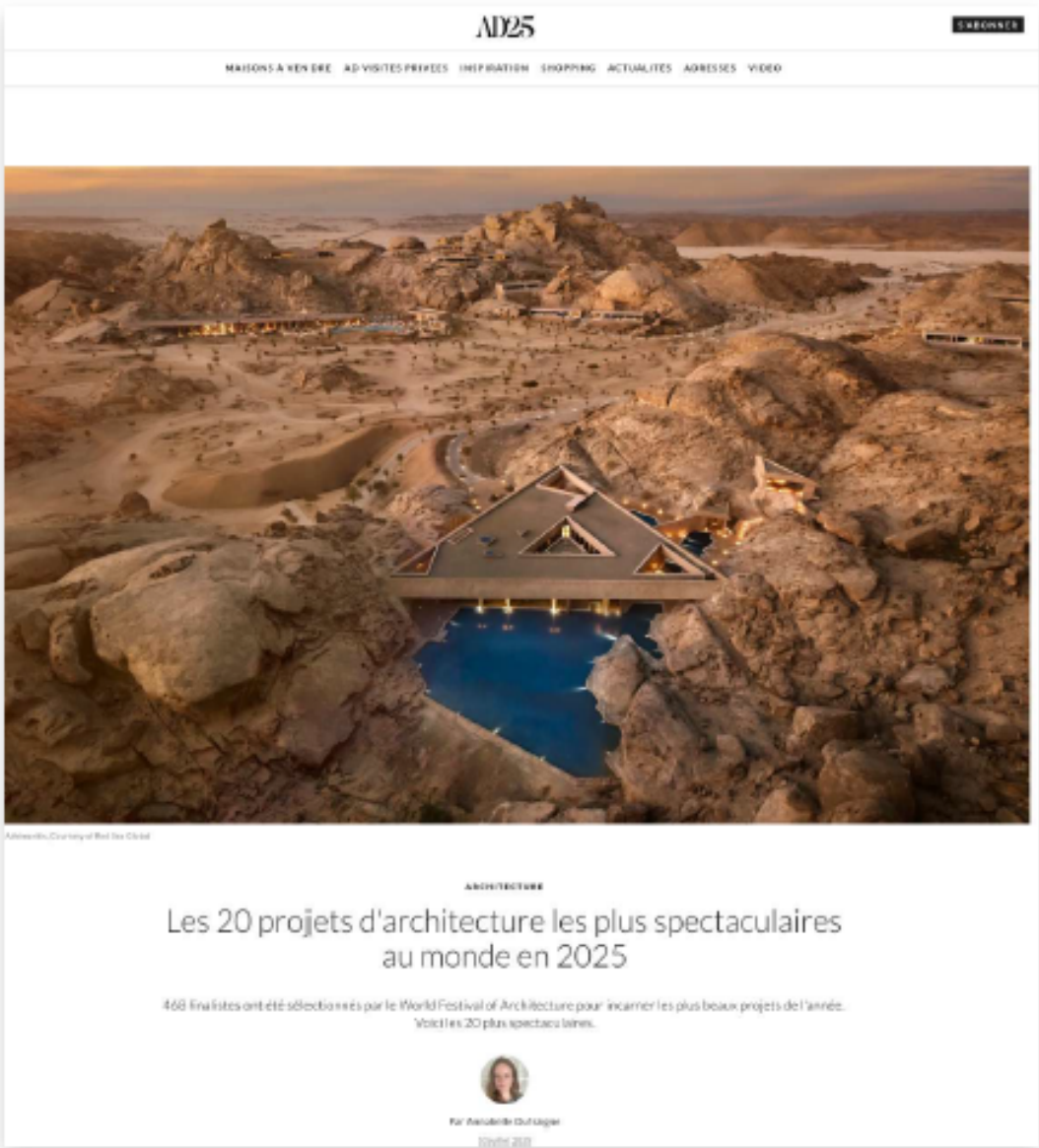
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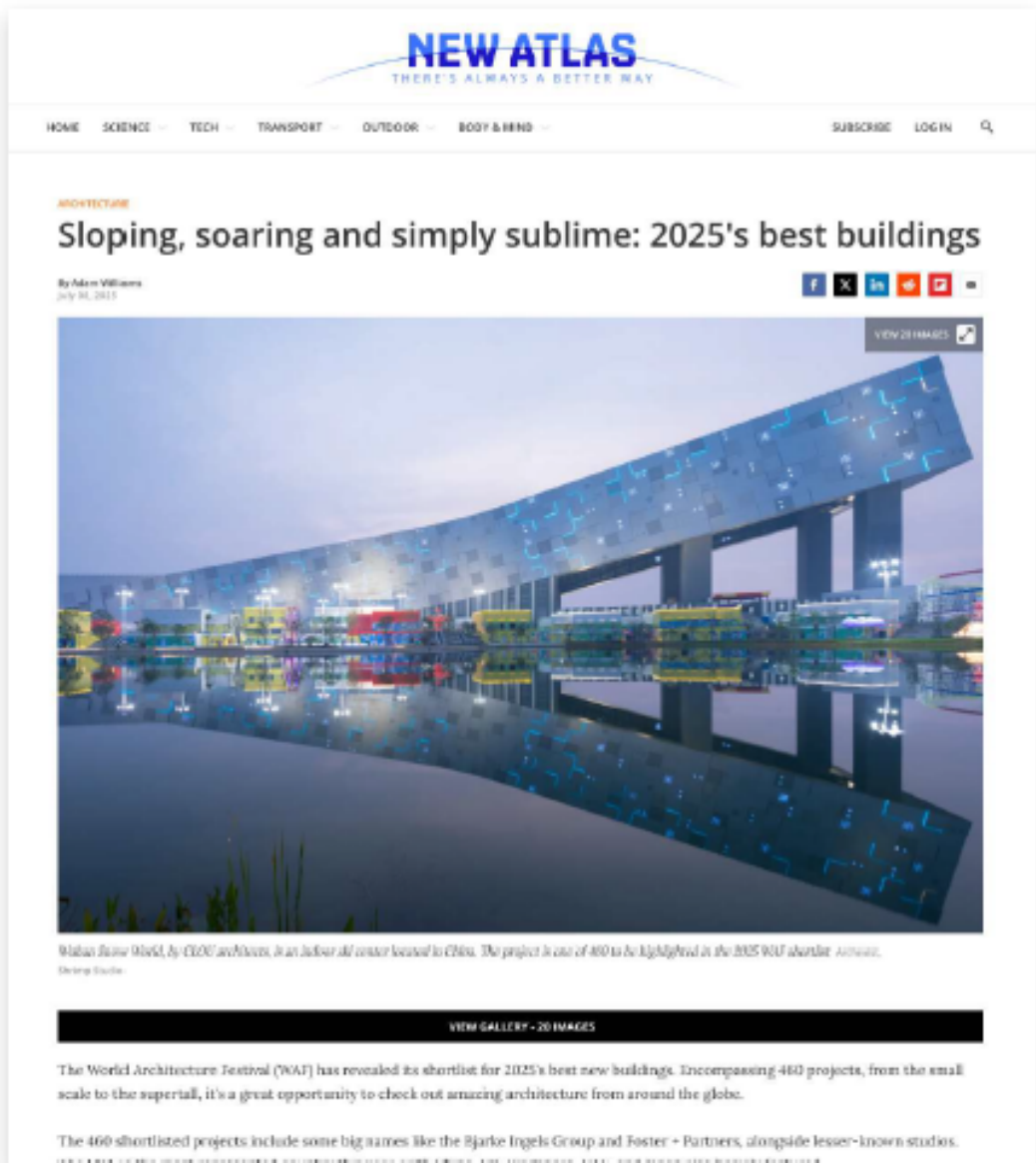
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Design Dash
Monthly Visits: 10,690

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Architectural Digest France
Monthly visits: 653,320

