

2020 has been an extraordinary year, on a truly global scale. Through all human history, there have been very few events to link us together as a species in the way Covid-19 has. Billions of people, from every continent and nation, united by the wide-ranging effects of the pandemic, with local or national lockdowns, sudden restrictions on movement, and the impact the virus has had on employment.

Throughout this, architecture and design have remained a steady, solid constant.

Those stuck at home — with the same view from their window, day after day, the same walls, floors and ceilings surrounding them, or the same, short and necessary route to the grocery store — perhaps began to take notice of their suddenly-limited experience of architecture and design in a different, fresh way. Perhaps they noticed what worked to soothe or inspire, to provide strength in a time of need — and what did the opposite.

Since its conception, the Architecture MasterPrize has always shared the very best of architectural, interior, and landscape design, and 2020 is no different. In these pages, you will find beauty and skill, ingenuity and creativity, and elegant ideas expertly realised — ultimately, things that are needed, more than eyer.

Increasingly, we are seeing projects addressing pressing ecological and environmental needs, an understanding that new ways to solve old problems are needed, and a wave of green architecture projects inspiring hope. Architecture has always held a power to change and, if the quality of our entrants is anything to go by, we stand at a point in history where the limits of what was previously possible are now being pushed far beyond, as new technologies and materials enable stunning designs and ideas to be sketched, refined and, ultimately, built.

From our Designs of the Year, through our Best of the Best selection, our Winners, Honorable Mentions, Architectural Products, and our Student Winners, one thing you will notice is a consistency of intelligent thought, of minds working together on problems and finding solutions. This year, this has been reflected to a wider audience, as architects and designers have helped in the fight against Covid-19, volunteering their skills to aid those in need, often at an incredible speed.

For our jurors, themselves brilliant minds from across the architecture and design world, it gets harder and harder to select our winners, as the standard of entries increases every year, and 2020 provided the very best crop yet. As far as problems go, this is a very good one to have.

It is truly an honor and a joy to share and celebrate these projects with you. Congratulations to all our winners — and thank you for sharing your work with us and the wider world.

Finally, if one result of Covid-19 is a revitalised interest and appreciation of design, in the literal fabric that makes up our homes, our workplaces, and the wider environment around us

— then this 2020 Architecture MasterPrize book is the perfect place to start.





THE ARCHITECTURE MASTERPRIZE **2020 JURY**

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Seeral Solanki

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Chiara Aliotta

Until Sunday

Narali Canas Del Pozo

El Equipo Creativo

Cedlie Sachs Olsen

Centre For The Geohumanities, Royal Holloway, University Of London

Keely Colcleugh

Kilograph

Elisenda Franquer

Foundation for the Best World

Thierry Brunfaur

Base Design

Irina And Olga Sundukovy

Sundukovy Sisters Design & Architecture Studio

Chloe Spiby Loh

Royal Institute of British Architects

Nadia Amoroso

University Of Guelph, Department Of Landscape

Nancy Kearinge

Felderman Keatinge + Associates

Kathryn Moore

Birmingham City University

Mphethi Morojele

MMA Design Studio

Lance Hosey

Architect, Designer And Author

Murar Soygenis

S+Architecture / Bahcesehir University

Peter Cemo

Cemo+architekten

Daniel Laszlo Balo

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Julie Payerre

V2com Newswire

Rok Oman

Ofis Architects

Klára Doleželová

Archip

Elena Grigoryeva Project makBaikal

Geoffrey Makstutis

Pearson UK

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Elisabere Saldanha

Eslara

Chris Bosse

Lava Asia Pacific / Adjunct Professor at UTS

Clement Blancher

Clement Blanchet Architecture

Joshua Jih Pan, Fala

J.J. Pan And Partners, Architects And Planners

Leone Lorrimer

Leone Lorrimer Architect

Jennifer Siegal

Office Of Mobile Design (OMD)

Bernard Gomez (Fia SI)

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Jennifer Marmon

Platform For Architecture + Research

Amadou Issa Bore

Le Modulor / AUA

Spela Videcnik

Harvard Graduate School Of Design / Ofis Architects

Arshia Mahmoodi Ala

Arshia Architects

Steve Trstenjak

Woods Bogot

Michele Busiri-Vici

Space 4Architecture (S4A)

Zhou Wenjun

Zhou Wen Jun Design & 524 Studio(s)

Lawrence Kim

A+U LAB & Pusan National University

Binke Lenhardr

Crossboundaries

Marcelo von Schwartz

Manifesto

Nadia Tromp

Gauteng Institute for Architecture, Ntsika Architects

Hao Dong

Crossboundaries

Sixto Martin Martinez

Zooco Estudio

Javier Guzmán Benito

Zooco Estudio

Miguel Crespo Picor

Zooco Estudio

Paloma Hernaiz & Jaime Oliver

Ohlob

Alfredo Caraballo

Allies and Morrison

Tiago do Vale

Tiago do Vale Arquitectos

Meheroze Al Hassan Credence Housing Itd.

Keith Williams

Keith Williams Architects

Guillaume Fafard

Quinzhee

Evan Maindonald MELT Property

Andy Dowding

Savils Urban Design Studio in London

Yafel Zhao

Architecture Networks

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