

# About Gensler

Gensler is an integrated global design firm grounded in the belief that great design optimizes business performance and human potential.

Combining the resources of a global design firm with a strong commitment to Southern California, Gensler's arts and culture projects are grounded in an institutional mission and a focus to enliven communities across the Southwest.

From world-class museums to community-based centers, the springboard of Gensler's projects is close collaboration with clients and design partners. Together, they envision the best environments for performances, exhibitions, education and creativity.

Gensler played an integral role in realizing the design of The Broad in collaboration with Diller Scofidio + Renfro. The design required numerous complex solutions requiring Gensler to extend beyond the conventions of executive architect. The close collaboration between Gensler and DS+R and the consultant team has produced spectacular results in the finished building of unique public spaces and high-performance storage and archive spaces.

In addition to Gensler's collaboration with DS+R, Gensler has extensive experience partnering with prominent design architects to realize major cultural institutions. In 2000, Gensler partnered with Renzo Piano Building Workshop to complete The Broad Contemporary Art Museum and the Resnick Pavilion, both at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Other notable partnerships include The Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute with Tadao Ando, The New Museum of Contemporary Art with SANAA and the Pomona College Museum of Art with Machado Silvetti Associates.

As a whole, Gensler's 4,900 practitioners are networked across 46 offices using global perspective and local presence to innovate at every scale. Whether they are refreshing a retailer's brand, planning a new urban district or designing a super tall building, Gensler strives to make the everyday places people occupy more inspiring, more resilient and more impactful.

## Recent Projects of Note

- The Shanghai Tower, Shanghai, China
- The Ritz-Carlton Hotel & Residences and JW Marriott at L.A. LIVE, Los Angeles, USA
- Houston Ballet, Houston, USA
- The Tower at PNC Plaza, Pittsburgh, USA
- Incheon International Airport Terminal 2, Seoul, Korea
- San Francisco International Airport, Terminals 2 and 3, San Francisco, USA
- The Avenues, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- Hyundai Card Music Library + Understage, Seoul, South Korea
- 1871, Chicago, USA
- Jackson Hole Airport, Jackson, USA
- Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, China

## Recent Accolades

- #1 Most Admired Firm in 2014 by *World Architecture*
- One of the Top 5 Most Admired 'Global Firms' by *Interior Design* in 2014
- 'World's Biggest Architect' on *Building Design's* World Architecture 100 in 2014 and 2013
- AIA Institute Honor Awards for Architecture in 2014 and 2012
- For the 33rd consecutive year, Gensler tops *Interior Design* magazine's Top 100 Giants list