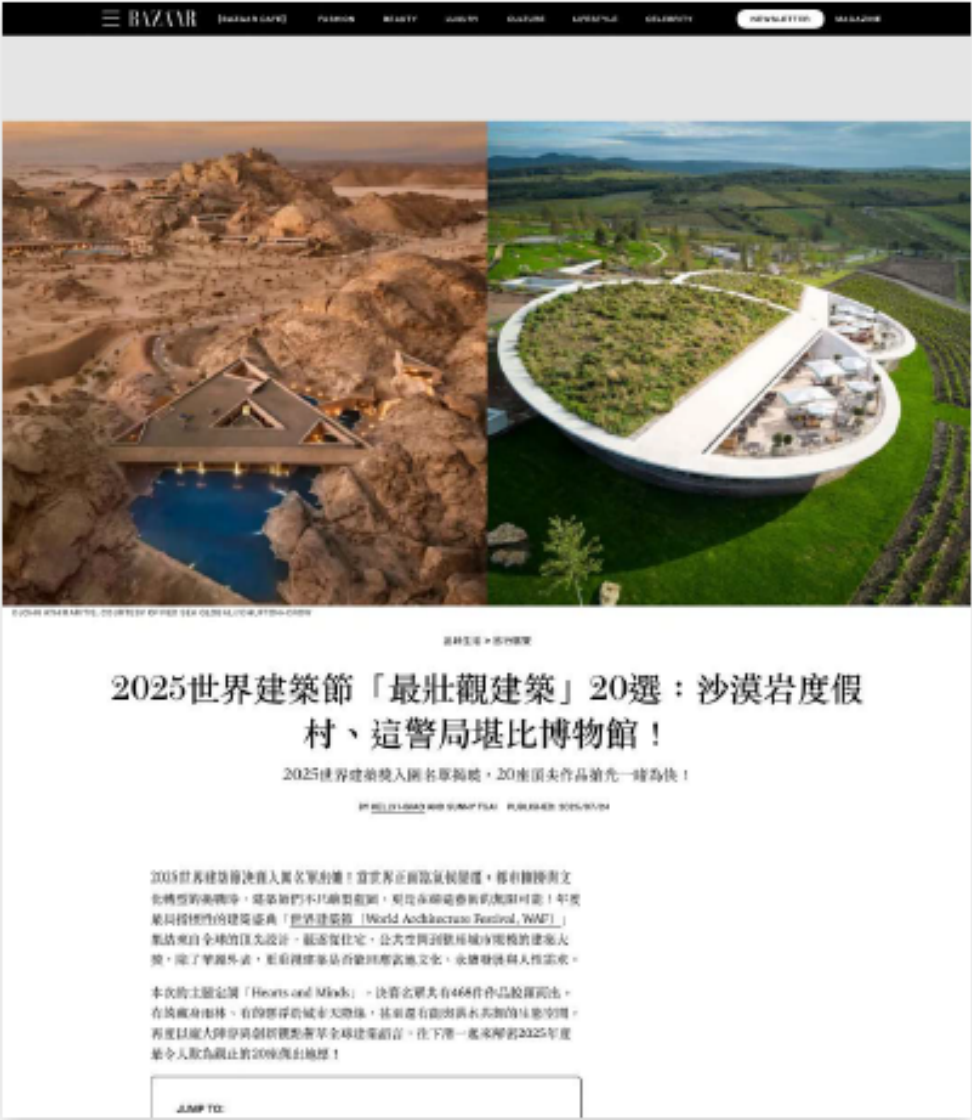


New Atlas (Australia)
Monthly Visits: 3,450,000

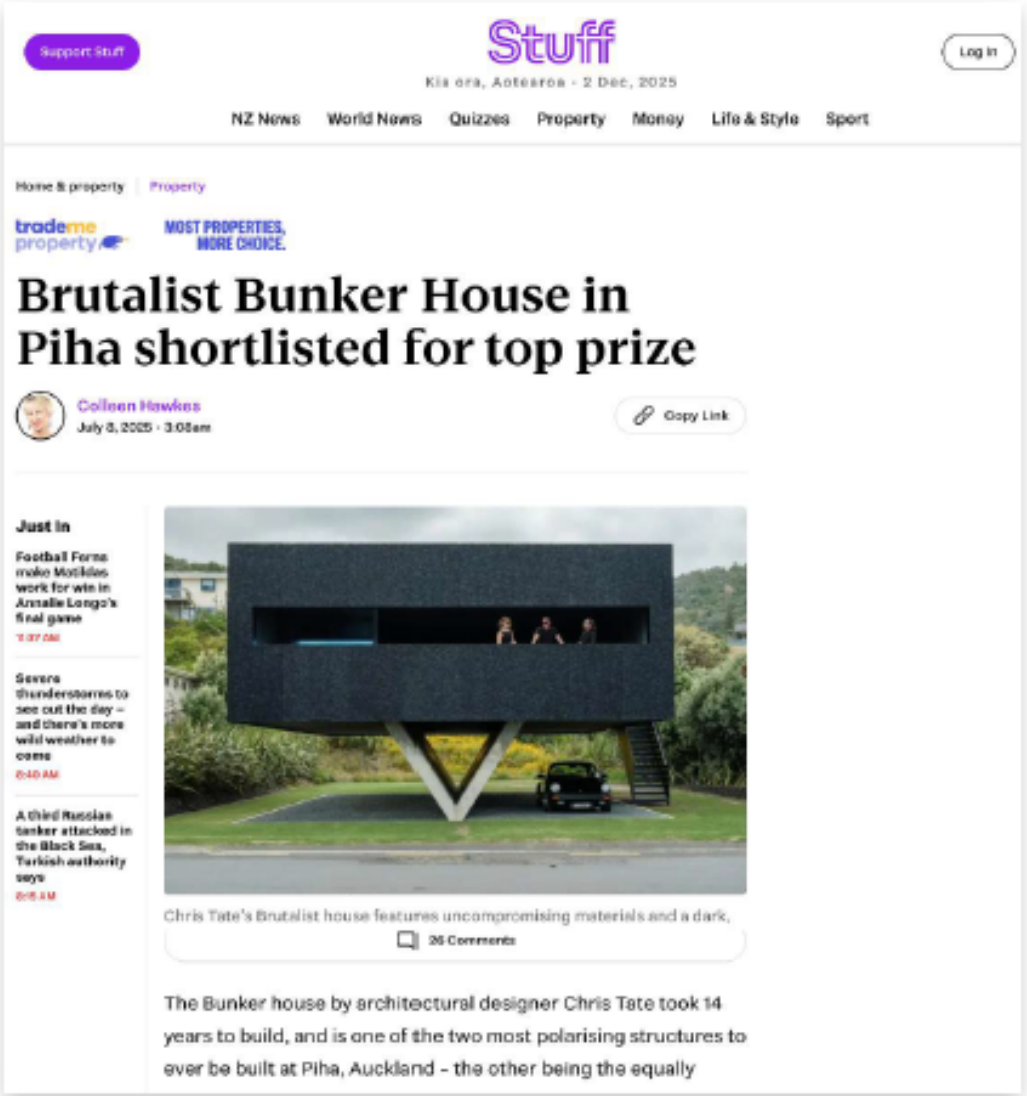


Daily Telegraph
Print Circulation: 317,817

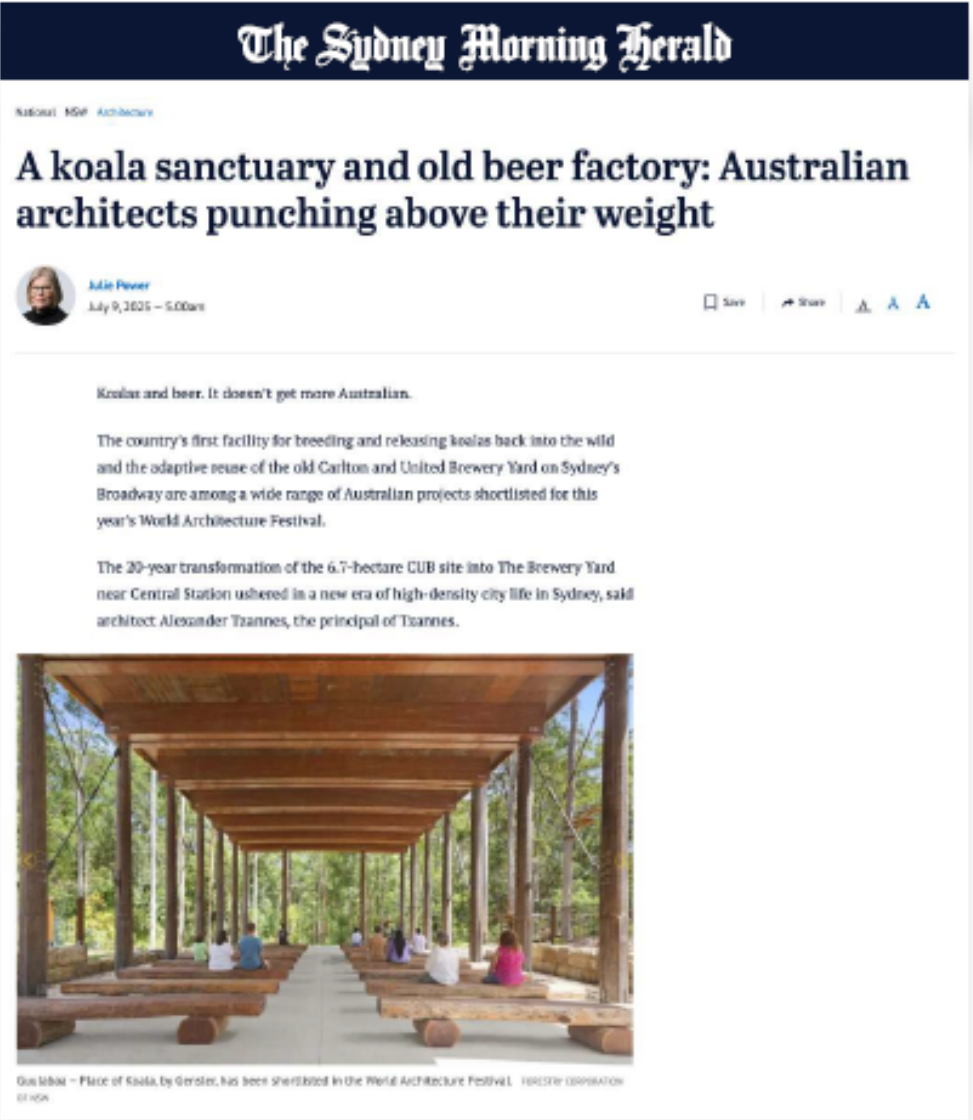
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Harper's Bazaar (Taiwan)
Monthly Visits: 9,400,000

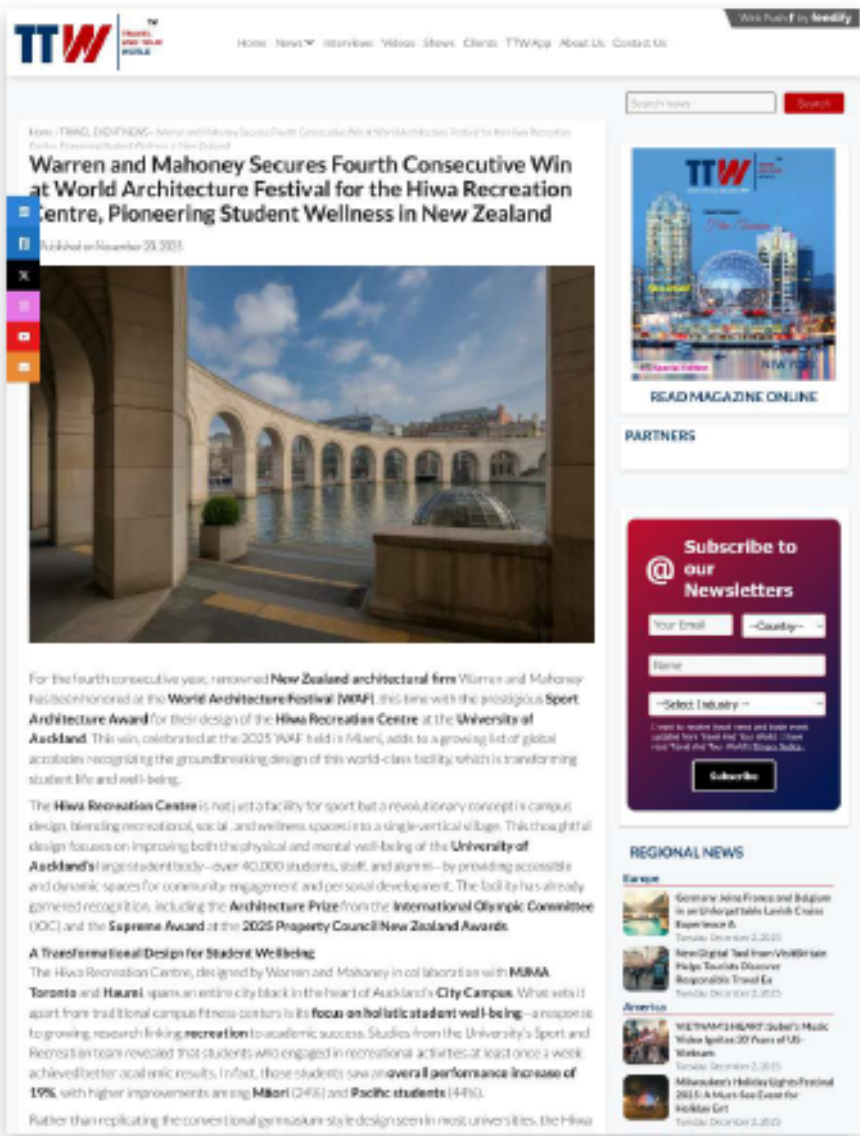


Stuff (New Zealand)
Monthly Visits: 3,130,000



The Sydney Morning Herald
Monthly visits: 28,600,000

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Travel and Tour World (India)
Monthly visits: 4,900,000



