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TAIYUAN ART MUSEUM

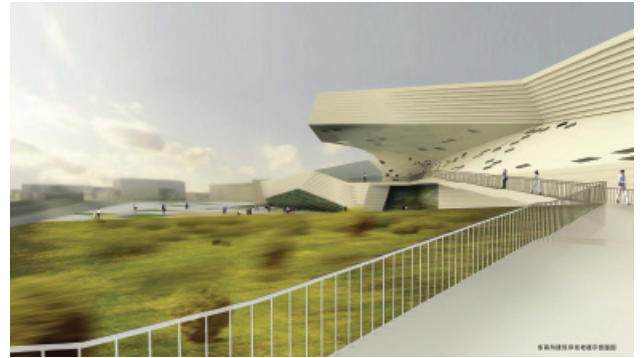
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Preston Scott Cohen Declared Winner of the Taiyuan Art Museum International Competition

The Urban Planning Department and Research Center of Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province, China is pleased to announce Preston Scott Cohen, Inc. of the United States the winner of the Taiyuan Art Museum International Competition.

Located on an island adjacent to the Fen River in the Chang Feng Culture and Business District, the proposed 22,000 m² Taiyuan Art Museum will be one of the five most important cultural projects of Shanxi Province. Together with the Great Theater of Shanxi, Shanxi Library, the Science and Technology Museum of Shanxi, and the Geography Museum of Shanxi, it will form a group of architectural pieces on the green island which will be considered a symbol of the whole city's culture life.



The new museum will exhibit Chinese ancient and modern calligraphy, Chinese ancient and modern sculpture and painting, international sculpture, Chinese ancient and modern apparel, folk kirigami, folk shadowgraphics, folk lacquer painting art, crockery art, photography, complex media, drawings, prints, caricature, and performance art.

The three invited finalists of the international competition were KSP (Shanghai) Inc. of Germany; RGBA Inc. of Canada; and Preston Scott Cohen, Inc. of the United States.

Cohen is known for his inventive use of light and geometric form. His most renowned project to date is the 20,000 m² Tel Aviv Museum of Art, currently under construction and scheduled to open in 2009. Cohen's design for Tel Aviv has garnered international awards including the Progressive Architecture Award and the Academy Award in Architecture from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.



Cohen's design for Taiyuan offers a new approach for establishing relationships between place, technology and artistic culture, past and present. The building's form is inspired by lore from local traditional culture and by the extraordinary agricultural landscapes native to the Shanxi Province. The jury found "the shape of the design to be very attractive and the interior spaces colorful and inviting."

The declaration was presented by the members of the final jury: Jin Qimin, Wang Weimin, Chen Jianqiu, Geng Yanbo, member of the Standing Committee of Taiyuan City, the Standing Vice Mayor, and several leaders of the Culture and Television Broadcasting Department of Taiyuan City.

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