



New waterfront in Thessaloniki, Greece - Nikiforidis-Cuomo Architects, winner of the UIA prize for Friendly spaces accessible to all.

WORLD ARCHITECTURE DAY 2014

HEALTHY CITIES, HAPPY CITIES

On 6 October 2014, the world will celebrate World Architecture Day, the theme of which this year is: Healthy cities, happy cities. All the UIA members are invited to take part in this celebration by organising events that spotlight the role of architects and architecture in bringing vitality to urban environments and ensuring well-being for urban dwellers.

Through its responsible architecture strategy, the UIA sought to highlight the architect's role and responsibilities in designing a sustainable built environment through responsible professional practice. With the theme Healthy cities, happy cities, the UIA hopes to highlight the impact of responsible practice on the urban environment, landscape, and the entire city. This theme also falls under the commitment of the UIA and other international institutions to campaign for environmental protection and for the promotion of all factors contributing to healthy human environments and communities.

World Architecture Day is traditionally celebrated on the same date as World Habitat Day. UN-Habitat has chosen as its theme for this year's habitat celebration: Voices from slums.

<http://www.uia.archi/en/participer/nouvelles/8866>

UIA REGION IV DECLARATION ON RESPONSIBLE ARCHITECTURE

The UIA work programme on Responsible architecture in Region IV authored a declaration that defines and emphasises the architect's role in creating a safe, flexible and resilient built environment, able to ensure the balance between encouraging development and protecting ecosystems. The declaration was submitted to and adopted by the 26th UIA General Assembly. It sets out the foundations of a type of architectural practice that respects communities, culture, environment and biodiversity. Elaborated by the regional UIA work programme, it represents a synthesis of their work, which was guided by programme director Yolanda Reyes. Ms. Reyes was elected UIA Vice-President for Region IV at the Durban assembly.

<http://www.uia.archi/en/exercer#.VCQ6M2SwIVw>

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UIA PRIZES FRIENDLY SPACES ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

Within the framework of the 25th UIA congress in Durban, the work programme Architecture for All organised a series of international prizes to recognise realisations that demonstrate both architectural quality and universal accessibility: projects whose designers have made every effort to ensure a high quality of life and usage for all the structure's users, eliminating all forms of discrimination. One of the prizes in this series recognises architectural research that promotes and advances universal accessibility in theory and practice. Close to one hundred realisations were submitted for consideration for these prizes.

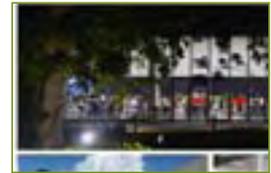
The international jury made a final selection from among the winners at the regional level. Former UIA president Vassilis Sgoutas chaired this jury made up of Krzysztof Chwalibog, Poland; Joseph Kwan, Hong Kong; Fionnuala Rogerson, Ireland; and Eduardo Elkouss, Spain & Argentina. Three prizes and eight honourable mentions were awarded. The prizes were presented to winners at the UIA Durban Congress last August.

Winning projects:

- Nikiforidis-Cuomo Architects, for the new waterfront in Thessaloniki, Greece
- Ingarden and Ewy Architects, for the Malopolska Garden of Arts in Krakow, Poland
- Alberto Ferrer and Teresa Hermida - SCF Architects, for the Ray & Joan Kroc Salvation Army community centre in Guayama, Puerto Rico.

Magda Mostafa received first prize for her publication 'Autism ASPECTSS Design Index'.

See all the results on the UIA website and read the article by Krzysztof Chwalibog http://www.uia.archi/en/exercer/nouvelles/8985#.VCQ_JGSwIVw



CONNECTIONS MAKING A GREAT CITY

From 1 to 10 November 2014, the Sydney Festival of Architecture, an annual event designed to be both festive and educational, will focus on the crucial role infrastructure and transportation play in the organisation, elaboration and growth of cities. Both old and new, with a scale and impact felt across the whole city, these people-moving projects define the character of the present and future city. Conferences, exhibitions and a public symposium on "Growing Greater Sydney – connecting places and people" will invite attendees to reflect on how to shape a better New South Wales.