Parametric Architecture (Turkey)
Monthly visits: 252,620



Architecture, Au (Australia)
Monthly visits: 107,230

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Diario AS (Spain)
Monthly visits: 20,070,000

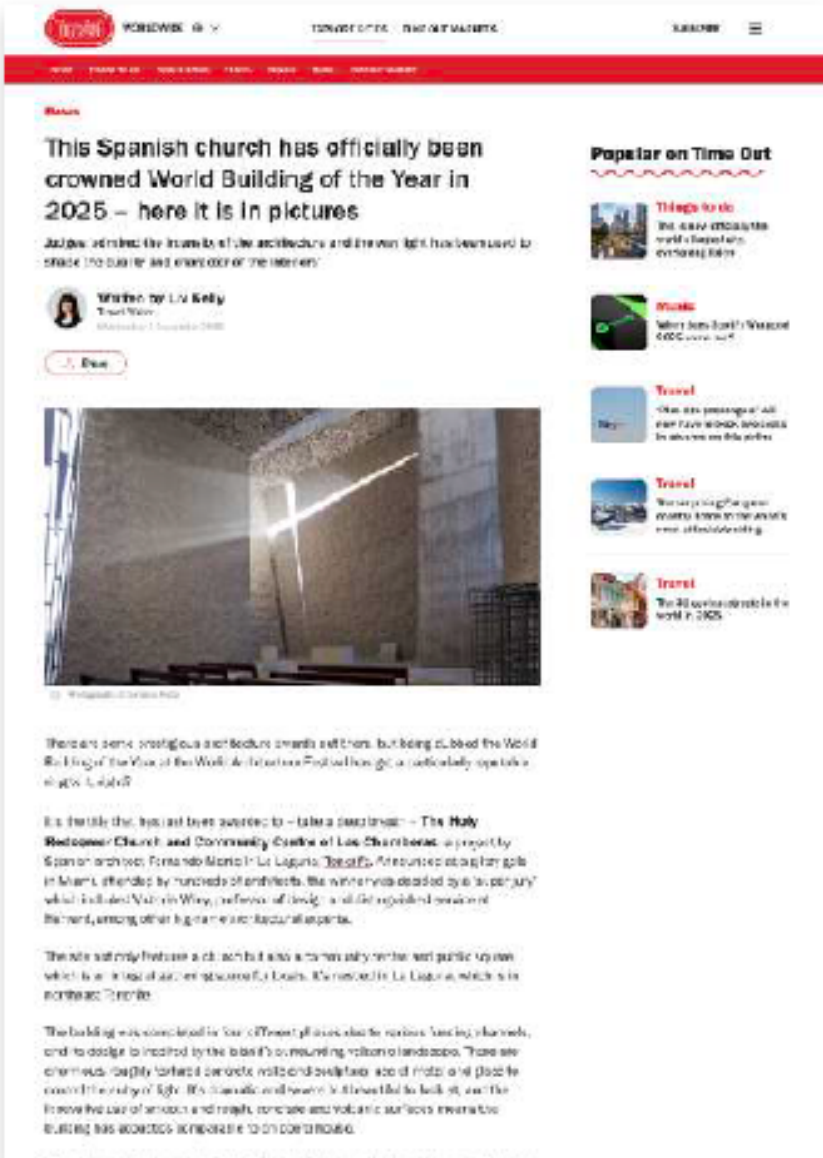


El Español (Spain)
Monthly visits: 17,370,000

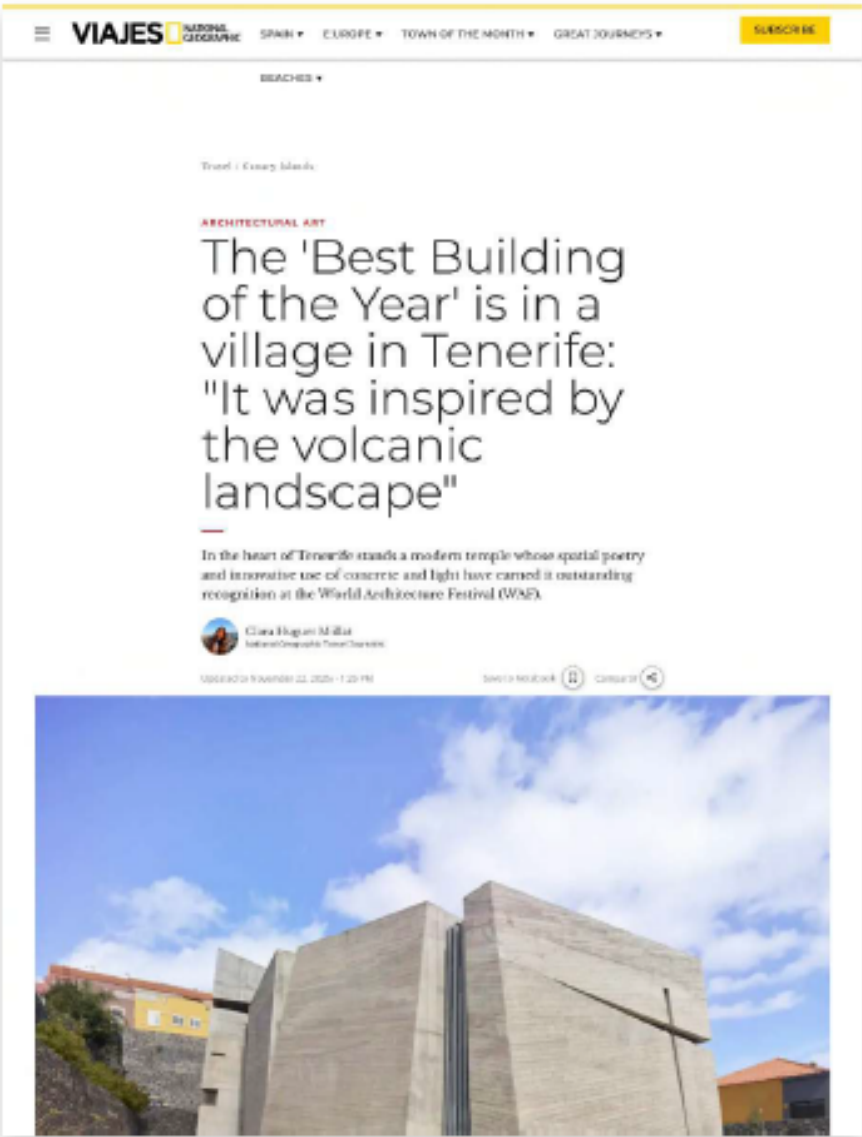


El Confidencial (Spain)
Monthly Visits: 14,430,000

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Time Out (Global)
Monthly visits: 9,580,000

