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A COLLECTIVE ENDEAVOR

From Kansas City to London, architects take on the task of designing spaces and institutions that work for the people they serve. Read on page 21.







Alafia Under Construction

If you take the 2, 3, or 4 train to the end of the line at New Lots Avenue in East New York, you'll pass through a grid of industrial warehouses before Fountain Avenue bends along Betts Creek into Shirley Chisholm State Park. Previously a landfill, the park now tops a hill that offers views over Jamaica Bay. On this journey, just before reaching Seaview Avenue, you'll pass a 27-acre parcel that used to be the Brooklyn Development Center, which housed individuals with mental health issues. Today, it's a construction site for Alafia, a new wellness-oriented resilient development realized as the largest component of New York State's Vital Brooklyn initiative.

In a city starved for housing, Alafia will deliver 2,400 affordable units in addition to medical services, retail, recreational spaces, bike lanes, walking paths, and an urban farm to an underserved Brooklyn neighborhood. (The name Alafia means something like peace or health in Yoruba, continued on page 10



Archi-Tectonics Goes Big in China

Two stadiums and a park for Hangzhou. Read on page 17.

Co-op City Turns 50

New York City has 7,197 cooperatively owned buildings that contain a total 364,720 homes. Over the course of his 60-year career, architect Herman Jessor designed 40,245 of those limited-equity units, composing 11 percent of the city's total supply of cooperative housing. Jessor's buildings include the Bronx's Sholem Aleichem Cooperative Houses (1926) and United Workers' Association Houses (1926–29); East River Houses on the Lower East Side (1956); and Rochdale Village in Queens (1966), among many others.

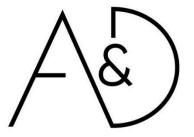
In 2023, Herman Jessor's boldest feat turned 50: Co-op City. Here, 15,732 homes are spread across 35 high-rise towers and seven low-rise townhouses on a sprawling 320-acre site in the north Bronx. The Ville Radieuse-inspired ensembles coalesce around shared green space, bike paths, a co-op grocery store, shopping center, schools, and playing fields. The estate was built on top of a former amusement park, Freedomland, and was backed by Governor Nelson Rockefeller continued on page 48

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A new generation of extremely slender skyscrapers is altering the New York skyline. At 1000 feet, One57 is the seventh tallest building in the Big Apple. Although it's right in the heart of the city, the location near Central Park provides a leafy outlook—and a landmark for the walkers in the park.

Interior design by the Danish designer Thomas Juul-Hansen is inspired by French modern style. but natural surfaces are predominant. Each design was created exclusively for One57, especially the kitchens.

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