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A Competition for Young Architects

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HATCH is an annual four-day multi-discipline experience (in Asheville, NC and Bozeman, MT) that energizes creative professionals and thought leaders who are serious about transforming their ideas and talents into bold action, while inspiring others to do the same.

In conjunction with HATCH Asheville 2011, the AIA Asheville Young Architects Forum sponsored the first annual GROUNDBREAKERS architecture competition for architectural interns and licensed professionals with less than 10 years experience. The theme for this year's HATCH Asheville Architecture discipline is Design for Action. The GROUNDBREAKERS competition was an open

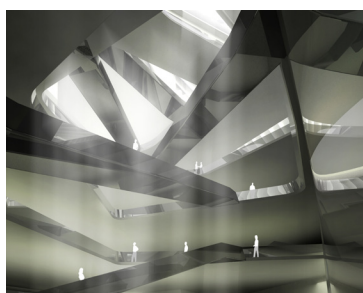
call to interns and architects that believe architecture can enact change for good whether thesis projects, built or speculative works.

The competition closed on March 21st with 16 entries from across the US and two GROUNDBREAKERS were selected as the competition winners, [Robert Ivanov](#) and [Anca Matyiku](#). They were invited to Asheville, NC during the HATCH Experience April 14-17 to showcase their work as well as participate in the various panels and presentations by the other disciples of HATCH.

