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A close-up portrait of Gyo Obata, an elderly man with white hair, resting his chin on his hand. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The lighting is soft and warm, highlighting his features. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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MEANINGFUL DESIGN

Remembering the world famous architect and co founder of HOK, Gyo Obata who believed that the design of a building should bring meaning and enjoyment to its visitors and inhabitants

Gyo Obata, a world-renowned architect who cofounded HOK in 1955 with a vision for enhancing lives through building design, passed away on March 8, 2022. Gyo Obata was an American architect, the son of painter Chiura Obata and his wife, Haruko Obata, a floral designer. His parents, both artists from Japan, met in San Francisco after emigrating to the U.S. His father, Chiura Obata, introduced the classical sumi-e style of painting to the U.S. West Coast, and his mother,

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BUILDING, DWELLING, THINKING

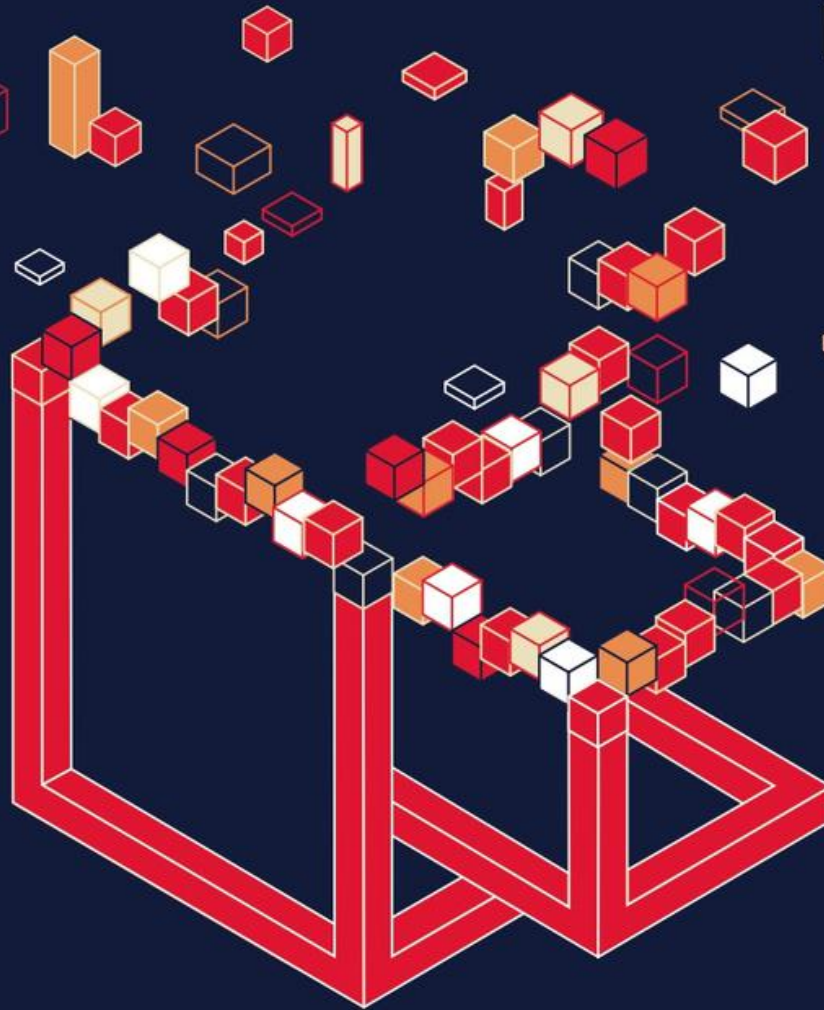
German architect Manuel Herz will be amongst the guest speakers in the Cersaie 2022 cultural programme

German architect Manuel Herz will be one of the guest speakers in the “Building, Dwelling, Thinking” cultural programme at this year’s Cersaie with a lecture to be held on the afternoon of Thursday 29 September in the Palazzo dei Congressi in the Bologna Exhibition Centre. The International Exhibition of Ceramic Tile and Bathroom Furnishings will be back in Bologna from 26 to 30 September, confirming its role as the world’s most important event for ceramics, bathroom furnishings, architecture and design. Manuel Herz Architects is an architecture and urban planning firm founded by Manuel Herz with offices in Basel and Cologne. A graduate in Architecture from the RWTH in Aachen and the Architectural Association in London, Manuel Herz has lectured at the Bartlett School of Architecture in London, the Berlage Institute in Rotterdam, the Harvard Graduate School of Design, ETH Zurich and the University of Basel.

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STYLISH NOSTALGIA

Pullman New Delhi Aerocity brings a modernist take on hospitality interiors and architecture

Elegant and contemporary, Pullman New Delhi Aerocity has been designed by renowned architect Meriem Hall from architecture and design firm Woodhead, based out of Singapore. The concept design of the hotel takes its inspiration from the majestic peacock, whose dance foretells the arrival of rain and is considered a symbol of divinity. Based on this concept, the hotel displays a world of poetic curves, where some elements are defined and some lie delicately between the lines. The design of the entire hotel premises showcases an intricate, interlaced story of threads and feathers, indicating industry and nature, and business and leisure where movement, energy and music create the rhythm of space.

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