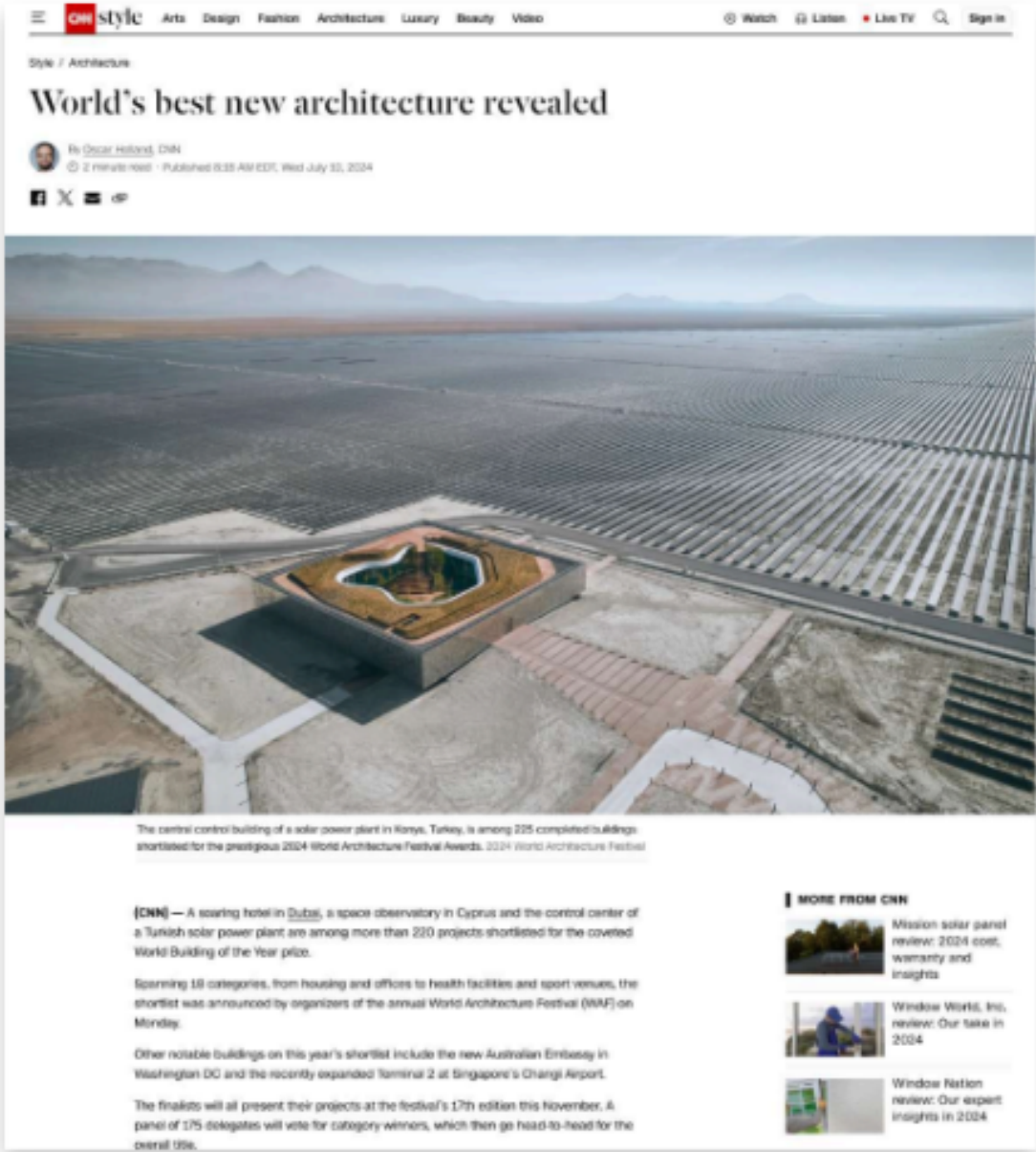


Viajes National Geographic (Spain)
Monthly Visits: 836,870

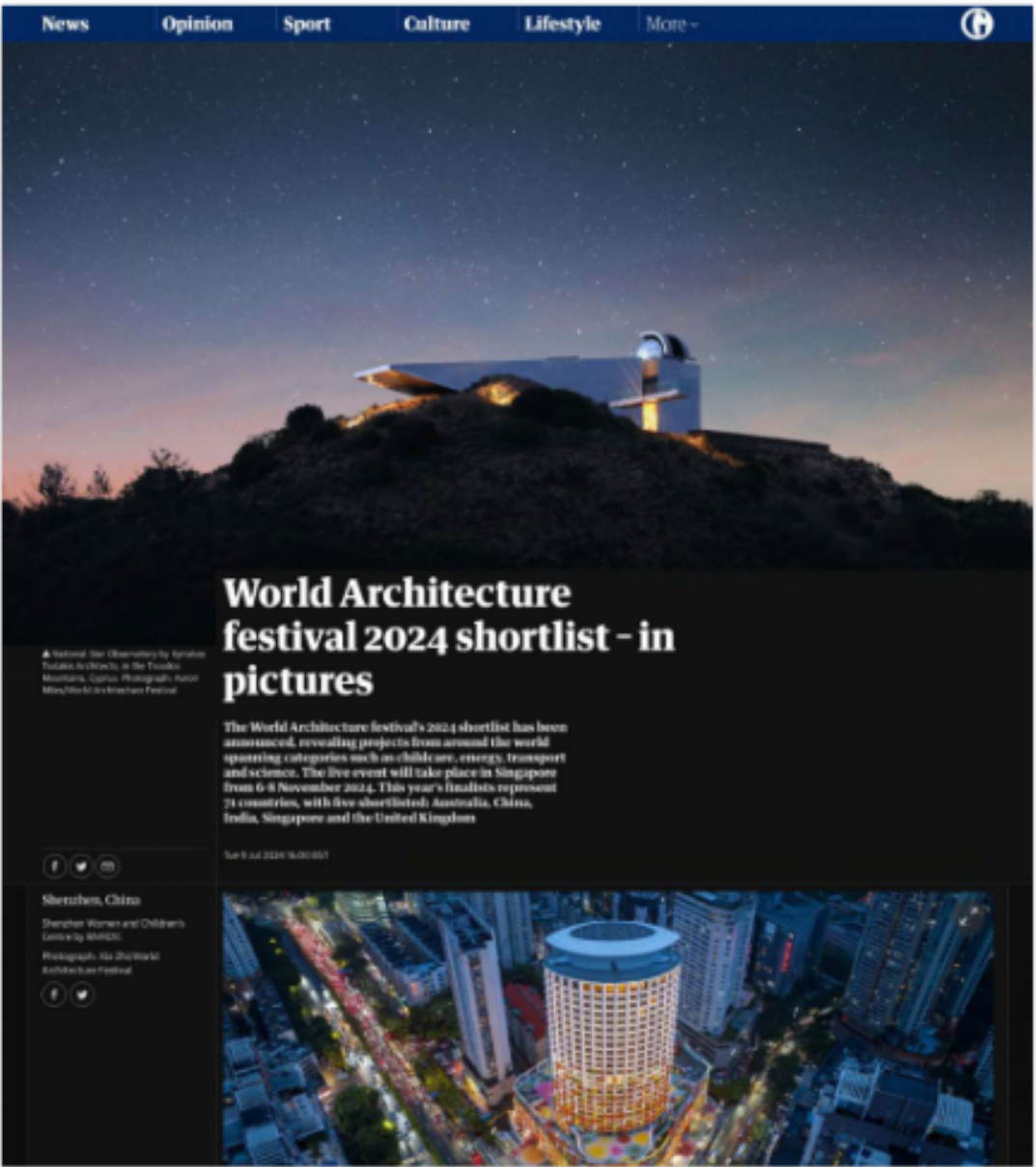


The Star (Malaysia)
Monthly Visits: 3,140,000
Circulation: 250,000

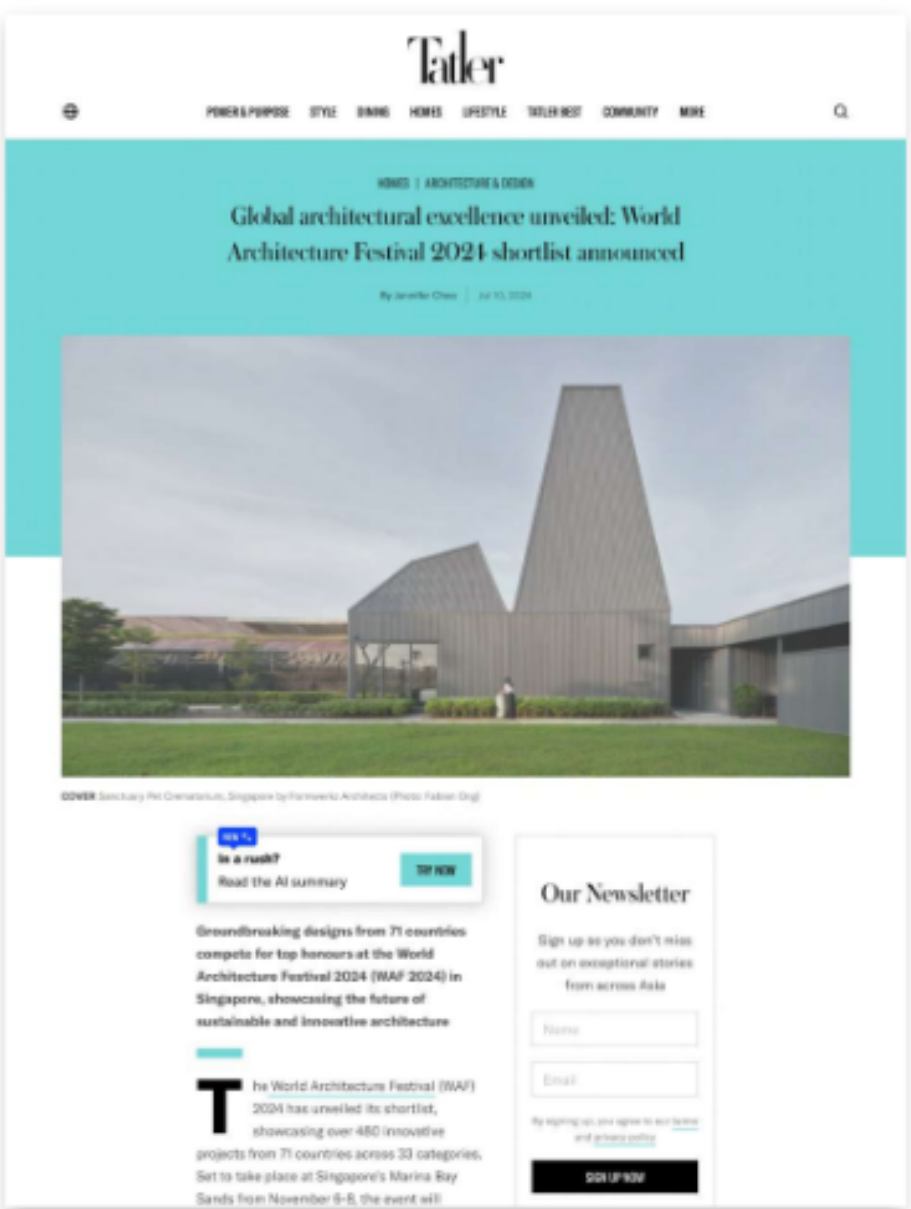
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CNN Style
Monthly visits: 33,500,000



The Guardian
Monthly Visits: 41,899,440



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Monthly Visits: 1,460,000

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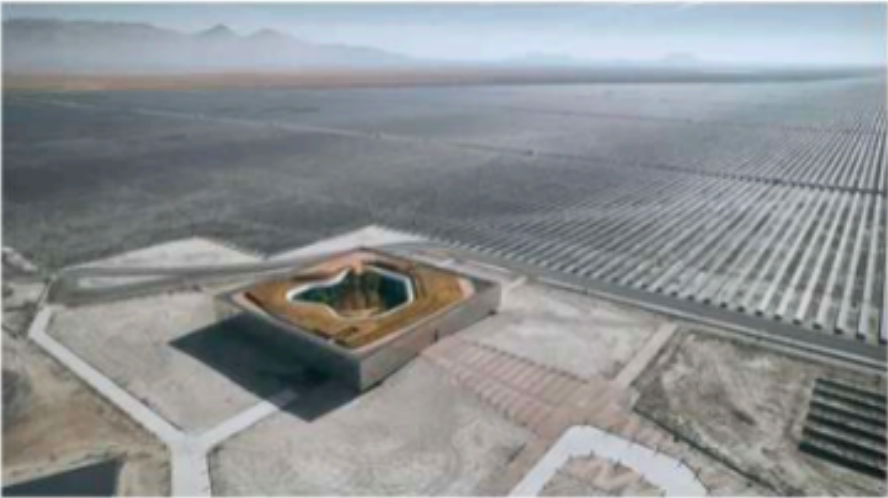
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BUSINESS INSIDER

14 of the most unique buildings in the world

Jordan Pandey and Gabbi Shaw

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Kalyon Karapinar is an energy facility. Egemen Karakaya

- The World Architecture Festival revealed its 2024 "Building of the Year" shortlist.
- Hundreds of entrants submitted completed buildings to be recognized in this year's competition.
- Business Insider selected 14 impressive buildings shortlisted this year.

Every year, the [World Architecture Festival](#) (WAF) recognizes a "Building of the Year," and the 2024 shortlist includes some of the world's most incredible buildings.

