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On December 8, 2016, design firm Shulman + Associates hosted a panel titled “Memory in the 21st Century,” which focused not only on the way architecture creates space and helps make place, but also on how the cultural specificities of place influence architecture. If buildings are reminders of a city’s past, what can they tell us about the pres-

ent, and how will these memories affect the architectural future? These were some of the questions posed by *Metropolis’s* publisher and editor in chief, Susan S. Szenasy, to the dynamic panel of architects, a design critic, and a financier about the role of architecture as an observer and a participant in the urban historical narrative.

Panelists included Alastair Gordon, writer and critic; Alyssa Kriplen, AIA, associate partner, Shulman + Associates; Jonathan Plutzik, owner, the Betsy Hotel; and Allan Shulman, FAIA, principal, Shulman + Associates. DuPont Surfaces, Sunbrella Contract Fabrics, and USG sponsored the event.



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Metropolis x Zyscovich Architects

As part of our Think Tank series, on December 7, 2016, Szenasy led a discussion at the Zyscovich Architects studio in Miami on the relationship between designing spaces for innovation and education. Titled “Startup Culture in Education and Urban Placemaking,” the event explored the strategies behind Zyscovich’s recent school building projects and the impact such spaces can have on young citizens who will soon enter a labor market driven by information and technology. Prompted by Szenasy, panelists delved into the nuances of how progressive workplace models can apply to spaces for education and the broader influence the spread of innovation culture has on cities.

Panelists included Dr. Linda J. Eads, Ed.D., founder, MAST Academy; Avra Jain, founder, the Vagabond Group; Jose Murguido, AIA, REFP, CEFP, partner, Zyscovich Architects; and Bernard Zyscovich, FAIA, CEO and managing partner, Zyscovich Architects. Sponsors included DuPont Surfaces, Sunbrella Contract Fabrics, and USG.

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