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USGBC at Clinton Global Initiative Honors Make It Right as the 'Largest and Greenest Single Family Community in the World'

U.S. Green Building Council President Rick Fedrizzi Lauds Brad Pitt-Led Katrina-Rebuilding Effort

NEW YORK CITY - U.S. Green Building Council President, CEO & Founding Chair Rick Fedrizzi today declared that the neighborhood being built by Make It Right New Orleans, the post-Katrina housing initiative launched by actor Brad Pitt, is the "largest and greenest community of single-family homes in the world" at the annual Clinton Global Initiative meeting in New York.

"In transforming the Lower 9th Ward, Make It Right is showing us how we can transform those parts of our nation that have fallen behind the most, whether through neglect, poverty or disaster," President Clinton said. "Make It Right offers a blueprint for how to build homes that instill pride and combine to form communities of hope and opportunity. By following the Make It Right model, we can generate the green collar jobs our economy needs to move forward and advance building practices that reduce carbon emissions, while at the same time growing neighborhoods where families can thrive."

"Through Make It Right we are reminded that our work is not about buildings, but rather about the people within them," said Rick Fedrizzi, President, CEO & Founding Chair, U.S. Green Building Council.

Fedrizzi presented a LEED plaque to Pitt, Darden and Make It Right resident and Katrina-survivor Deidre Taylor in recognition of the initiative's 150+ planned and 13 already certified LEED Platinum homes. No other community comprises as many LEED Platinum certified homes. LEED Platinum is the highest possible green building certification.

USGBC Press Release

<http://www.graftlab.net/auftritt/daten/pdf/CGI%200909.pdf>

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Graft Exhibit Opening at Lumas Gallery

Under the title "Visionary Architecture" Lumas Gallery presents an exclusive collection of graphical works by Graft and 3deluxe. Three-dimensional computer visualisations, renderings, of architecture designs are the focus of this exhibition. These are accompanied by digital collage graphics and hand drawn sketches which give further insight into the architects creative work process.

LUMAS Berlin - near Kurfürstendamm
Fasanenstraße 73, 10719 Berlin

Vernissage 24. September 2009, 19:00 o'clock

Exhibit 25. September - 03. November 2009
Opening hours: Mo-Sa. 10:00-20:00, So 13:00-18:00

Meet the artists! - The architects will be present at the Vernissage.

An overview of all artwork by Graft for Lumas can be found via this link:

Graft Artwork - Lumas

<http://eu.lumas.com/index.php?id=1274&version=3&search=search&sword=graft&x=34&y=5>

03. September 2009

Graft's Kinderdentist receives THE INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE AWARD

The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design, together with The European Center for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies and Metropolitan Arts Press, Ltd. have awarded the children's dentistry designed by Graft.

The International Architecture Awards honors the best of this years 1000 submitted new significant buildings, landscape and planning projects designed and/or built around the world by the most important architects, landscape architects and urban planners practicing nationally and internationally.

Kinderdentist Preview

http://www.graftlab.net/auftritt/daten/pdf/Graft_Kinderdentist_preview.pdf