

FACT SUMMARY

Rem Koolhaas

2000 Laureate, Pritzker Architecture Prize

Biographical Notes

Birthdate and Place:

1944

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Education

Architectural Association School

London, Uk

Harkness Fellowship

Cornell University

Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies

New York, New York

Awards and Honors

- 1974 Progressive Architecture Award with L. Spear
- 1986 Rotterdam Maaskant Prize, The Netherlands
- 1987 Japan Design Foundation Award
- 1991 Prix d'Architecture for Villa dall'Ava, Paris, France
- 1992 The Best Building in Japan for Housing, Fukuoka, Japan from the Architectural Institute of Japan
- Antonio Gaudi Prize for Lille Urbanism Project
- 1993 The Getty Center, Visiting Scholar Cultural Foundation Madrid Award
- 1997 American Institute of Architects (AIA) Book Award for S,M,L,XL
- 1999 L'equerre d'argent for the Maison á Bordeaux
- Prize for Intensive Space Use by the Dutch Government for Almere masterplan
- Rietvaldprize for Educatorium Utrecht

Teaching Positions

- 1975 Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies, New York
- School of Architecture, University of California at Los Angeles, California
- 1976 Architectural Association, London, UK
- 1988-89 Technical University, Delft, Netherlands
- 1991-92 Rice University, Houston, Texas
- 1990- Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Exhibitions

- 1978 *The Sparkling Metropolis* - Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 1988 *Recent Works* - Max Protech Gallery, New York
- OMA 1972-1988, Architektur Museum, Basel, Switzerland
- Deconstructivism* (group exhibition) - Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1989 *OMA: The First Decade* - Boymans Museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Fin de Siecle, OMA at IFA* - IFA, Paris, France

- 1990 *OMA Recent Projects* - Collegio d'Arquitectes, Barcelona, Spain
- Energieen* (group exhibition with Cindy Sherman, Anselm Kiefer, Sigmar Polke, Jenny Holzer) - Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Rem Koolhaas, OMA in Lille* - Musee de Beaux Arts, Lille, France
- 1994-95 *Rem Koolhaas and the Place of Public Architecture* - Museum of Modern Art, New York; Wexner Museum, Columbus, Ohio; and Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 *Euralille Poser-Exposer* - travelling exhibition
- 1997 *New Urbanism: Pearl River Delta* - Documenta X, Kassel, Germany
- 1998 *Living (Vivre)* - Arc en Reve, Bordeaux, France
- 1999 *Cities on the Move* (group exhibition) - Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- Living (extended) at the ICA, London, UK

Books

- 1978 *Delirious New York: a Retroactive Manifesto for Manhattan* - New York: Oxford University Press. Reprinted in 1994 by 010 Publishers, Rotterdam, and translated into German in 1999, Arch+ Verlag.
- 1995 *OMA, S,M, L, XL* - in collaboration with the Canadian graphic designer, Bruce Mau. 010

Selected Completed Projects

- 1987 Netherlands Dance Theatre
The Hague, Netherlands
- 1989 Patio Villa
Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1991 Byzantium
Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Nexus Housing
Fukuoka, Japan
- Villa dall'Ava
Paris, France
- 1992 Kunsthal
Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1993 Dutch House
Netherlands
- 1994 Euralille Masterplan
Lille, France
- Lille Grand Palais
Lille, France
- 1997 Educatorium
Utrecht, Netherlands
- 1998 Maison á Bordeaux
Bordeaux, France
- 1999 2nd Stage Theatre
New York, NY

Works in Progress

- 1992- Souterrain, Parking Garage, Tram Stations and Tram Tunnel, Netherlands
- 1994- Almere, city center, Netherlands
Parking Garage, Almere, Netherlands
- 1996- MCA-Universal Expansion, Los Angeles, CA
Chasse-terrain, urban master plan, Breda, Netherlands
Carre Building, Breda, Netherlands
- 1997- Schiphol Logistic Parc, Netherlands
Netherlands Embassy, Berlin, Germany
IIT University Building, Chicago, IL
- 1998- 't Paard Poppodium, The Hague, Netherlands
Haus um die Schenkung, Berlin, Germany
- 1999- Amsterdam Airport in the Sea, Netherlands
Blok 6, Cinema, Almere, Netherlands
MAB Tower, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Public Library, Seattle, WA
Casa da Musica, Porto, Portugal

Selected Architecture/Urbanism/ Landscape Projects

- 1982 Parc de la Villette (competition)
Paris, France
- 1983 World Exposition 1989 (study)
Paris, France
- 1987 Plan for the "new town" (competition)
Melun Senart, France
- 1991 Le Grand Axe (competition)
Paris, France
Urban Design Forum (study)
Yokohama, Japan
- 1993 Air Alexander (study)
New Urban Frontiers
- 1995 A4 Highway corridor (study)
Netherlands
Airport City (study)
Seoul, Korea
- 1996 Airport City (study)
Schipol, Amsterdam, Netherlands

- 1996 Hyperbuilding (study)
Bangkok, Thailand (Vietnam?)
Masterplan for Universal City (study)
Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 Hanoi New Town (study)
Vietnam
- 1998 Schiphol Post Airport City (study)
Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1999 Dutchtown, a master plan according to OMA,
Netherlands Architectural Institute (NAI),
Rotterdam

Selected Competitions

- 1978 Extension of Parliament (2nd prize ex aequo)
The Hague, Netherlands
- 1986 City Hall (jury selection)
The Hague, Netherlands
- 1988 Netherlands Architectural Institute
Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1989 Ferry Terminal (1st Prize)
Zeebrugge, Belgium
Frankfurt Airport Office Complex (1st prize)
Frankfurt, Germany
Bibliothèque de France (honorable mention)
Paris, France
ZKM (1st Prize)
Karlsruhe, Germany
- 1991 Palm Bay Hotel Conference Center
Agadir, Morocco
- 1992 Two Bibliothèques (1st Prize)
Jussieu, France
- 1994 Cardiff Bay Opera House
UK
Tate Gallery
London, UK
Metro Dade Center for the Arts
Miami, FL
- 1996 Luxor Theatre
Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1997 Extension of the Museum of Modern Art
New York, NY
- 1998 IIT University Building (1st Prize)
Chicago, IL
- 1999 Casa de Musica, Porto, Portugal