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The 50 most powerful women in architecture and design

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Today is International Women's Day and to celebrate, we've compiled a list of the 50 most influential women in architecture and design.



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Victoria Yakusha, founder of Yakusha Design

Ukrainian designer Victoria Yakusha founded her multidisciplinary studio Yakusha Design in 2006, working across architecture, creative direction, and interiors. She is also the founder of furniture brand Faina.

In 2021, she opened Yakusha Gallery in Antwerp, which aims to showcase contemporary Ukrainian design.

Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, Yakusha has created a number of projects to draw attention to the conflict, including a cultural complex designed to house artefacts saved from the war and a furniture collection created in homage to Ukraine.