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from a sea of 888,000 ceramic poppies spilling from the tower of london, to a towering underwater sculpture, and a digital artwork spanning the ceiling of rotterdam's markthal, **2014 saw a number of large scale installations completed around the globe.** all of the work is monumental in scale, engaging audiences in a memorable and engaging experience. **continuing our annual review of the year's BIG stories, we take a look at the top 10 installations that caught our eye in 2014.**

fujiko nakaya wraps the glass house in a veil of dense fog



image by richard barnes 2014 / courtesy of the glass house

the renowned glass house designed by architect philip johnson in 1949 was engulfed in a dense and ghostly layer of fog, as part of an installation staged by japanese artist fujiko nakaya. 'veil' is the first site-specific project to engage the historic structure, which occupies a vast promontory overlooking a valley in connecticut, USA. the sheet of hazy mist comes and goes: for approximately 10 minutes each hour, the monolithic transparent residence seemingly vanished, only to return to sight as the fog slowly dissolved in space. situated within the building, the sense of being outdoors was temporarily suspended during the cloudy spells. the opaque atmosphere produced by the fog sculpture met the building's extreme transparency and temporal effects that complement its timelessness.