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- Thomas Roszak is a leader in the architecture boom in a city with already unparalleled architecture: Chicago
- Thomas Roszak Architecture was awarded the 2017 Best Architecture Firm by *Modern Luxury Magazine*

Lifelong Chicagoan Thomas Roszak is a rarity in the world of design: the architect-developer-contractor. With control over the entire process of making a building - aesthetics to investment, form to financials - Roszak produces such master strokes as the Linea Apartments, a 33-storey tower with a bold sculptural form, striking glass façade, space-maximizing apartments, and a suite of amenities that exceeds the norm. The success of his comprehensive vision is born out equally in architectural acclaim and apartment sales.

Among the 16 projects included in **Thomas Roszak: Purpose + Process** are eight residential and commercial towers, including JeffJack Apartments and 145 South Wells Boutique Offices. In addition, eight specialty projects, including the Glass House, a study in transparency and enclosure, and Burnham Pavilion, a project with Zaha Hadid for the Chicago Centennial, are focused explorations of technology, sustainability, materials, and construction. Practical and personable, the text and building descriptions offer a wide-ranging, behind-the-scenes look into the architectural profession.

Contents: Foreword by Thomas Kerwin; Introduction by Thomas Roszak; Linea Apartments; 50 East Randolph Residences; 145 South Wells Boutique Offices; JeffJack Apartments; Morgan Manufacturing; Intercontinental Hotel Miami; Kent College of Law-Courtroom; Adler Planetarium-Welcome Gallery; 7RR-EcoHome; GlassStair; Burnham Pavilion; Vetro Residences; Sienna Residences; AquaTerra; GlassHouse; 433 North Wells Residences; Afterword by Dirk Lohan.

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