

Storefront for Art and Architecture

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SHARING MODELS: MANHATTANISMS OPENS THURSDAY, 7/14

EXHIBITION PRESENTS 30 MODELS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CITY

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Exhibition Dates:

July 15 - September 2nd, 2016

July 14th Exhibition Opening:

6-7 pm: Press and Members Preview [RSVP]

7-9 pm: Public Reception [RSVP]

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New York, NY -- On Thursday, July 14th from 7-9 pm, Storefront for Art and Architecture will open *Sharing Models: Manhattanisms*. Held at Storefront's gallery space on 97 Kenmare Street, the show will exhibit 30 models by 30 international architects that represent various ways of reading, understanding, and analyzing the collective assets of urban life.

About *Sharing Models: Manhattanisms*:

We are experiencing the emergence of a culture that is marked by a return to, redefinition, and expansion of the notion of the commons. The increasing complexity and interconnectedness of globalization is reorienting us away from trends that have emphasized individuation and singular development, and toward new forms of collectivity.

The so-called "sharing movement" signifies a paradigm shift that has changed the way we perceive and formulate new ideas and knowledge. Emerging technologies and economies associated with the movement are calling into question the actions and norms that drive every aspect of our lives, from the way we work and travel, to how we think about shelter and social engagement.

How will the sharing movement of today affect the way we inhabit and build the cities of tomorrow?

Sharing Models: Manhattanisms proposes 30 visions for the city by 30 international architects. Taking the form of 30 models, each a section of Manhattan, they establish analytical, conceptual, and physical frameworks for inhabiting and constructing urban space. Together, the 30 sections form a visionary composite model of the island of Manhattan, one of the most dense and iconic urban areas in the world.

"Sharing Models creates a territory that is simultaneously fictional and real, a model space that opens a window to new perceptions of the city's shared assets. Accompanied by drawings and statements from each architect, the exhibition seeks to engage both designers and the public in a collective dialogue about the notion of "sharing" and what it means for the norms, rules, and codes that govern and produce urban space and the public sphere."

*-Eva Franch i Gilabert
Executive Director and Chief Curator*

For more information, [see here](#).

Participants:

[Archi-Tectonics, NYC](#)

[Asymptote Architecture](#)

[Atelier Manferdini](#)

[Bureau V](#)

[Buro Koray Duman](#)

[Iñiqui Carnicero and Lorena del Río](#)

[Matilde Cassani](#)

[Dror](#)

[FOAM](#)

[Future Firm](#)

[Mario Gooden](#)

Höweler + Yoon

JUNE14

Leong Leong

Leven Betts

MAIO

Manuel Herz Architects

MODU

nARCHITECTS

ODA

The Open Workshop

Pedro & Juana

Renato Rizzi, IUAV Venice (It)

Schaum-Shieh

SITU Studio

SO - IL

T+E+A+M

Tatiana Bilbao Estudio

TEN Arquitectos

Urban Agency

Members of the Press

Members of the press are invited to attend a preview of the exhibition from 6 - 7 pm on Thursday, July 14th, at the gallery space.

If you would like to arrange an interview with the participants or the curator, to RSVP for the press preview, or to cover *Sharing Models: Manhattanisms*, contact jk@storefrontnews.org.

Support

Research support for this exhibition is provided by Juan Francisco Saldarriaga and the Center for Spatial Research at Columbia University.

Individual models are provided by participants. Specific model support provided by Acción Cultural Española (AC/E).

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About Storefront for Art and Architecture

Founded in 1982, Storefront for Art and Architecture is a nonprofit organization that advances innovative and critical ideas at the intersection of architecture, art, and design. Storefront's program of exhibitions, events, competitions, publications, and projects provides alternative platforms for dialogue and collaboration across disciplinary, geographic, and ideological boundaries.

General Information

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