

# ARCHITECTURE PRAYER

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The Center Art Gallery  
Calvin University  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

The Center Art Gallery presents *The Architecture of Prayer*, an international survey of the contemporary church and its architecture. The exhibition showcases drawings and travel photography of historic church buildings in dialogue with new projects built between 1999 and the present—contributed by over 40 global architecture firms. Collectively, the work demonstrates a rich diversity of design thinking and applied theology from the Catholic and ecumenical Protestant traditions. *The Architecture of Prayer* represents a selection of the most thoughtful liturgical architecture of the 21st century, contributed by internationally-recognized practices and local firms deeply embedded in their communities.

Firm Contributors:

Adjaye Associates  
archimania  
Belatchew  
BNIM  
Centerbrook  
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Dellekamp Arquitectos  
Duncan G. Stroik Architect  
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Michael McInturf  
INSITU Architects  
Jakub Turbasa, Bartłomiej Pyrzyk  
John Pawson  
INOUTarchitettura, LADO architetti,  
LAMBER + LAMBER  
MAPA Arquitectos  
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Marlon Blackwell Architects  
Neri&Hu  
Níall McLaughlin Architects  
Noero Architects  
Olson Kundig  
O Studio Architects  
Peter Sassenroth, Rudolf Reitermann  
PLY+  
Robert A.M. Stern Architects  
Rural Studio  
Sheryl Jordan Architect  
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Smart Design Studio  
Sparano + Mooney Architecture  
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Studios Architecture  
Taller de Arquitectos de Bogotá  
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Theis + Khan Architects  
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Individual Contributors:

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Scott Needham  
Taylor Boes  
Vivian Kuong  
Winston Yuen  
Justin Wadge

On Display: February 6th-April 7th, 2023  
Opening Reception: February 9th, from 6-9pm

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Curator: Amanda Iglesias, *New York City*  
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