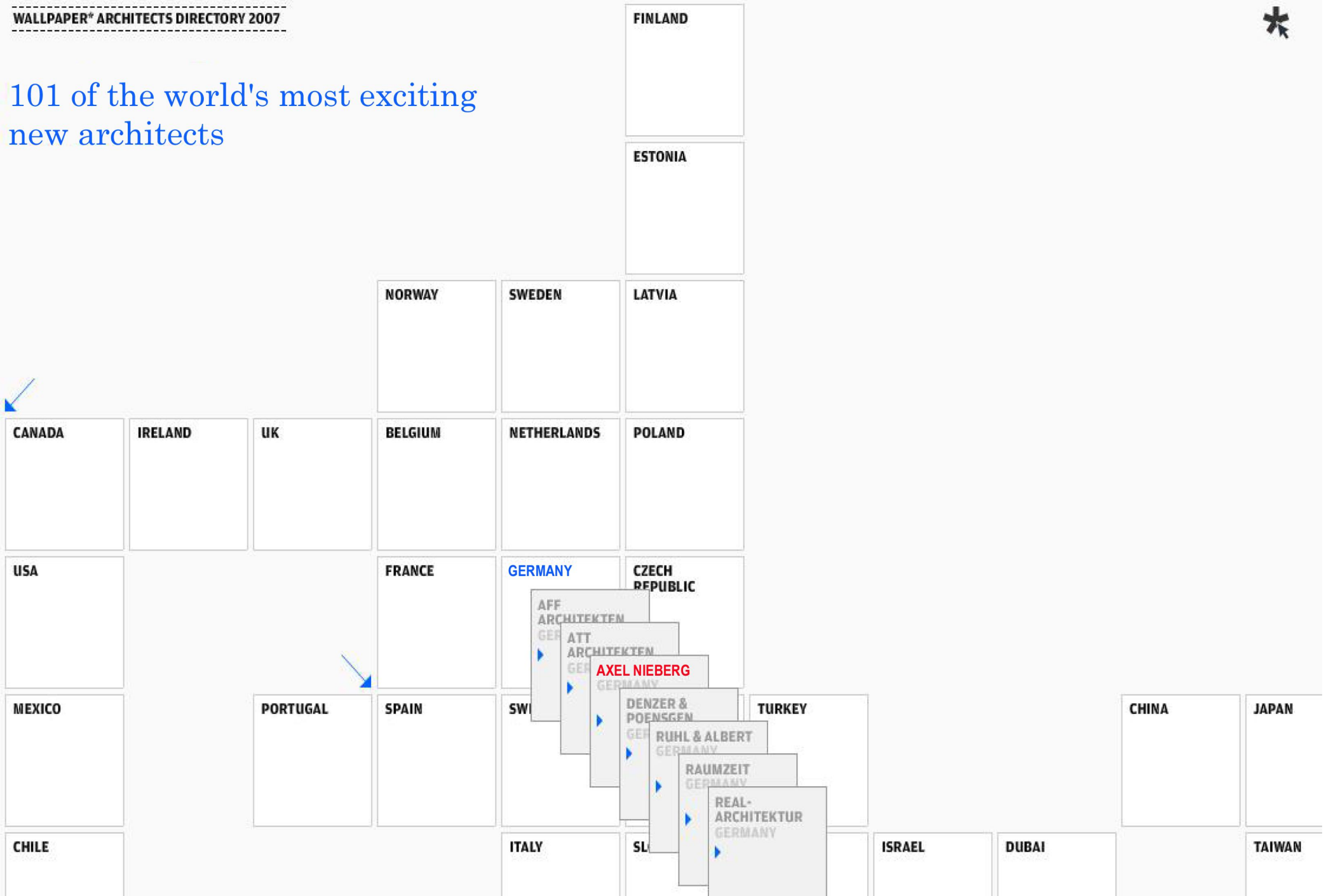




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AXEL NIEBERG ARCHITECT

Information

Young Hannoverian architect Axel Nieberg has a fat folio of projects scattered from Saxony to Bavaria and Dubai. He set up business in 2000 and specialises in residential buildings, both conversions and new. Featured here is a private villa near Hanover completed in 2006 and a proposal for a row of houses in Minden, Germany, due for completion at the end of 2007. Nieberg likes to take the gesamtkonzept approach, which means he is not satisfied with creating just shells, but designs furniture, doors, doorknobs and lighting concepts for his clean-lined minimal constructions as well.

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Harsum House

When Nieberg needs inspiration, he straps on his hiking boots and picks up tips for atmosphere and materials from nature. He also cites artists like Donald Judd and Gerhard Richter as further sources of inspiration, as well as music: 'The rhythm and structure of my façades can be similar to music compositions,' he says.

Innovation

Characteristic to Nieberg's work are traditional simplicity and the transformation of classic architectural motifs into a contemporary language; minimalistic but sensual. He tries to create 'quiet places in our hectic urban environment'.