



FOUR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS IN BUDAPEST CITY PARK

The Museum of Fine Arts Budapest and the Városliget Zrt. (Liget Park) announce the launch of four open, international, two-stage architectural competitions to design five museum buildings in Budapest's city park. The Liget Budapest Project will consist of the construction of these new buildings, the complete renewal of the park's green area, and the renovation of the existing institutions. It will make Budapest City Park one of the best-known touristic and cultural destinations in Budapest as well as a unique family park recognised throughout Europe.

Ken Yeang will represent the UIA on the prestigious international jury. A total of 870 000 euro in prize money will be awarded during these competitions.

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/en/s-informer/concours/8440#.UyR7bV7cVmk>
<http://www.ligetbudapest.org>



UIA YOUNG ARCHITECTS & STUDENTS NETWORK

The UIA global network for young architects and students of architecture is being launched. All the UIA member sections were invited to designate two delegates, and a great many of our member organisations responded with candidatures of talented young architects and students to represent their country. The UIA Bureau members reviewed the candidatures, and chose from among them a committee of young architects and a sub-committee of students in architecture, made up of five members each (one delegate for each UIA region). A reporter, Marine de la Guerrande (France), and a coordinator, Joseph P. Lai (USA), were also selected. They will be invited to the next UIA Council session in Durban, in August 2014, and charged with developing a structure to stimulate and enrich exchange among the various delegates. Following Durban, the committees will have one year to define the network's working structure and methods and create a programme of activities. A Facebook page has already been created.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Young-Architects-Students/405974536206887>

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2014 VELUX PRIZE RECORD PARTICIPATION

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GOLD MEDAL - UIA PRIZES - UIA MEMBER SECTIONS

UIA GOLD MEDAL AND PRIZES NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL 31 MARCH

The UIA Member Sections are invited to submit nominations for the UIA Gold Medal and the five UIA prizes until 31 March 2014. The winners will be announced in Durban, at the next UIA Congress.

The UIA Gold Medal is the most prestigious prize for an architect, attributed by architects. The five UIA prizes recognise excellence in five specific architectural domains: urban and territory planning, innovation, teaching, improving habitats and community structures, and solutions to aide the world's most impoverished populations.

These truly international prizes demonstrate the UIA's values: professionalism, cultural diversity, independence and integrity.

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/en/participer/nouvelles/8122#.UyR9oV7cVmk>

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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS - UIA 2014 DURBAN - UIA REGIONS 1 & 2

IDEAS COMPETITION: UTOPIA, HAPPINESS AND DREAMS IN YOUR OWN OTHERWHERE

UIA announces an international call for ideas, open to the world's architects within the framework of the UIA congress in Durban.

The goal is to collect simple yet original ideas, dreams or utopias that are found 'otherwhere', and are designed in 'otherways'. Participants will express through drawings, photos or texts their concepts of shared happiness among citizens.

The competition is open to architects affiliated with one of the UIA Member Sections. There is no registration fee. The competition language is English. The Turkish Chamber of Architects and UIA Region II will administer the competition secretariat.

The jury is composed of Ms. Deniz Incedayi (Turkey) and Antonio Rivero (Italy), UIA Vice-Presidents; Ms. Fani Vavili (Greece), President of the UIA Hellenic section; Șerban Tigănas, President of the Romanian Order of Architects; Nikos Fintikakis (Greece), UIA Council Member; Frédéric Ragot, President of the International Council of French Architects; and Lorenz Braker, President of the Swiss Society of Architects and Engineers. Jerzy Grochowski (Poland) and Fabian Llisterra (Spain), UIA Council Members, will serve as alternate jury members. Deadline for registration is 2 May 2014.

Information

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UIA 2014 DURBAN - STUDENTS OF ARCHITECTURE - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS - WORK PROGRAMMES - PUBLIC HEALTH

STUDENT COMPETITION: HEALTHCARE OTHERWHERE

The UIA Public Health work programme invites students of architecture to participate in an international ideas competition to design projects aimed at promoting health and well being around Warwick Junction in Durban. This major urban hub offers a fascinating opportunity to show how architectural interventions can promote health, disease prevention and care. It illustrates the three subthemes for this congress: resilience, ecology, and values. Registrations are open until 31 March 2014.

<http://www.uia2014durban.org/students.htm>





UIA PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMISSION, MEETING IN BEIRUT

The UIA Professional Practice commission held its third meeting for the 2011-2013 triennial period in Beirut, Lebanon, on 12 - 14 December 2013. The meeting was hosted by the Lebanese Order of Engineers and Architects.

Twenty delegates representing 15 countries attended this meeting, chaired by Rick A. Lincicome (USA) and Zhuang Weimin (PR of China). UIA President Albert Dubler and UIA Secretary General Michel Barmaki also attended the meeting. The agenda addressed the following points: policy on internships; criteria for architectural quality; mutual recognition agreements between different countries and evaluating professional experience; instructions for architectural practice around the world; professional integrity and plagiarism, and the challenges of BIM (Building Information Modelling).

The Professional Practice commission is preparing a stand for the UIA 2014 Durban Congress where it will present the work undertaken around the world over the last three years by the UIA on behalf of the profession.

