Happy International Women's Day! Here's a Look at Some Notable Architectural Accomplishments From the Past Year

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In fighting a long, uphill battle for a more inclusive profession, one way that women in architecture are making their well-deserved presence known is through the beautiful, inspiring buildings they create for cities around the world. In celebrating International Women's Day, Archinect rounded up a selection of stunning projects built within the last year and designed by woman-led architecture firms.

Swing Rivière Gauche housing block by Manuelle Gautrand Architecture, located in Toulouse, France. Photo: Leo Brougl.

Swing River Gauche by Manuelle Gautrand Architecture

This 170 apartment complex—designed by Manuelle Gautrand, winner of 2017 European Prize for Architecture—is comprised of 21 different volumes varying in position and height surrounding a central garden. The vertical connections between each volume are open air with wide terraces giving each apartment a more expansive entryway. The Swing housing block facades are made of metallic sheets with circular window details.