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HTDSTUDIO DESIGNOFFICE ON VIEW AT HMOA MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

New York, June 23, 2008 - HTDSTUDIO DESIGNOFFICE™ will be part of the upcoming exhibition '*Venice Biennale New Australian Pavilion | Di Stasio Ideas Competition*', opening at the Heide Museum of Modern Art in Melbourne, Australia on Saturday, June 28th until August 3rd, 2008.

A long-running campaign to showcase Australian architecture and encourage the replacement of the aging Australian Pavilion at the Venice Biennale has been reactivated with *Venice Biennale New Australian Pavilion: Di Stasio Ideas Competition*. In an open competition, conceived to add momentum to growing support for the replacement of the current building, architects were invited to submit a conceptual proposal of their vision for a new Australian Pavilion. The unrestrictive nature of the project has encouraged some radical architectural solutions and aims to excite the imagination of both the public and the authorities.

The shortlisted and winning proposals will be exhibited at Heide Museum of Modern Art on digital screens, housed in a free-standing triangulated structure.

HTDSTUDIO DESIGNOFFICE™ is an international, multidisciplinary practice with locations in New York City and Cork, Ireland. Founded in 1999, their mission is to bring innovative value added design excellence to architectural, interior, furniture, and industrial and graphic design projects. Their list of clients include 21st Century Hustle, Inc., Dr. Richard Izquierdo Health & Science Charter School, Financial Women's Association, Edward Waters College, Nonprofit Finance Fund, RH Fashion Iconic LLC, Sabre88 LLC and numerous other organizations, corporations and private residential clients in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

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