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Content

America – just one continent, but it contains a multitude of worlds. The architecture of America reflects its array of landscapes, cultures and political affiliations, and building materials, form and technical construction vary from country to country and from region to region.

For the first time ever, *1000 x Architecture of the Americas* presents a comprehensive view of contemporary “American” architecture. On 1000 pages you will find 1000 buildings located in Canada, Chile, and everywhere in between that feature fascinating architectural ideas. The range includes buildings located in densely populated metropolises that are characterized by their verticality and creative solutions for cramped spaces, and houses that nearly disappear in their natural context. In addition to apartment buildings, cultural and public institutions as well as retail and office buildings, the book presents unusual structures like the wooden garden pavilion by Paul Raff Studio and the daring *Royal Ontario Museum* by Daniel Libeskind. Other noteworthy objects include the vacillating theater in Rio de Janeiro by the Brazilian architectural guru Oscar Niemeyer and Alejandro Aravena’s Siamese towers featuring a double façade of concrete and glass, which are a successful example of ecological building in Santiago de Chile.

In its four chapters, the copiously illustrated book leads the reader on a journey through the countries of Northern, Central, South America and the Caribbean. For better orientation, a navigation bar containing the most important information about each project, including the architect’s name (with home page), year of completion, typology and location, is found on every page. The succinct description offers additional details about the project.

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