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## NEW BLOOD: Next Gen

A+D Architecture and Design Museum>Los Angeles re-opens on Museum Row with NEW BLOOD: Next GenThe groundbreaking work of some of LA&rsquo;s most talented new architects, landscape architects and designers will celebrate the re-opening June 1st &ndash; September 20th of the A+D Architecture and Design Museum>Los Angeles in its new location on Miracle Mile&rsquo;s Museum Row opposite LACMA, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. The opening is planned as a prelude to the 2006 AIA National Convention, which brings 30,000 architects to the City of Los Angeles the second week of June. NEW BLOOD: Next Gen is a follow-up to the successful NEW BLOOD 101 which opened at the Pacific Design Center in 1998 and was the brainchild of one of LA&rsquo;s much-beloved architects Bernard Zimmerman FAIA, whose focus in life and work is to showcase the very best talent Los Angeles has to offer. The current exhibition has narrowed the field of participants to architects and landscape architects and will highlight the work of approximately 40 emerging designers whose work continues the legacy of the original group. NEW BLOOD: Next Gen is curated by the exhibit committee of the A + D Architecture and Design Museum>Los Angeles.

This exhibit will show designers experimenting with new ideas in fabrication, new applications of traditional materials and development of new surface treatments such as beach sand blown into sheets of plastic tubing and applied as exterior surface materials. The participants are all young practitioners of architecture or landscape architecture, and several are involved in academic pursuits at local architecture and design schools. A number of the practitioners are part of collaborative offices where other principal partners are involved in such design specialties as graphics, ceramics, clothing design &ndash; and architecture! Significant to all participants is their level of innovative, and in some cases, temporary work. A bamboo bridge, shaped as a tube from 150 individually cut pieces of bamboo were harvested from the L.A. County Arboretum and installed over a body of water in Silver Lake, protects the visitor. This gravity-defying Material+Application installation is temporary and is a collaborative effort by participants from Taiwan, the US and Germany &ndash; the group, appropriately, calls itself Workshop Levitas.

The participating architects and landscape architects are

1. alexis rochas
2. ana escalante + architects
3. cha:col
4. coscia day
5. dean larkin design
6. deegan day design, llc
7. durfee regn
8. emergent
9. enk design
10. escher gunewardena architecture, inc
11. fox lin, inc
12. glen irani architects
13. gnuform
14. graft llc
15. hostcell
16. lee + mundwiler architects
17. mark tessier landscape architecture
18. matias creimer
19. montalba architects
20. minarc
21. null:lab
22. orange street studio
23. pablo la roche
24. patterns
25. {place}

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26. plasmatic concepts
  27. predock\_frane architects
  28. sander architects
  29. servo
  30. space international
  31. techentin buckingham architecture
  32. the office of hadley + peter arnold llc
  33. tigde architecture
  34. touraine + richmond architects
  35. urbanrock design
  36. workshop levitas
  37. xefirotarch
  38. XTEN Architecture
  39. (m)arch

Museum hours at the A+D Museum are  
Monday through Saturday 10AM &ndash; 6 PM, Sunday 11AM &ndash; 5 PM.  
The  
museum is located at 5900 Wilshire Boulevard, in the eastern-most  
satellite building on the plaza and is directly opposite LACMA.  
The NEW BLOOD: Next Gen exhibit will close August 18th.  
General Admission is \$5.00.  
Student and Senior admission is \$2.50.

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