Business Insider
Monthly Visits: 54,100,100

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Building skinny homes

From Tokyo to Toronto to New Delhi and Thiruvananthapuram, the challenges of a narrow plot have paved the way for architectural innovations, both in India and globally

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CREATED BY CHANDRA KUMAR

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The living area (left) and the central courtyard of the building in Thiruvananthapuram. (Photo Credit: Special arrangement)

From Tokyo to New York, Amsterdam to Toronto, the design of a Skinny House is a statement of triumph. Often there's a colourful history like the narrow Spine House from 1800s Boston, a result of a spat between two brothers over unequal land division. For both architects and residents, it's a curiously satisfying experience to extract the most out of a limited space through vertical exploration. In congested Indian cities, with outsize plot offerings, could this be a solution? The emphatic answer is "No" from architects we spoke to, who contend that narrow home designs emerge from plot restrictions, rather than proving good solutions for crowded cities.

Yet, narrow house designs have paved the way for amazing innovations, both in India and globally, as architects get increasingly creative with such constricted plots to overcome the

The Hindu (India)
Monthly Visits: 29,000,000

The Sydney Morning Herald

National NSW Architecture

This was published 4 months ago

The unexpected Sydney project in the hunt for a world architecture prize



Julie Power
July 9, 2024 – 10.36am

It's far from the glamorous projects most people associate with architectural greatness, but a new council pound may have turned the utilitarian into a prizewinner.

Blacktown's new pound – the largest in the southern hemisphere – is one of 44 Australian-designed projects shortlisted for one of the most prestigious architecture awards in the world.

The World Architecture Festival prize's shortlist, announced this week, was culled from 800 entries.

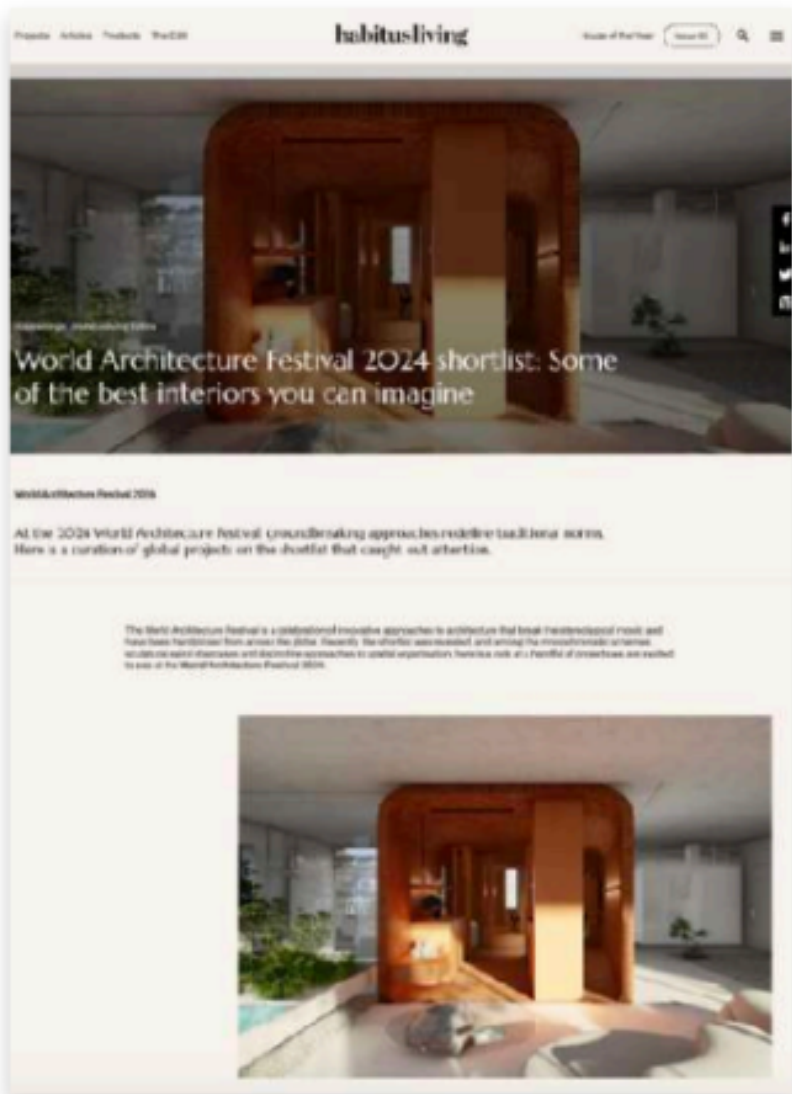
Sydney practice Sam Crawford Architects was shortlisted for the Blacktown Animal Rehoming Centre (BARC) in the civic and community category along with Bendigo's Law Courts by Wardle, Liverpool City Place by fjcstudio, and the Australian embassy in Washington DC by Bates Smart.

Designed to be light and airy, BARC provides a concierge-style service for people looking for a pet. Backed by global research on the most humane ways to operate an animal rehoming centre, it was designed to minimise the smells and sounds that trigger anxious pets and deter would-be adopters.

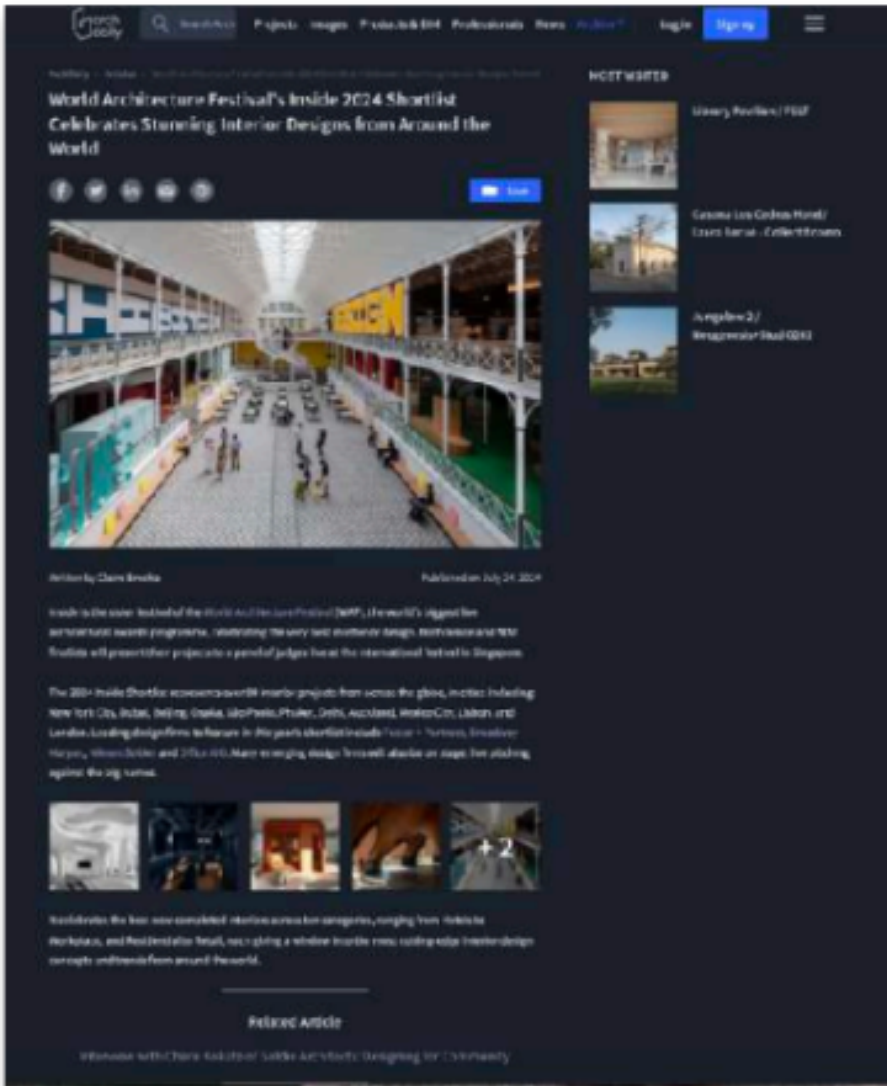
Crawford was pleased by the inclusion of a council-led project: "Sydney councils have been leading the way in commissioning architects to provide high-quality facilities for local communities."

The Sydney Morning Herald
Monthly visits: 28,600,000

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Habitus Living
Monthly visits: 91,600



ArchDaily - Media Partner
Monthly Visits: 2,420,000



Mad White (Poland)
Monthly Visits: 480,900

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Visi (South Africa)
Monthly Visits: 20,050

