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Ben van Berkel and Caroline Bos of Amsterdam's UN Studio have won the competition for the expansion and renovation of the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, Conn. Other competition finalists were Brad Cloepfil of Allied Works Architecture, Morphosis, and Zaha Hadid.

Ohio State University plans to renovate or replace 51 of its buildings. Antoine Predock, FAIA, in association with Moody/Nolan, was selected for the \$96 million Larkins Hall Recreation Center.

Finalists in the "Big Shoulders, Small Schools" competition to design two new Chicago public schools are Jack L. Gordon Architects, Lubrano Ciavarra Design, Marble Fairbanks Architects, Craig Borum, Karl Daubmann, and Oliva Hyde, Ross Barney + Jankowski, Koning Eizenberg Architecture, Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects, and Smith-Miller + Hawkinson Architects. Winners will be announced in March.

Kazuyo Sejima and Ryue Nishizawa of the Tokyo-based firm SANAA will design a Center for Glass for the Toledo Museum of Art.

The competition shortlist for an expansion of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond includes Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates, Machado and Silvetti Associates, Moshe Safdie and Associates, Polshek Partnership Architects, Rick Mather Architects, and Smith-Miller + Hawkinson Architects.

Toronto's Kirkor Architects & Planners is designing a \$200 million, 60-story tower for downtown Toronto that will include a Ritz-Carlton Hotel and condominiums. Construction will begin by early 2002.

The University of Michigan has hired Barton Phelps & Associates, Los Angeles, with OWP&P Architects, Chicago, for a new building for the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.