





School registration to participate in the Young Talent Architecture Award (YTAA) is now open

The new award that supports the talent of recently graduated Architects,
Urban Planners and Landscape Architects was launched in September 2015
and now starts its way towards the selection of nominees-shortlisted-finalists.
The three winning projects will be announced in October 2016

The new Young Talent Architecture Award (YTAA) is the latest addition to the EU Prize for Contemporary Architecture - Mies van der Rohe Award, the prestigious architecture prize organised by the Fundació Mies van der Rohe and the European Commission through the Creative Europe programme.

The award was launched by Mr. Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, on September 15th in Brussels.

On February 15th YTAA has officially opened the School registration online at www.ytaaward.com.

Philosophy of the YTAA

The YTAA aims to support the young talents who will be responsible for transforming our environment in the future. YTAA has emerged from curiosity about and interest in the initial stages in these students' development and a desire to support their talent as they enter into the professional world.

Procedure

The participation is free and open to all the Schools of Architecture, Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture from Europe. In this first edition the nominated graduation projects must be from the 2015-2016 academic year. In later editions the territorial span may grow and the participation of other institutions will be extended.

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The YTAA will be granted to the author(s) of architectural designs made by architecture students of any nationality as their professional Graduation Projects. A maximum of one out of the three Winners might be from a country not participating in the Creative Europe program (see Rules for complete list).

The number of students per School relates to the total number of students enrolled/registered in the academic year of the YTAA, including Bachelor and Master studies (see Rules for % ratios).

Schools will nominate Graduation Projects that will participate in each edition of the YTAA through an internal selection process.

Three winners will be chosen by an international Jury from among nine Finalists, and a group of Shortlisted works will also be selected in order to illustrate different ways of working, designing and communicating.

All nominated designs will be published online and will become part of the Archive of the YTAA as recognition to their authors and the Schools. The three Winners will be supported in the creation of a network with the architects and critics involved in the European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture − Mies van der Rohe Award. They will also receive 5.000€ each, a profile in World Architects, a Vectorworks Designer with Renderworks license, their designs will be exhibited at the EUMiesAward and they will receive a diploma.

Finalists and Shortlisted will also be awarded and acknowledged and the Schools will receive special recognition.

Calendar 2016

February Competition launch through YTAA.com

February-June School registration

15th July Deadline for School Representatives to submit information on

the authors of each design

31st August Deadline for design submissions by recently graduated

architects

16th September Advisory Committee shortlist decision

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September Jury meeting and decision-making of the first edition of the

YTAA

OctoberAnnouncement of Winners and Award ceremonyNovemberPresentation of Action Plan by the three Winners

Nov. 2016-2017 Networking and collaborations

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