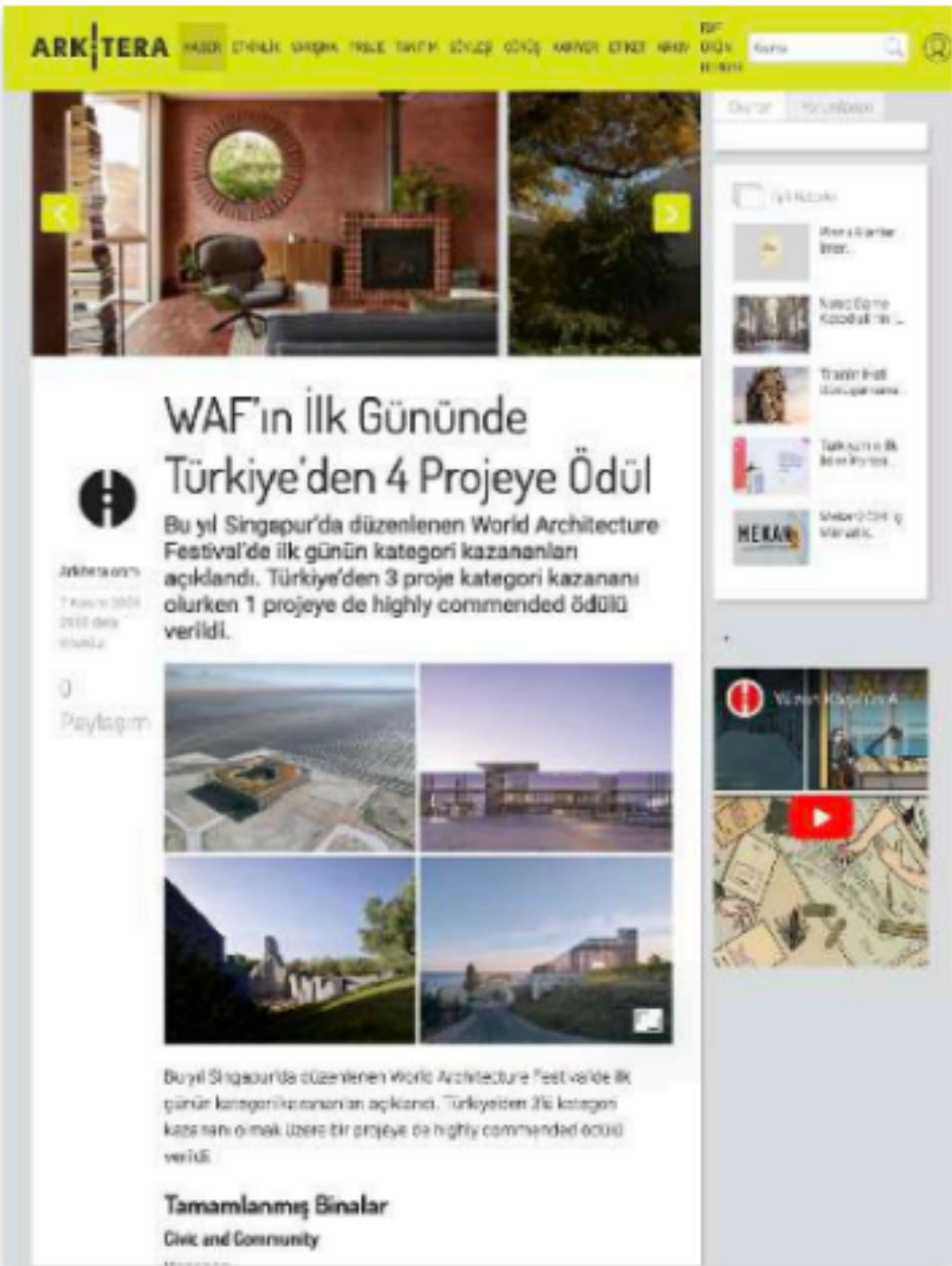


STIR World - Media Partner
Monthly Visits: 80,030



Minda News (The Philippines)
Monthly Visits: 59,900

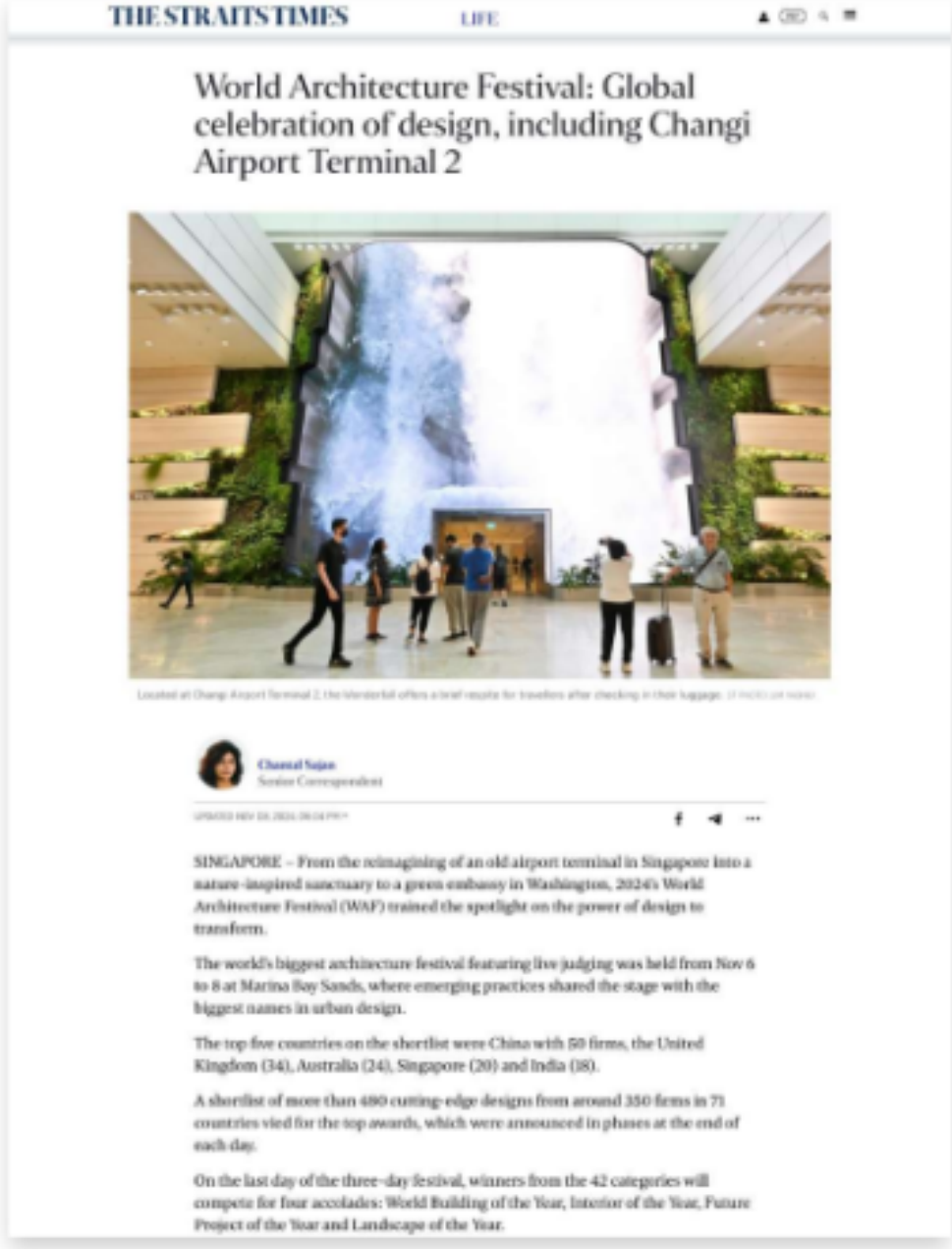
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Arkitera (Turkey)
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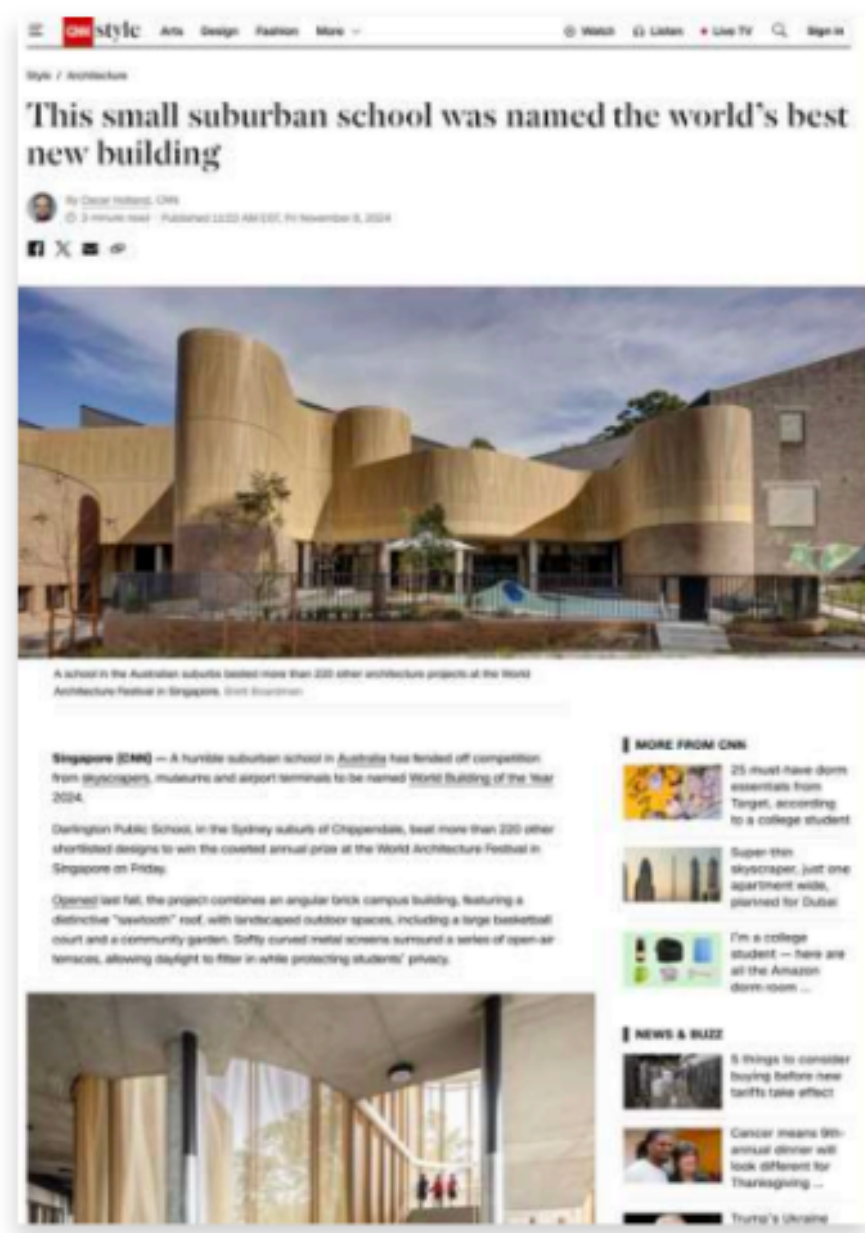


NZ Herald
Monthly visits: 26,800,000



The Straits Times (2 x online and 1 x print)
Monthly visits: 3,480,000
Circulation: 995,000

