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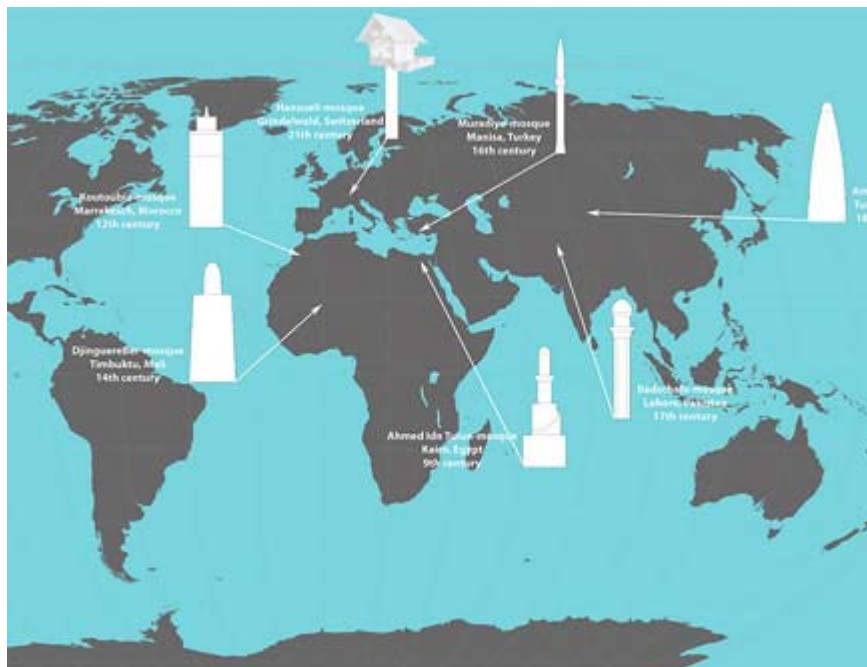


What do you get when you combine forward-thinking designers & architects with the leading manufacturers of tile? Why don't you show us? The Italian Trade Commission and Confindustria Ceramica, the Association of Italian Ceramics, are proud to announce the 2010 Ceramic Tiles of Italy Design Competition Call for Entries. The competition, now in its 17th year, recognizes the exceptional work of North American architects and designers who feature Italian ceramic tiles in their institutional, residential or commercial/hospitality spaces.

Winners in each category will receive a cash prize of \$5,000 and a five-day trip to Bologna, Italy to attend CERSAIE 2010 – the world's largest exhibition for ceramic tile and bathroom furnishings – joining a delegation of top design journalists. Ceramic Tiles of Italy will award an additional \$1,000 to be shared by the winning contractor/distributor team.

The deadline for submission is February 19, 2010. Apply online at www.tilecompetition.com

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SWITZERLAND, WE HAVE A PROBLEM (Synopsis)

More than a month later than we had planned to post this wrap-up, Archinect is pleased to finally offer some thoughts on the results of SWITZERLAND, WE HAVE A PROBLEM. Thanks to everyone who participated and we remind the reader that all entries are available for viewing in the Flickr group pool. Below we offer two sections. First, a barrage of musings and questions attempting to flesh out the Call for Ideas. This is followed by a selection of representative responses. This, too, is intended more as a starting point than a definitive categorization. Enjoy...

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THE PAST WEEK'S TOP NEWS HEADLINES



Joshua Prince-Ramus @ TED Talks

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Iwan Baan in the NYT

A favorite architectural photographer of ours, Iwan Baan, has been profiled by the NY Times.

Just five years after he took up architectural photography, Mr. Baan is "remaking the genre," said Charles Renfro, a partner in Diller Scofidio & Renfro.....

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Recent Results

2010 AIA Institute Honor Awards for Architecture, Interiors, and Urban Design

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) has selected the 2010 recipients of the Institute Honor Awards, the profession's highest recognition of works that exemplify excellence in architecture, interior architecture and urban design...

XML Wins 1st Prize in European Competition Tallinn and Honorable Mentions in Madrid and Munich

Dutch practice XML has won the competition for European 10 in Tallinn and received honorable mentions for its proposals in Madrid and Munich...

Results of 3rd Advanced Architecture Contest "The Self-Sufficient City"

The Institute of Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (IAAC) just announced the winning entries of the 3rd Advanced Architecture Contest THE SELF-SUFFICIENT CITY: "HURBS" and "WATER FUEL"...

OMA Wins Competition for New Chu Hai College Campus in Hong Kong

The Office for Metropolitan Architecture in collaboration with Leigh & Orange Architects has won the competition for the new campus for Chu Hai College of Higher Education in the New Territories in Hong Kong...