<http://www.sydneyarchitecturefestival.org>



A WEEK FOR ARCHITECTURE IN COSTA RICA

The world day of architecture will serve to kick off a week of events organised in San Jose by the College of Architects of Costa Rica (CARCA). From 6 to 11 October 2014, they will host an exhibition dedicated to 'Architects/Artists', a photo narration, an homage to CARCA members, and a conference on urban planning in the city of Puntarenas. A CARCA general assembly will close the week-long calendar of events organised each year by the institute.

http://www.cacararquitectos.com/A/enterate/Noticias_Nacionales





DUBLIN : ANNUAL RIAI CONFERENCE WITH GRAFTON ARCHITECTS

Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamara, co-founders of Grafton Architects in 1978, will give the keynote conference at the annual meeting of the Royal Institute of the Architects Ireland (RIAI), in Dublin, on 12-13 October 2014. They will present their recent prize-winning projects, many of which were built outside of Ireland, from Lima to Toulouse.

This conference will also mark the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the institute's creation. Other issues to be discussed include emerging architects and access to commissions, as well as communication, education, urban planning and new practice methods. With the participation of Cathal O'Neil, Noel Dowley and Shane O'Toole.

Learn more

<http://www.riai.ie>



SINGAPORE ARCHIFEST 2014

Until 11 October 2014, the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA), is hosting the eighth edition of ARCHIFEST, their annual festival dedicated to architecture and the environment. Festival activities take place in various sites around Singapore and encourage creativity in the local and regional communities and among individuals from different horizons who exchange and share with the general public their visions and experiences. Two different aspects of the notion of 'Crowd' will be examined. First in relation to *collective intelligence*, capable of generating changes in architecture and urban planning, and second that of *community capital*, which generates connections, sharing, and positive energy for creating spaces for all.

<http://www.archifest.sg/2014/>



MEXICO FCARM FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On 11 to 14 November 2014, in Tuxtla Gutierrez, capital of the state of Chiapas, the Federation of Colleges of Architects in the Mexican Republic (FCARM) will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its creation in 1964. The prize ceremony for the 12th annual Mexican architecture biennial will be a part of this event. Happy anniversary to all Mexican architects!

<http://www.50fcarm.com>



BRAZIL SÉRGIO MAGALHÃES REMAINS IAB PRESIDENT

Architect Sérgio Magalhães was re-elected president of the Institute of Architects of Brazil (IAB), on 29 August 2014. Following Rio de Janeiro's selection by the UIA General Assembly as the host city for the 2020 UIA congress, Sérgio Magalhães stated: "We will put all our efforts into designing and implementing a programme that inspires reflection, discussion and interaction about architecture, architectural culture and the urban realities in Brazil. Our goal is to offer ideas that meet the challenges of development and democracy in the 21st century."

Learn more

<http://iabsp.org.br/?noticias=sergio-magalhaes-e-reeleito-presidente-do-iab>





ANTALYA YOUNG ARCHITECTS MEETING

The Chamber of Architects of Turkey – Antalya branch – organises an annual event for young architects under the auspices of the UIA. These events have been organised since 2010 and include an international competition, an exhibition and a debate. The theme for this year invited participants to reflect on ‘personal freedom in public spaces’. Projects will be on display in Antalya from 24 to 26 October 2014, in parallel to debates addressing the theme of Imposition.

Learn more

<http://www.youngarchitectsmeeting.com/ana.cfm>



CANADIAN ARCHITECTURE IN CONTEXT

Architecture Canada presents IN-CONTEXT, a site that regroups online documentary videos about contemporary Canadian architecture. It recounts the story of architectural realisations in Canada that have had a strong impact at the social, culture or environmental level. Each series traces the history of a building in its context, from design to use. The first building featured is the Canadian Architecture Centre in Montreal.

<http://www.incontextvideos.com/home.html>



TORONTO AGA KHAN MUSEUM OPENING

The Aga Khan Museum in Toronto, opened its doors to the public on 18 September 2014. Its objective is to present the artistic, intellectual and scientific contributions of the Muslim world from the 8th to 19th centuries, across a territory that extends from the Iberian peninsula to China.

The Museum was designed and built by Japanese architect Fumihiko Maki, winner of the 1993 UIA Gold Medal.

<https://www.agakhanmuseum.org/>



INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION 100 ARCHITECTES OF 2014

The Korean Institute of Architects (KIA) is organising the third edition of this international architecture exhibition in Gwangju on 5 - 9 November 2014.