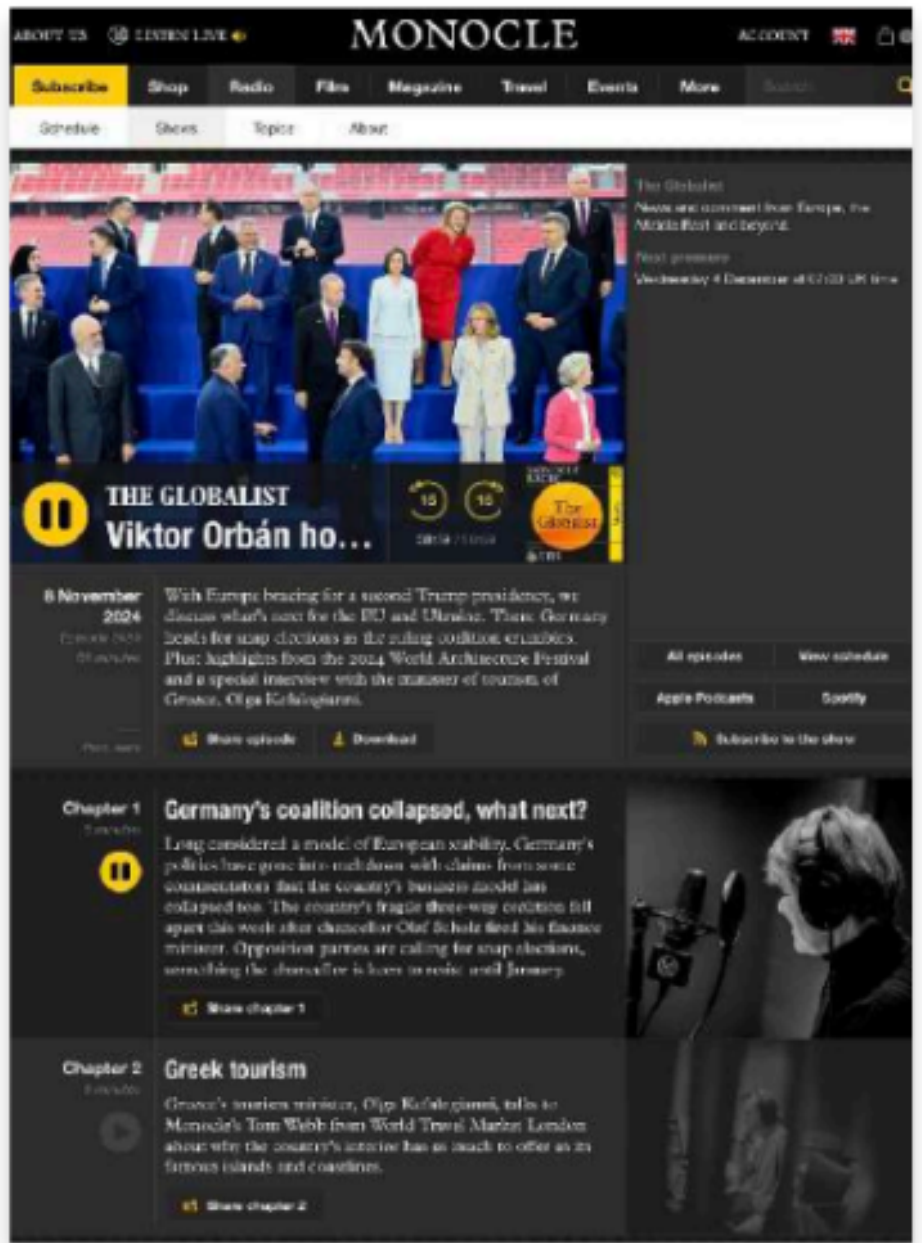
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CNN Style
Monthly visits: 33,500,000



Mail Online
Monthly visits: 47,970,000

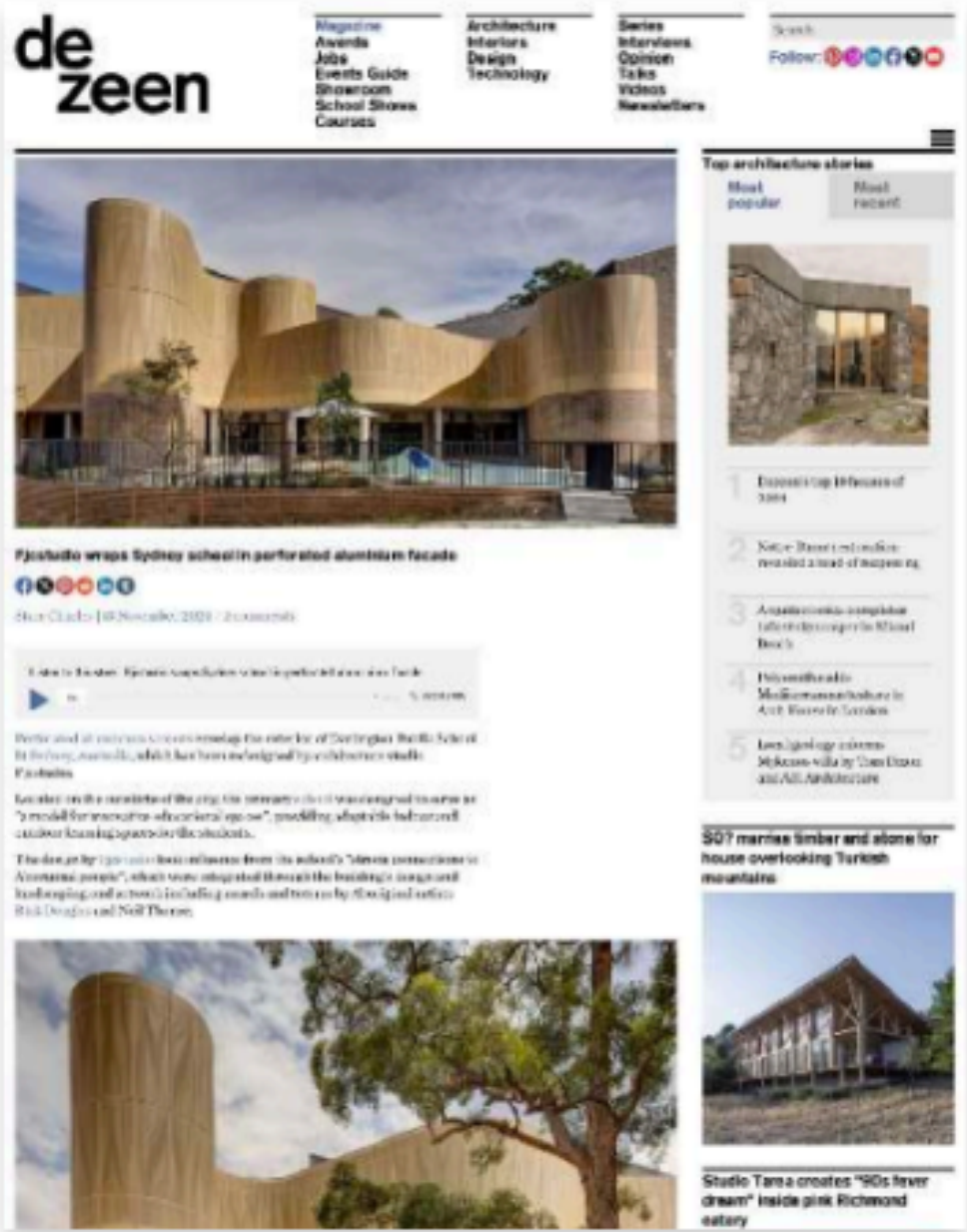


Monocle: The Globalist Podcast
Monthly Listenership: 100,000

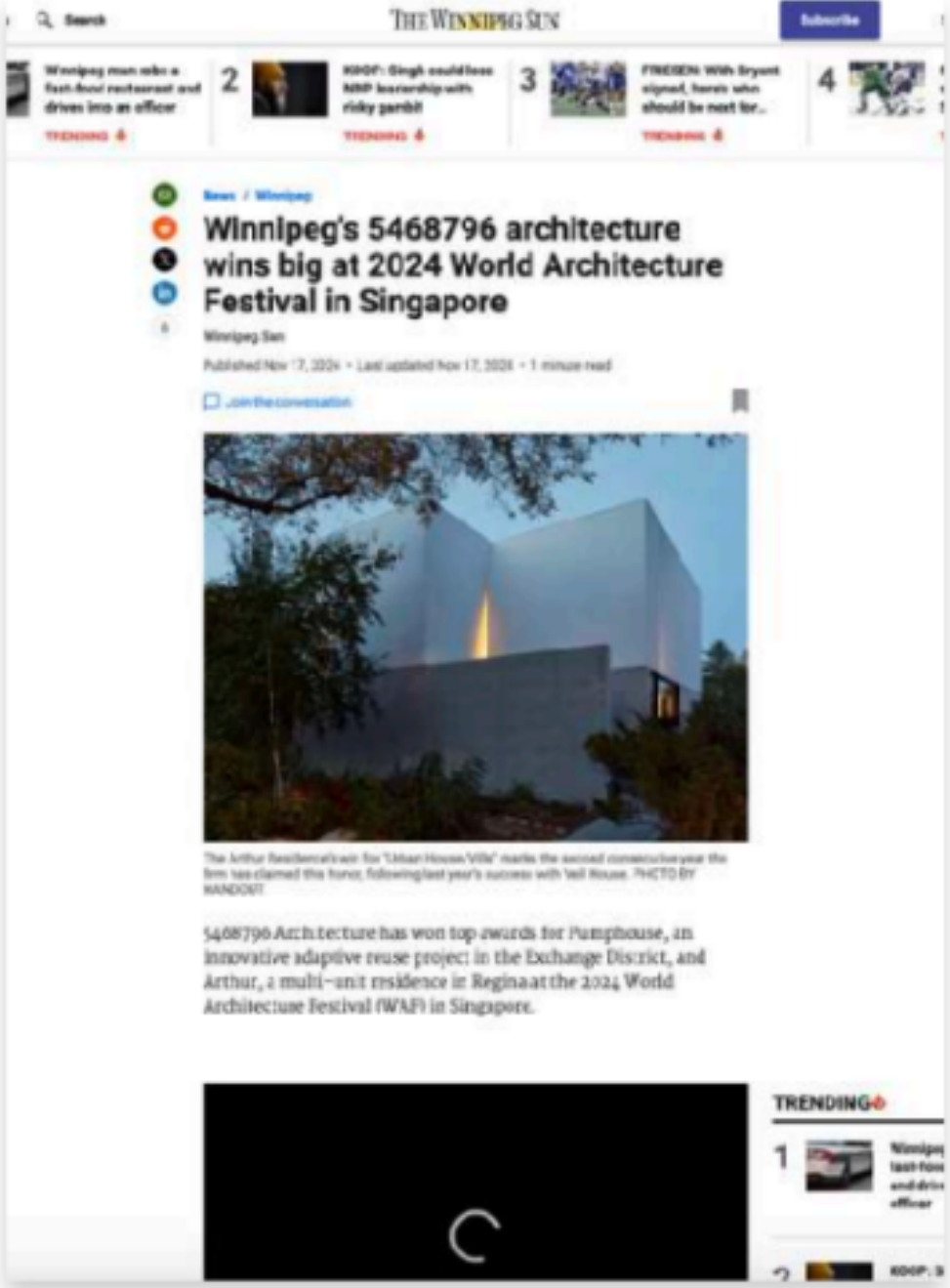
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Hyperallergic (USA)
Monthly visits: 427,120



