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BIG – BJARKE INGELS GROUP, Copenhagen

Bjarke Ingels is considered a shooting star of the international architecture scene. Together with the architects of the Bjarke Ingels Group in Copenhagen, the 35-year-old Dane is currently developing projects in Kazakhstan, Mexico and numerous other countries. His unconventional designs stand out with their fresh approach to complex urban constellations, which are often resolved through simple means and propose new typologies.

Ingels was an associate at the Office for Metropolitan Architecture and co-founder of Plot Architects before founding his own practice with BIG in 2005. Among other awards, he received the Golden Lion at the Venice Biennale in 2004 and the World Architecture Festival Award in the housing category in 2008. He currently teaches at Columbia University in New York.

With the apartment complexes “Mountain” Dwellings and “VM-House” in the Ørestad district of Copenhagen, BIG has transformed its vision of urban density in the rural periphery into reality. Currently, the architects are building the Danish Pavilion at this year’s Expo in Shanghai. The building does justice to the theme “Better city – better life” in the form of a gigantic bicycle loop. At the heart of the structure, Copenhagen’s landmark the Little Mermaid thrones over a bath filled with water from the harbor of the Danish capital.

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