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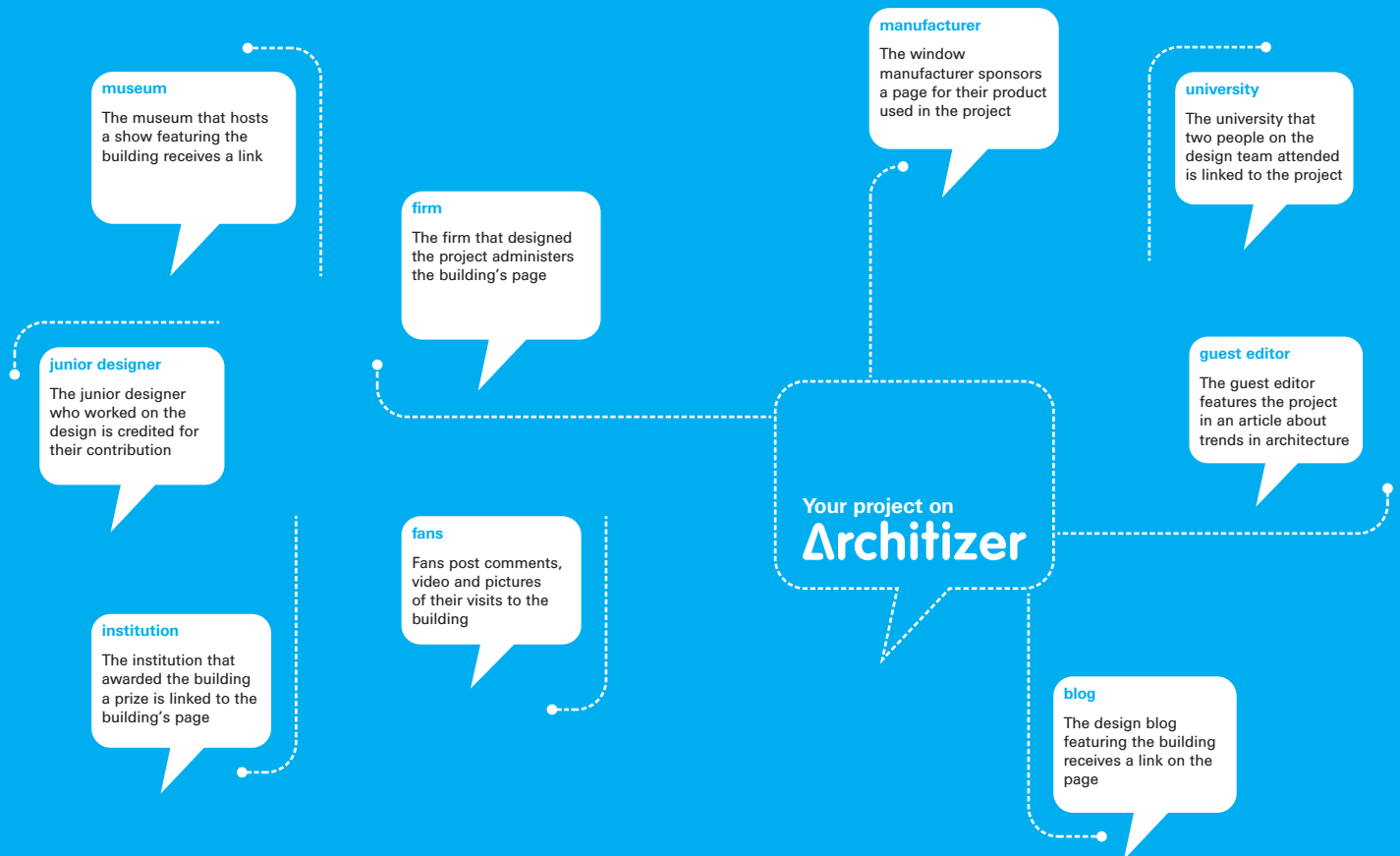
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Empowering Architects

Architizer is a new way for architects to interact, show their work, and find new clients. It is a social networking website where architecture is the tool through which connections are made and relationships are built. Architizer is an open community of architects, architecture curators, critics and fans, a site designed to transcend its editorial-based peers and empower the architecture. It is the online place to see and show contemporary architectural design.

Everyone Links to a Project

Created by architects for architects, Architizer is built specifically for the nuances of the architectural field. Architizer's design is predicated on the intense collaboration that goes into any architectural project. One project has dozens of contributors, from the intern who made the conceptual models to the construction administrator. This kernel of information links all members of the architectural community.



