

BEST NEW PRIVATE HOUSE

01 Binh Thanh House, by Vo Trong Nghia and Sanuki + Nishizawa

Designed for two families, an older couple and a young family, this is a home rooted in tradition but responsive to its owners' varying needs. votrongnghia.com

02 Solo Pezo, by Pezo von Ellrichshausen

This concrete house seems to float above the treetops, while a deep pool in the roofless central space acts as a symbolic tether between sky and earth. pezo.cl

03 Karri Loop House, by MORQ

Two existing trees played a key role in the design, determining an unusual floor plan of two irregularly shaped courtyards. Interiors are lined with plywood. morq.it

04 Tower House, by Gluck+

Aiming to keep its footprint to a minimum, the house stands on a narrow 'leg', while its raised living area extends horizontally from the slender base. gluckplus.com

05 Geneses House, by Isay Weinfeld

Set in the São Paulo neighbourhood of Morumbi, this family home blends indoors and outdoors in characteristic Brazilian style. isayweinfeld.com

BEST NEW PUBLIC BUILDING

06 Centro Roberto Garza Sada for Art, Architecture and Design, by Tadao Ando

The structure's fierce, room concrete span, ribbed with immaculate precision, hints at its engineering challenges. tadao-ando.com

07 MOCA Cleveland, by Farshid Moussavi

Unfolding over four storeys, the building envelope has six faceted sides, one a triangle of transparent glass, the others clad in panels of black stainless steel. farshidmoussavi.com

08 Kyushu Geibunkan Community Centre, by Kengo Kuma

A group of three low-slung structures, Kuma's art and cultural centre features a series of distinctive slanting roofs in steel and stone. kkaa.co.jp

09 Louvre-Lens, by SANAA

Transparency is a major theme at the Louvre's new outpost, which sports a shimmering facade that alternates glass and anodised aluminium. sanaa.co.jp

10 Ghent Market Hall, by Robbrecht & Daem and Marie-José Van Hee Architecten

A dual-gabled timber structure features hundreds of small slits that filter light into the sheltered plaza. robbrechtendaem.com



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