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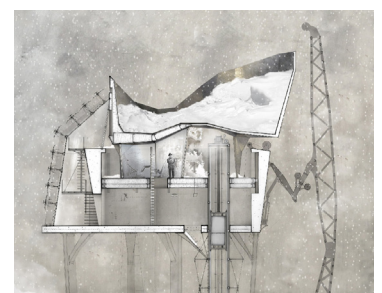
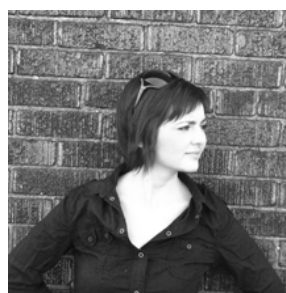
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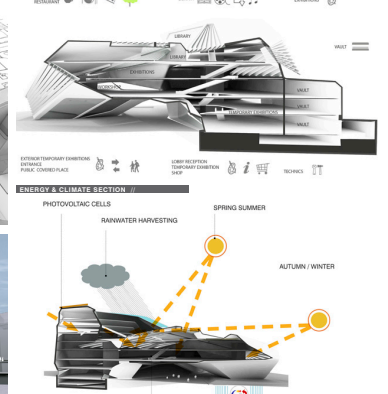
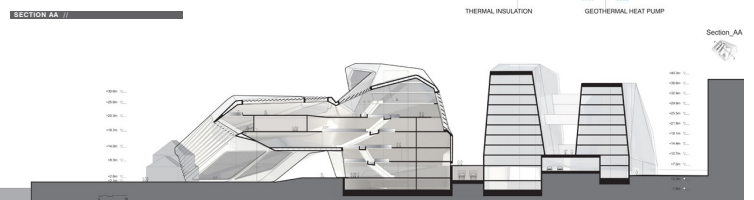
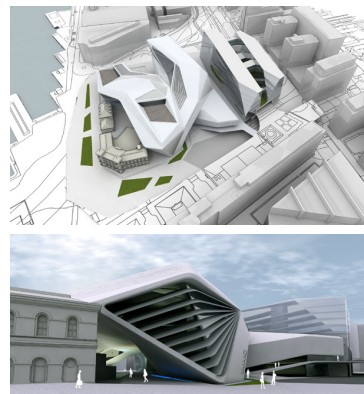
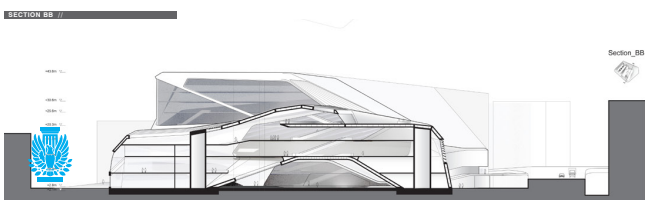
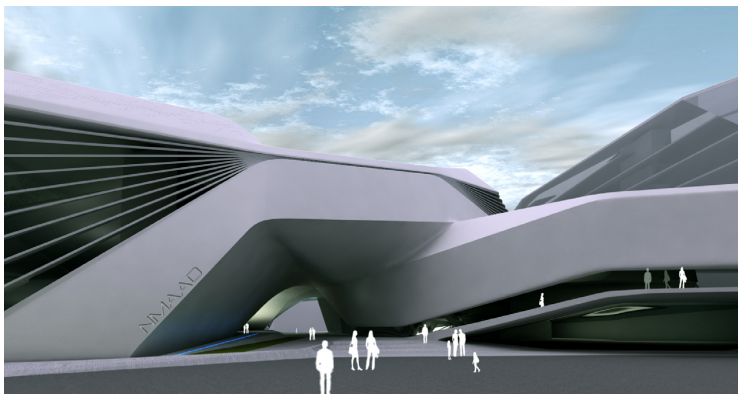
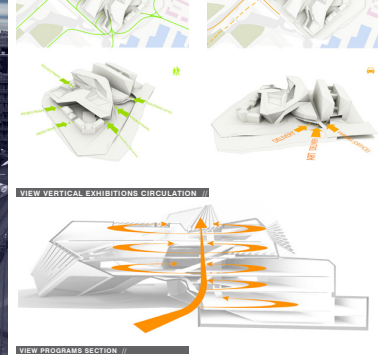
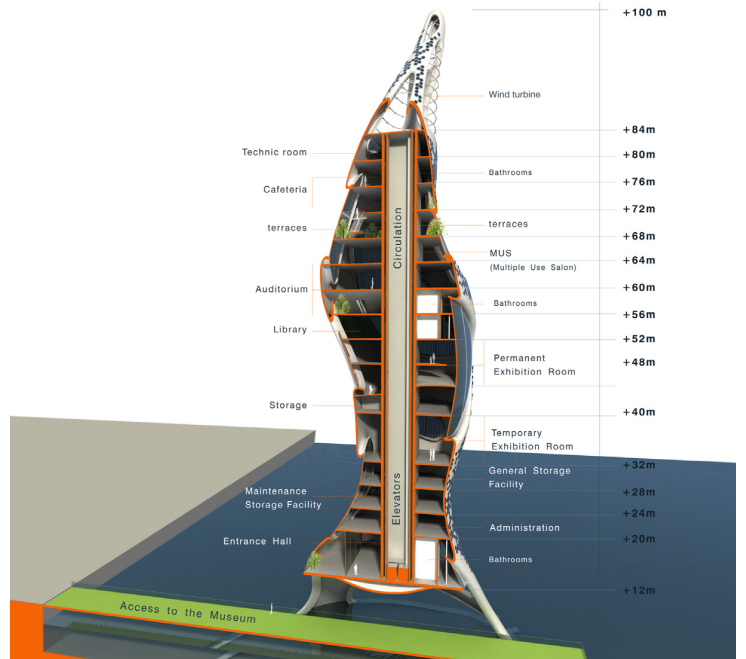
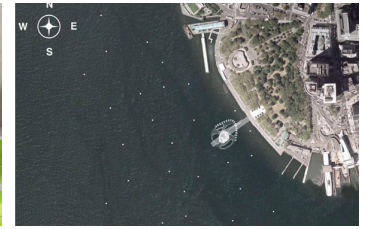
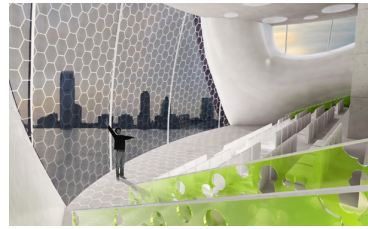
Robert Ivanov is the Architect Principal of Labscape, working directly with the clients to gain a first-hand understanding of the design intentions, opportunities and works directly with the Design Team to realize this creative vision. Robert has more than 10 years experience leading design teams through the process of conception to realization and has achieved a level of international recognized design excellence.



ANCA MATYIKU

Anca's architectural explorations are framed by the notion that space is shaped not only by physical tangible form, but also by the ephemeral nuances of its existence through time. She believes that the matter of the world we build in, the matter of architecture, consist of living bodies who change and affect one another in a constant balancing act which drifts in and out of the timescale of human perception.





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Labscape is a collaborative practice of Architects, urban designers, landscape architects, Designer, Artists and other multi-media performers around the world, who create vibrant, imaginative, and sustainable projects at many scales. This collective nourishes its evolutionary practice of interaction with other fields and specific contribution of each members and collaborators. LABscape is dedicated to the ideal that design has the ability to improve our lives and we provide the opportunity to formally combine our diverse backgrounds and extensive experience in a multi-disciplinary design forum.

Labscape believes that in every space there is a landscape to create or adapt to give the opportunity to live in symbiosis with the environment and ambient. The inspiration for LABscape's work comes from concepts informed by cultural, technological and social dimensions and the belief that architecture in its contemporary manifestation can create meaningful experiences to a large and diverse audience.

In addition to professional practice Robert Ivanov has been invited to participate on academic juries and guest lecturer at Architectural Association in London, Technical University of Lisbon and at Institut Supérieur d'Architecture Victor Horta in Brussels.

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