Evert Verhagen

Creative Cities

Amsterdam
Wo Visionen auf industrieebrachen erblühen

Industriebrachen erblühen

Energie bundeln
Culture park
Westergasfabriek
Amsterdam
Cities
Eindhoven

Holland
Perm

Russia
Kaohsiung
Taiwan
of the world's population lived in cities in 1900

lives in cities today

is the estimate for the year 2050
WORLD = CITY
THE GLOBAL CITIES INDEX

WE ARE AT A GLOBAL INFLECTION POINT. Half the world’s population is now urban—and half the world’s most global cities are Asian. The 2010 Global Cities Index, a collaboration between FOREIGN POLICY, management consulting firm A.T. Kearney, and The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, reveals a snapshot of this pivotal moment. In 2010, five of the world’s 10 most global cities are in Asia and the Pacific: Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore, Sydney, and Seoul. Three—New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles—are American cities. Only two, London and Paris, are European. And there’s no question which way the momentum is headed: Just as more people will continue to migrate from farms to cities, more global clout will move from West to East.

And yet, even as we see the dramatic effects of globalization at work in the rise of up-and-coming cities like Bangalore, Sao Paulo, and Shanghai, what’s also remarkable is just how dominant the great capitals of old-school commerce
CHICAGO ON THE YANGTZE

WELCOME TO CHONGQING, THE BIGGEST CITY YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF

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The search for talent
Why it’s getting harder to find
A 15-PAGE SPECIAL REPORT
The attractive city
Infrastructure
The Attractive Landscape
Kein uferloses Thema: Wasser im Ruhrgebiet

Zukunftsplan für Flüsse, Seen und Kanäle
Masterplan
Entwurf

Emscher Landschaftspark
Places where people can meet
Art
PROJECT FOR SCHURENHEIM: HALDE

VERTICAL COR-TEN STEEL PLATE
45' high, 15' feet width, 4" thick
10' be tilted 15° on its edge
into the ground, centered on minor axis.

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Can you handle Change?