Dezeen
Monthly visits: 3,300,000



The Winnipeg Sun (Canada)
Monthly visits: 859,000

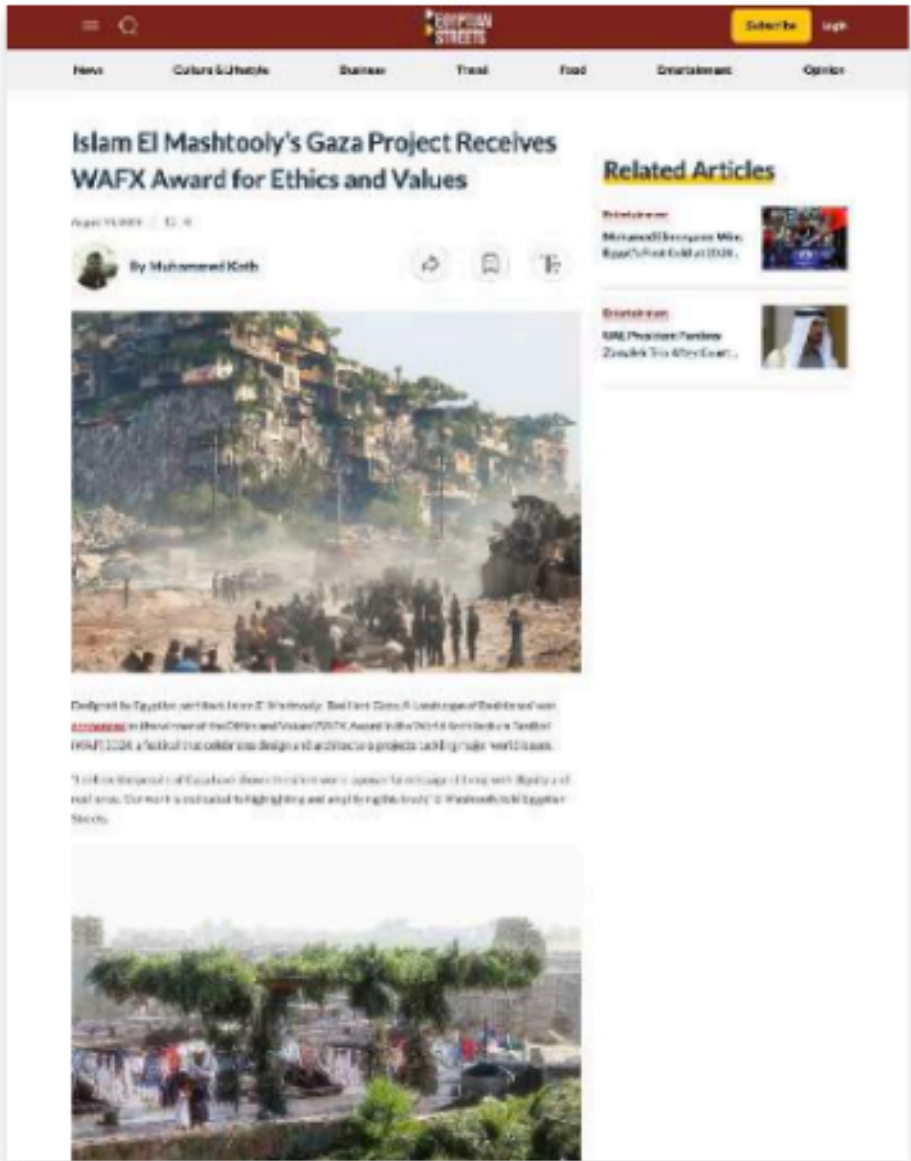
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House and Villa



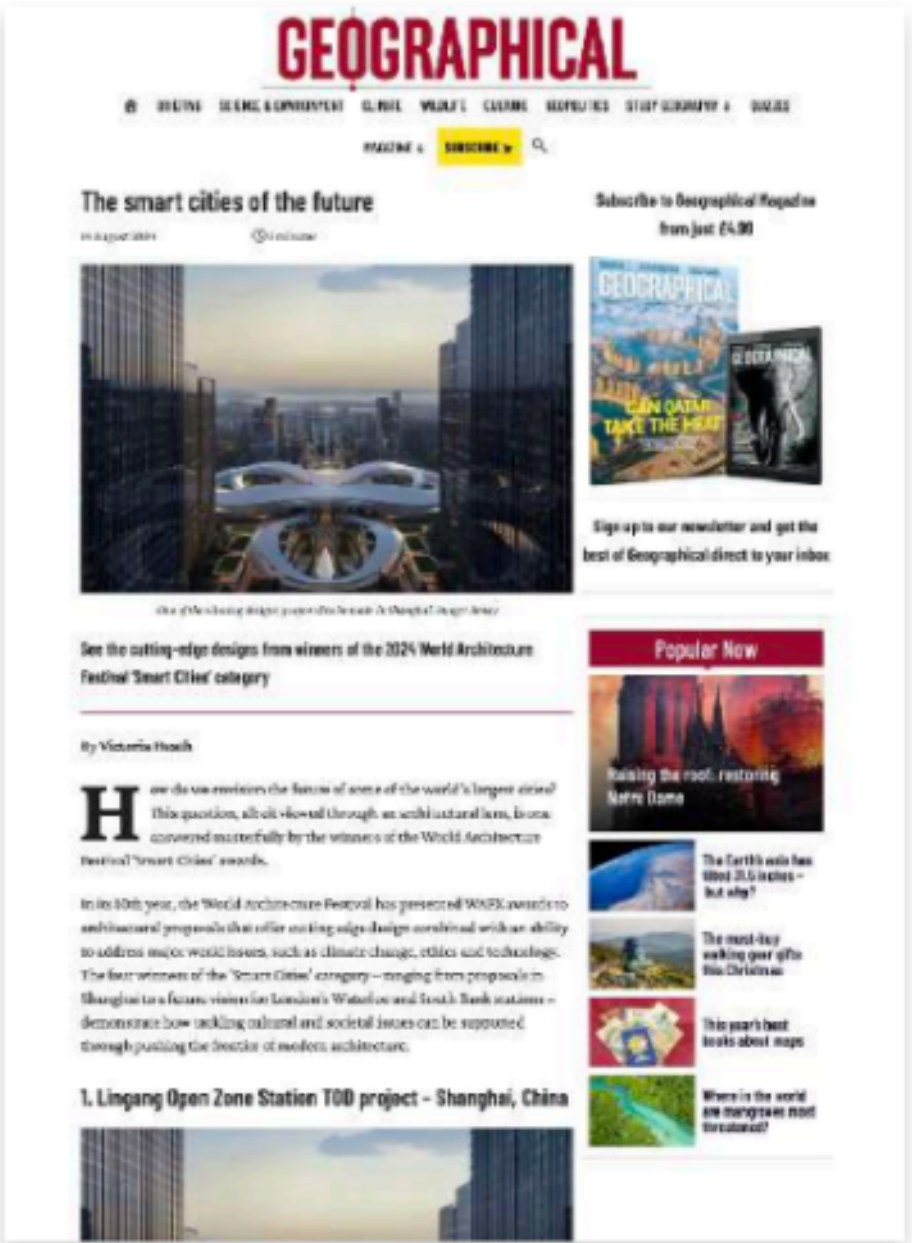
BBC Designed
Monthly visits: 125,130,00

WAFX Ethics



Egyptian Streets
Monthly visits: 177,000

WAFX Smart Cities

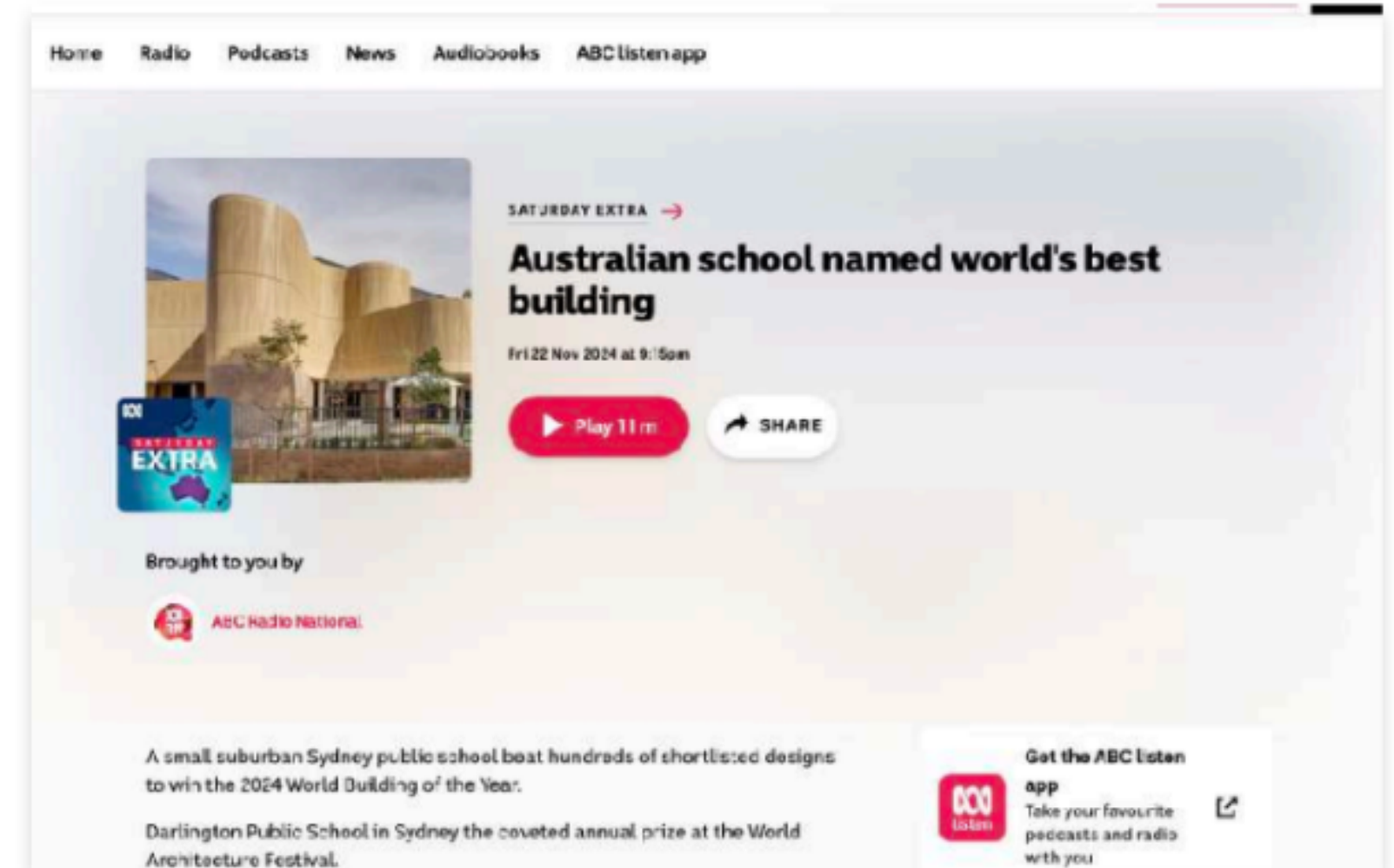


Geographical
Monthly visits: 61,000

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9 News Australia
Weekly Audience: 815,000



ABC Radio National
Weekly Reach: 14,970,000