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Ki Rug Ki is a tribute to oriental culture and evokes an irresistible energy that inspires movement and change. It is characterised by a geometric pattern full of energy and vitality and stands out for its intriguing design. The use of bright colours such as fluorescent yellow, contrasting with the black background, emphasises the soft curves of the concentric lines that are the protagonists of the design. The shape of the rug matches the geometric design, creating an optical illusion of depth and movement. An authentic explosion of life that transforms spaces, giving them character and personality.

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Sarc + Sigge Architects to design the world's first Museum of History and the Future in Turku, Southwest Finland

Turku is a city in Finland and the regional capital of Southwest Finland. It is located on the southwestern coast of the country at the mouth of the River Aura. Due to its long history, Turku has been the site of many important events and, as a former capital, has had a major influence on Finnish history. Together with Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, Turku has been named European Capital of Culture for 2011.

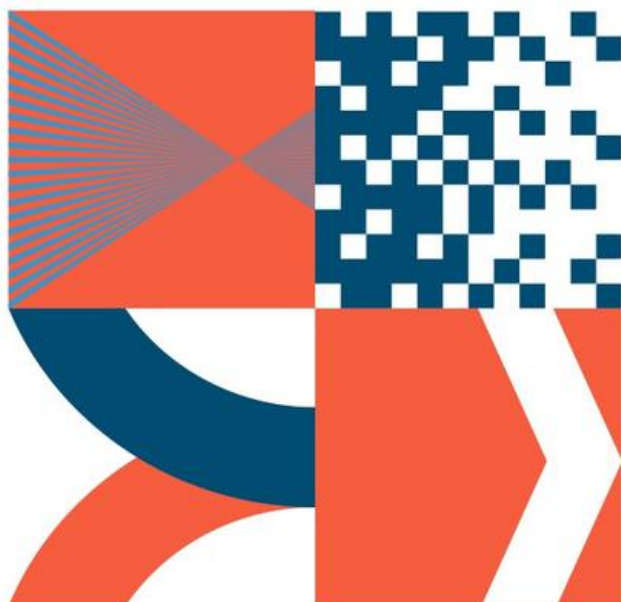
Turku has recently announced that Sigge Architects is the winner of an international architecture competition to design the world's first Museum of History and the Future in Turku. The idea to build a new museum in Turku was first proposed in 2011, when the city was the European Capital of Culture. The museum will be a highly interactive space, with a constantly evolving program of exhibitions showcasing the most creative and innovative scientific research and audio-visual techniques to explore the past and the future.

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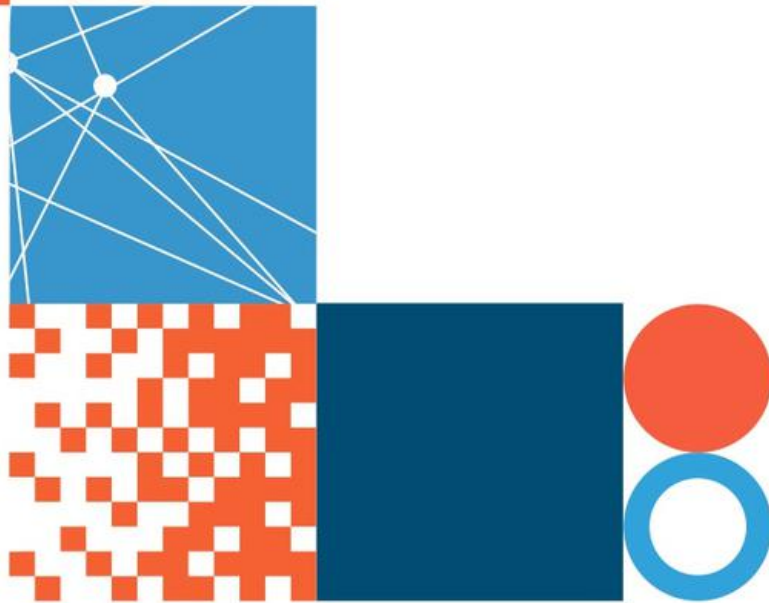
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UNFORGETTABLE SCENES

Remembering the notable and Pritzker Prize-winning architect Fumihiko Maki

Japan has many architects who have spread their work all around the world with their iconic projects. From which one was architect Fumihiko Maki who died on 6 June, 2024 at the age of 95. He was born in Tokyo on September 6, 1928 and studied with Kenzo Tange at the University of Tokyo where he received his Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1952. He then spent the next year at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. After completing a Master of Architecture degree at the Graduate School of Design (GSD), Harvard University, he apprenticed at the firms Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, New York and Sert Jackson and Associates in Cambridge.

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