

## 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 Rive Gauche housing block by Manuelle Gautrand Architecture, located in Toulouse, France. Photo: Luc Boegly.

**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.*