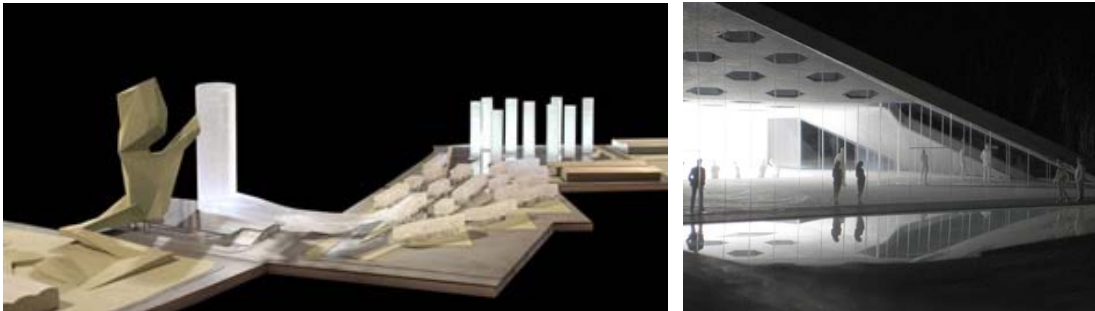


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**Steven Holl Architects opens the exhibition  
*Urbanisms: Steven Holl + Li Hu*  
*7 Projects in China by Steven Holl Architects*  
July 30, 2010  
at the Urban Planning Exhibition Hall in Hangzhou, China**

**New York City, July 26, 2010** – On Friday, July 30 Steven Holl Architects opens the exhibition *Urbanisms: Steven Holl + Li Hu: 7 Projects in China by Steven Holl Architects* in the Urban Planning Exhibition Hall in Hangzhou, China.

The exhibition tracks the process of designing ambitious projects in China from 2003-2009: Nanjing Museum of Art and Architecture, Beijing Linked Hybrid, Shenzhen Horizontal Skyscraper, and Chengdu Sliced Porosity Block. In addition, the exhibition will show three new projects in Hangzhou: the Triaxial Field Pavilion, the Shan-Shui Oxygen and Boiler master plan, and the recently won design for the Music Museum campus.

As China experiences one of the world's largest urbanizations in history, these works explore the creation of collective urban space- as opposed to object buildings. Rather than monofunctional buildings, these are new hybrid buildings with rich programmatic juxtapositions. Each project investigates the phenomena of light and tactility through material development and experimentation. Geothermal cooling and heating, solar PVC and grey water recycling are among several green strategies utilized in all the projects.

The exhibition illustrates the design process from initial conception to current status; documenting the collaborative process of model making, drawing, and animation. The works presented are the product of a cooperative effort between Steven Holl Architects' offices in New York and Beijing, where the difference in time zones often facilitates a continuous 24 hours cycle of production, the results of which are unprecedented works that are a fusion of landscape, urbanisms, and architecture.

For more information on the work of Steven Holl Architects, please visit [www.stevenholl.com](http://www.stevenholl.com)

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