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ARCHITECTURE FOR ALL COPENHAGEN MEETING AND INTERNATIONAL PRIZES

The members of the regional work programme Architecture for all (Europe), will meet in Copenhagen on 28 April 2014. The meeting will be followed by the seminar on best practices in the realm of accessibility in Europe, and architectural tours are planned for 26 and 27 April.

This programme is also organising a series of international prizes to recognise the design of friendly spaces accessible to all users. The deadline for submitting candidatures for this prize is 31 March 2014.

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Learn more about the prizes

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/en/exercer/nouvelles/8300#.UySCIV7cVmk>



The Black Diamond in Copenhagen. Schmidt Hammer Lassen architect.



BASEHABITAT INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2014

Registrations for the BASEhabitat summer school on modern earthen and bamboo architecture are open until 24 March 2014. BASEhabitat is open to students, practitioners and teachers from around the world interested in building with earth and bamboo. The studio will take place in Altmünster, Austria, on 14 - 28 July 2014. Students of architecture and architects will meet with actors from various disciplines: craftspeople, engineers, teachers, etc.

Learn more

<http://www.basehabitat.org/workshops/summer-school-2014>





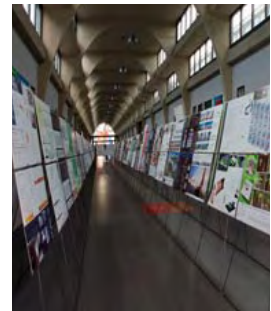
INTERNATIONAL VELUX AWARD 2014 MORE POPULAR THAN EVER

5,768 students comprising 2,795 teams have signed up to participate in the 2014 International Velux Award. The competing students attend schools of architecture in 86 countries around the world. The countries with the most registrations include China, Poland, the United States, Russia, Canada, Romania, Spain, and Hungary.

Learn more

<http://iva.velux.com/>

<http://www.uia-architectes.org/en/s-informer/concours/7970#.UySDV17cVmk>



CREATING THE FUTURE 2.0

On 8 & 9 May 2014 in Helsinki, ARKKI, Finland's school of architecture for children and youth, is organising a conference on architecture entitled, Creating the Future 2.0. This international forum hopes to serve as a platform for institutions and initiatives from around the world in this domain, in order to highlight and promote innovative and creative practices and strategies. Arkki will celebrate its 20th anniversary on this occasion.

<http://www.arkki.net>



FIRST EDITION ASIAN YOUNG ARCHITECTS PRIZE

The Malaysian Association of Architects (PAM) is launching a prize for emerging architecture in Asia, which aims to recognise and promote the best realisations in Asia by young architects after 2008. The prizes are open to all architects 45 years of age or younger and professionally registered in an Asian country. The prizes are organised by Architecture Asia, the official journal of ARCASIA (Architects' Regional Council of Asia), published by PAM since 1997. The deadline for submitting realisations is 26 March.

Learn more

www.emergingarchitects.asia



ARCHITECTURE FORESEES THE FUTURE

The Sri Lanka Institute of Architects held its annual conference in Colombo on 19 - 23 February 2014 on the theme "Architecture Foresees the Future". The conference was attended by the President of Sri Lanka, Mahinda Rajapaska. Among the keynote speakers were Australian architect Alan Pert, Italian architect Luca Molinari, and Japanese architect Masahiro Harada. The institute also awarded its prizes on this occasion, including the SLIA 2014 Gold Medal, awarded to former SLIA president Mihindu Kirthiratne, and the prize for young architect of the year, presented to Ranga Dayasena.

<http://www.slia.lk/>



Prof. Alan Pert and Harsha Fernando, SLIA Vice-President, presenting the young architect prize to Ranga Dayasena (Daly Mirror KL)



2014 NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE CONFERENCE: MAKING

The Australian Institute of Architects' annual conference will take place in Perth, on 7 - 11 May 2014, on the theme: Making. The conference will examine different approaches to achieving architectural excellence that challenge cultural, economic, social and political environments. Making 2014 will explore the role of the architect as the creator of environments and connections reaching beyond the bounds of traditional practice. With David Adjaye and Beth Miller, the conference will delve into new ways of making architecture in Asia, Africa and South America where alternatives to the European models are developing.

<http://wp.architecture.com.au/making/>



20TH BRAZILIAN ARCHITECTS CONGRESS: IDENTITY AND DIVERSITY

Since 1945, the Institute of Architects of Brazil has organised its architect's congress, the most important architectural event in the country. This year marks the 20th edition of the congress, which will take place in Fortaleza on 22 - 25 April 2014, on the theme of professional identity and diversity. The programme will address: the challenges of the modern city; diversity of performance; public space and mobility; ethics and teaching collective responsibility; habitat; architectural sites and projects; natural and built heritage. Marcos Acayaba will lead the main conference.

Learn more

<http://www.xxcba.com.br>



RESERVE A STAND AT THE UIA DURBAN CONGRESS TRADE FAIR

The South African Institute of Architects (SAIA) is inviting commercial partners to participate in the UIA 2014 trade expo to be held in the Durban Exhibition Centre, directly across from the Durban international convention centre. Service providers, manufacturers, creators, and distributors showcasing their work in Durban will:

- position themselves as a leader in the construction industry
- increase profit and visibility
- present innovative products and services to a large and influential audience
- expand client networks and business relations
- share a specialised network.

To learn more and reserve your space contact:

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