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Map Satellite Terrain

Featured Project



Casa da Música

by [Office for Metropolitan Architecture](#)
 Casa da Música is a major concert hall space in Porto, Portugal which houses the cultural... [more](#)

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- Robert May** now works for [B&B Architects](#) as Senior Designer. ... 15 minutes ago
- Timothy Tricot** commented on your project [Casa da Música](#): "I love how streamlined it looks, almost 1920/30s art deco-ish..." ... 20 minutes ago
- Jennifer Huan** added new images to [Casa da Música](#). ... 20 minutes ago
- Studio B** in Berlin, Germany is now looking for a [Junior Architect](#). ... 46 minutes ago

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Help, urgent project deadline is approaching and our modelmaker bailed on us. Anyone know of a good alternative in the greater NYC ar|

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Project categories

- Building
- Landscape
- Interior
- Other

Project status

- Built
- Work in progress
- Concept
- Student work

Project type

- Residential
 - Apartment buildings
 - Multiple Housing Developments
 - Social Housing
 - Single Housing
- Commercial
- Recreational buildings
- Infrastructure
- Cultural
- Retail
- Religious
- Transportation buildings

Architizer's Picks

MINI Space Rooftop NYC

[more on David May](#)

The MINI ROOF NYC project is a temporary event location in New York City housed on a Manhattan rooftop. The roof is a fusion between the natural and artificial elements: an organic hill is suspended in an abstract architectural grid, creating a jarring break with the typical landscape of the city. The design is a collection of elements that punctuate the ubiquitous grid: a grassy lounging hill with seating dimples and performance stage, a speakers' platform... [read more](#)



Project Detail - Casa da Música

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Casa da Música 61 votes

Architecture

Porto, Portugal



Type	Architecture
Location	Avenida da Boavista, 604-610 4149-071 Porto Portugal
Client	City of Porto



Casa da Música is a grand concert hall space in Porto, Portugal which houses the cultural institution of the same name with its three orchestras Orquestra Nacional do Porto, Orquestra Barroca and Remix Ensemble. It was designed by the Dutch architect Rem Koolhaas with Office for Metropolitan Architecture and Arup-AFA, and was built as part of Porto's project for... [read more](#)

Project Information

Status	completed in 2005
No. of stories	8
Site size	n/a
Site type	Urban

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This project's Archistream

- Got news or a question? Post a link or text update:
- [Post update](#)
- Casa da Música added Alex de Jong to the design team 1 minute ago
 - David Hay mentioned the Casa da Música in an article 5 minutes ago
 - Arup London linked to the Casa da Música as Engineer 8 minutes ago
 - Casa da Música was nominated for a Best Architecture Award on Architizer 10 minutes ago
 - Casa da Música added Matthias Hollwich to the design team 2 hours ago

Your Architizer

Architizer redefines how architecture is consumed online. For the first time visitors and members can curate their own experiences. They will be able to see the latest project in any city of their choice, the most popular samples of a particular building type, and even search for projects that use a specific material. Once they become members, they will be alerted as their favorite architect uploads a new project and be able to see unbuilt work from their favorite firms. The power of architecture is unleashed by the global appeal of Architizer.



1

On the map

Buildings have sites. Architizer places them on a global map that is the primary navigation around the website. Although the search parameters can be as vast as necessary, they can be fine-tuned to allow you to plan a trip or discover new architecture firms in your area.

2

Archistream

The Architizer homepage is a member's portal into the architecture community. Once signed in, members see a personalized Archistream that is tailored to their specific architectural interests. They receive updates about their favorite buildings, are informed about new postings related to their work and can see what their colleagues are doing.

3

Contributors

Architizer offers exclusive content generated from some of the most respected individuals in the field. Updating twice weekly, this feature includes short observations on unfolding trends in architectural design.


4


Graphic Search


Users can use the search tool to find projects, architects, and firms. The search tool allows for leisurely browsing or a more focused investigation, depending on the user's desire. For example, a student looking for a job might look for firms in a specific area code, or a prospective commercial client might look for new retail projects in her area. To get a sense of general trends, visitors might flip through the 'latest additions' or the work of colleagues and friends.


Designed to Grow

Because of the collaborative quality of architectural work, Architizer is positioned to grow exponentially from the first round of members.

1  architect uploads a project and credits her collaborators

4  architects are credited. They join and each upload a project and collaborators

16  collaborators are contacted by Architizer via automated e-mail. They join and each upload a project

64  collaborators are invited to take credit for their work. Each becomes a member and uploads a project. Using a simple Google Mail interface to invite collaborators, an automated e-mail is sent out and....

Who we are

The Architizer team is a collection of young architects, web designers and architectural curators. Together we are creating the future of architecture. We would love to hear from you, contact us at info@architizer.com

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