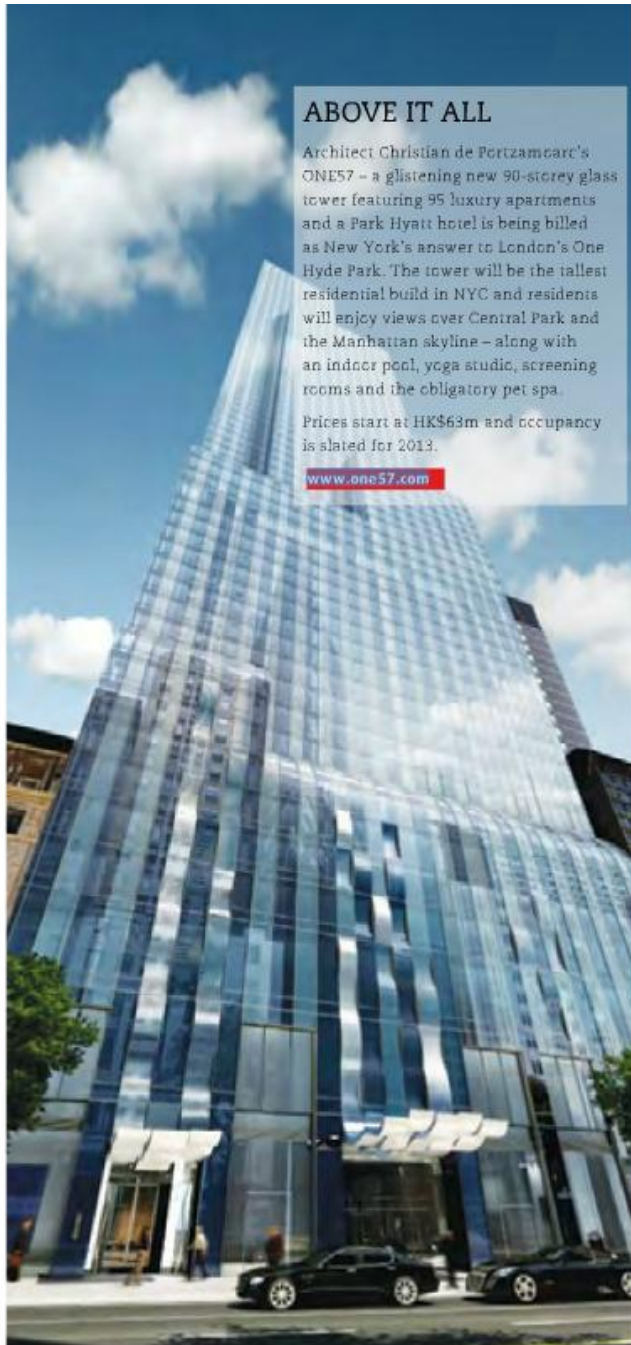


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ABOVE IT ALL

Architect Christian de Portzamarc's ONE57 – a glistening new 90-storey glass tower featuring 95 luxury apartments and a Park Hyatt hotel is being billed as New York's answer to London's One Hyde Park. The tower will be the tallest residential build in NYC and residents will enjoy views over Central Park and the Manhattan skyline – along with an indoor pool, yoga studio, screening rooms and the obligatory pet spa.

Prices start at HK\$63m and occupancy is slated for 2013.

www.ons57.com



DESIGNS ON DOWNTOWN

The tallest building in the world to be designed by a woman (Jeanne Gang), the Aqua Tower in Chicago stands at 82 storeys and cost a staggering HK\$2.4bn to build. The launch of the new Radisson Blu hotel – which occupies the first 18 floors – is now drawing fresh and much deserved attention to the rippling landmark. With interiors by Glasgow-based Craven Images, the space is appropriately innovative, featuring a flying staircase and an immense 'i-beam' that runs the length of the mezzanine level, serving as a perch for overhanging restaurant seating boxes. Your excuse to go? Chicago Design Week - June 11-16th.

www.radissonblu.com



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'If a building becomes architecture, then it is art'

Arne Jacobsen