Architects from around the world are invited to submit their realisations to this exhibition entitled “100 Architects of 2014”. The deadline for registration and project submission is 3 October 2014. Participation is a purely online process. Any architect from a UIA member country is eligible to participate.

Information and registration

http://www.finejob.co.kr/kia/menu3_sub1_224.asp

Contact: jpj@kia.or.kr





VIRTUAL TOURS OF ALVAR AALTO WORKS

The Alvar Aalto Foundation, in collaboration with Google, is offering virtual tours through the interior of several iconic buildings by this famous Finnish architect. Nine of Aalto's realisations were selected, including Finlandia Hall, the Aalto studio, and the Tehtaanmäki primary school.

At the same time, the Google Cultural Institute is hosting two online exhibitions: 'A stool makes history', about the creation of the iconic stool #60; and 'Restoring the Alvar Aalto library in Vyborg.

Through this collaboration and thanks to the use of new technologies that reinforce its legendary energy, the foundation continues its exhibition and education programmes to promote a deeper understanding of Alvar Aalto's work to an ever larger audience around the world.

Take the virtual tours:

<https://www.google.com/maps/views/streetview/alvar-aalto-architecture?gl=us>

See the exhibitions:

<https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/exhibit/a-stool-makes-history/QRQs-mBx>

<https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/exhibit/the-restoration-of-alvar-aalto-library-in-vyborg/QRTybJMY?position=1%2C9>



AN ARCHITECTURE COLLECTION FOR THE WARSAW MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

From 2 October to 10 December, the Warsaw Museum of Modern Art will host an exhibition dedicated to contemporary Polish architecture. It is organised by the Architektura-Murator magazine on the occasion of their 20th anniversary, and offers visitors a view of 25 models for realisations built after 1989. The models were created especially for exhibition and will constitute the museum's permanent architectural collection during celebrations of the 25th anniversary of Poland's political mutation. Several cultural events will be organised in connection with the exhibition.

<http://artmuseum.pl/en/wystawy/kolekcja-architektury-murator-dla-muzeum-sztuki-nowoczesnej>



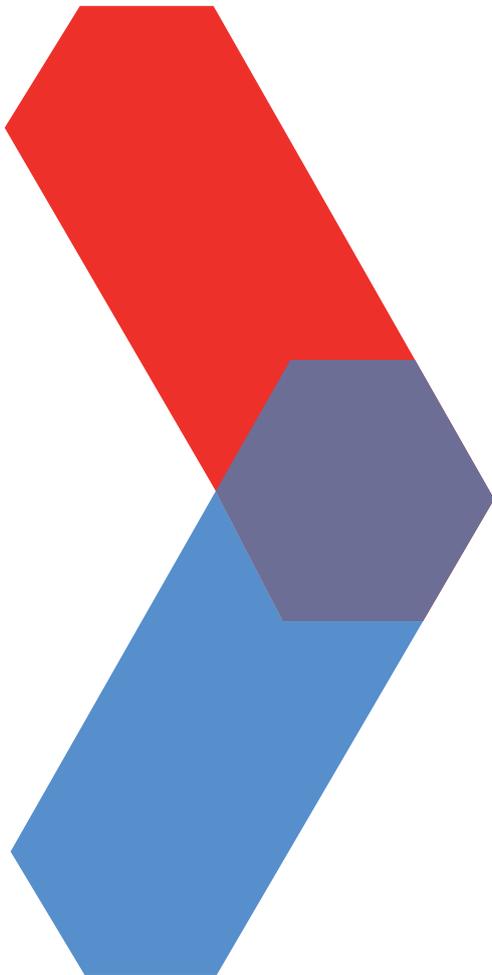
ARCASIA 2014 BUILDING OF THE YEAR

The Vietnamese team Vo Trong Nghia architects won the Building of the Year medal awarded by the Architects Regional Council Asia for the Dailai Bamboo Complex, two bamboo structures within the Flamingo Dailai Resort near Hanoi. This prize aims to preserve cultural identity and encourage quality environments across the Asian continent. It also highlights the architect's role in the socio-economic and cultural life of Asian countries.

Learn more about Vo Trong Nghia architects

<http://votrongnghia.com/2014/07/>





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