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Pier Vittorio Aureli // Berlage Institute, Rotterdam
Pier Vittorio Aureli is a winner of the Iakov Chernikhov Prize. He works as a studio professor at the Berlage Institute and teaches in London, New York, and Delft. In 2002 he co-founded DOGMA|OFFICE, which undertakes projects in a range of fields including housing renovations and neighbourhood master plans.

Teddy Cruz // estudio teddy cruz, San Diego/Tijuana
Teddy Cruz is head of the San Diego-based estudio teddy cruz, which he founded in 1994. The studio's work is the result of a constant investigation into and speculation about the relationships between architecture and different aspects of contemporary life.

Bjarke Ingels // BIG, Copenhagen
Bjarke Ingels set up his own studio, BIG, in 2006. A former visiting professor at the Rice University School of Architecture, he now teaches at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design. His portfolio includes such award-winning projects as the Stavanger Concert House and VM Houses.

Anna Klingmann // KL!NGMANN Architecture Brand Development, New York
Anna Klingmann is the head of KL!NGMANN Architecture Brand Development in New York. She has taught at many third-level institutions including MIT and Harvard University, written articles for a number of publications, and works as a consultant for global corporations.

Andrej Kupetz // President Zollverein School/ Managing Director German Design Council
Andrej Kupetz has been managing director of the German Design Council in Frankfurt and president of the Zollverein School since 1999 and 2006 respectively. He teaches at the University of Duisburg-Essen and has been a visiting professor at the University of Arts, Berlin.

Duncan Lewis // Scape Architecture, Bordeaux
Duncan Lewis founded Agency Duncan Lewis Architects in Angers in 1998. In addition to exhibiting at a number of international exhibitions and making global speeches, he is a part-time teacher at the Technical University of Berlin and several French architecture schools.

Elisabeth Merk // Municipal Councillor for Townplanning, Munich
Dr. Elisabeth Merk has been Munich's municipal councillor for town planning since May 2007. In 2005 she was appointed to the professorship of urban planning and development at the University of Applied Science, Stuttgart. She has a doctorate in architectural history and urban planning.

Ilka and Adreas Ruby // textbild/SPACE^{Z} Programme, Zollverein School
Ilka and Adreas Ruby established the textbild architectural communication agency in 2001, which they have been running ever since. They regularly publish contributions in the international art and architecture press, and write and design books on contemporary architecture.

Jean-Philippe Vassal // Lacaton & Vassal, Paris
Jean-Philippe Vassal has been running Lacaton&Vassal in Bordeaux, France, since 1987. One of his best-known projects is the Palais de Tokyo in Paris. He has taught at a number of universities in France and Germany since 1992.