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SO-IL Wins Young Architects

Brooklyn firm tops Freecell, Easton + Coombes, William O'Brien, Jr., and "dark horse Danish contender BIG-Bjarke Ingels Group." Their design is called Pole Dance, and it involves bungies. Certainly sounds better than [last year's Snuffleupagus](#). [The Architect's Newspaper](#)

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'Urban Umbrella' Wins urbanSHED Design Competition

An international competition - the "urbanSHED International Design Competition" - was held to challenge the design community to create a new standard of sidewalk shed. The competition winner, "Urban Umbrella," was developed by Young-Hwan Choi, a 28-year-old student from the University of Pennsylvania. [Bustler...](#)

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Architect, or Whatever

John Morefield is one of thousands of unemployed designers who are reinventing themselves. Last year, he put up a booth at a farmers' market in Seattle, advertising his skills for a nickel, and ended up earning more than \$50,000 in commissions. [NYT](#) | [Previously](#)

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Public transport story winners announced

We've selected our favorite five public transportation stories from [last week's call](#). It was a tough decision, so we ended up favoring the feel-good stories, since we probably all need a little positivity these days. Thanks to everyone who shared. And to the winners - congratulations, we hope you enjoy your copy of *A NEW INFRASTRUCTURE: Innovative Transit Solutions for Los Angeles!*...

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Frank Gehry drops out of the Museum of Tolerance project on Muslim cemetery in Jerusalem

"Award-winning architect Frank Gehry announced yesterday that he was withdrawing from the Museum of Tolerance project in Jerusalem. The museum, being built by the Simon Wiesenthal Foundation, has drawn controversy because it is being put up on the grounds of an old Muslim cemetery in the Mamilla neighborhood. Other architects working on the project, however, say Gehry's resignation was not related to the protests." ...

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Architecture for Humanity - Haiti Earthquake Rebuilding Appeal

We just received this urgent call for support from [Architecture for Humanity](#):

AFH is responding to the earthquake in Haiti, which has caused major damage with a loss of life estimated to be in the thousands. We are raising funds to support efforts in the rebuilding of affected areas. Together with our partners [Yele Haiti](#) and [AIDG](#) (Appropriate Infrastructure Development Group) we have launched an appeal for supplying construction and design professionals and supporting earthquake resistant structures. Please note this funding will be focused on longer-term recovery rather than emergency

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Eight Inc seeking **Senior Designer** in Honolulu, HI

This person will be responsible for developing project designs and managing junior designers within the office. In addition, a Senior Designer must be able to research both standard and innovative solutions to design problems and make recommendations to the senior staff...

Cannon Design seeking **Quality Leader** in Phoenix, AZ

Cannon Design, a leading internationally ranked design firm offers a challenging and rewarding career opportunity for an experienced Project Architect to work within our Higher Education and Healthcare teams in a dynamic, team-focused work environment in our Phoenix office...

STUDIOS Architecture seeking **Director of Business Development** in New York, NY

STUDIOS Architecture is seeking a highly motivated individual with robust experience in the A/E/C industry to assume the role of Director of Business Development based in the New York office. This individual will identify and successfully pursue opportunities in line with STUDIOS diverse client types and expertise...

workshop/apd seeking **Interior Design Creative Director** in New York, NY
Workshop/APD, an award-winning design firm based in New York City seeks a creative director for work on high-design residential projects. This is more than a typical interior design position. It is a unique opportunity to grow an interior design studio with the support of a larger established firm...

Ogrydziak / Prillinger Architects seeking **Project Manager** in San Francisco, California

OGRYDZIAK / PRILLINGER ARCHITECTS is an internationally published architecture studio specializing in conceptually-driven built work. We have an immediate need for a project manager to be involved in all phases of project development...

ICRAVE seeking **Senior Interior Designer** in New York, NY

Cannon Design seeking **Project Manager - Healthcare** in New York, NY

Pepperdine University seeking **Senior Campus Planner** in Malibu, CA

Cook + Fox Architects seeking **Intermediate Architect** in New York, NY

Diller Scofidio + Renfro seeking **Architectural Writer** in New York, NY

Dror seeking **Architecture Internship** in New York, NY

BAM Studio seeking **Junior Architect** in New York, NY

SFJones Architects, Inc. seeking **Experienced Project Architect/Interior Architect** in Marina del Rey, CA

Rice School of Architecture seeking **Wortham Fellow for 2010 - 2011 & Assistant Professor, Tenure Track** in Houston, TX

Anonymous seeking **Freelance Architects** in New York, NY

Richard Meier & Partners seeking **Architect, Project Manager** in New York, NY

New York City Department of Parks & Recreation seeking **Director of Engineering Audit** in New York, NY

Della Valle Bernheimer seeking **Designer** in New York, NY

ABJ Landscape Planning and Design Co., Ltd seeking **Landscape Architect** in Beijing, China

PURE Architecture seeking **Architectural Designer** in Shanghai, China

Anonymous seeking **Architectural Creative Director** in Boston, MA

SPRINGBOARD Design seeking **Project Architect** in Pittsburgh, PA

Workshop For Architecture seeking **Senior Designer/Architect** in New York,

NY

klipp seeking **Manager of Sustainable Design** in Denver, CO

Sousa Design Architects, Inc. seeking **Designer / Project Architect** in Boston, MA

Group Han Associates seeking **Junior Designer** in New York, NY

ESI Design seeking **Concept Designer** in New York, NY

Ninth Design Research Institute of China Building Technique Group Co.,Ltd. seeking **Architectural Designers & Senior Architectural Designer** in Beijing, China

Marmol Radziner and Associates seeking **Project Manager & Architectural Graduate - Entry Level Staff** in Los Angeles, CA

KSS Architects LLP seeking **Marketing Coordinator / Proposal Writer** in Princeton, NJ

Small urban design/planning firm seeking **Design Intern** in New York, NY

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