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THE FINALISTS

Congratulations to the firms, designers and students shortlisted for Azure's fourth annual AZ Awards

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE

- Alain Carle Architects:** Les Marais, Wentworth-Nord, Quebec, Canada
- MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects:** Cliff House, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Marte.Marte Architects:** Maiden Tower, Vorarlberg, Austria
- StudioMK27:** Redux House, São Paulo, Brazil

COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL ARCHITECTURE OVER 1,000 SQUARE METRES

- Israel Alba:** Valencia Waste Treatment Plant, Valencia, Spain
- Anmahian Winton Architects:** Community Rowing Inc., Boston, U.S.
- Arquitectura 911sc, Fernanda Canales:** Elena Garro Cultural Center, Mexico City, Mexico
- KPMB Architects:** Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, Toronto, Canada
- MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects:** Regent Park Aquatic Centre, Toronto, Canada
- Marlon Blackwell Architect:** Vol Walker Hall and the Steven L. Anderson Design Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas, U.S.
- Studio Gang Architects:** WMS Boathouse at Clark Park, Chicago, U.S.

COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL ARCHITECTURE UNDER 1,000 SQUARE METRES

- Li Xiaodong Atelier:** Screen of Bricks, Dichen Valley, China
- Peter Sampson Architecture Studio:** Assiniboine Park Washrooms, Winnipeg, Canada
- Studio 804, University of Kansas:** EcoHawks, Lawrence, Kansas, U.S.
- Kikuma Watanabe:** School Floating in the Sky, Sangkhlaburi, Thailand

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

- A24 Landschaft:** Mangfallpark Rosenheim, Rosenheim, Germany
- Stoss Landscape Urbanism:** CityDeck, Green Bay, Wisconsin, U.S.
- Straub Thurmayer Landscape Architects:** Folly Forest, Winnipeg, Canada

TEMPORARY/DEMONSTRATION ARCHITECTURE

- D'Ambrosio Architecture + Urbanism:** Art in Public projects, Victoria, Canada
- Davidson Rafailidis:** MirrorMirror Tents, New York, U.S.
- Matthew Mazzotta:** Open House, York, Alabama, U.S.

RESIDENTIAL INTERIORS

- Drew Mandel Architects:** Moore Park Residence, Toronto, Canada
- Dubbeldam Architecture + Design:** Through House, Toronto, Canada
- i29 Interior Architects:** Home 09, Bloemendaal, The Netherlands
- Project A01 Architects:** Residence Freundorf, Freundorf, Austria

COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL INTERIORS

- Buero Wagner, Andreas Kreft:** Gamsei cocktail bar, Munich, Germany
- Moment Factory:** LAX – Immersive Multimedia Architecture, Los Angeles, U.S.
- Sanjay Puri Architects:** Auriga Restaurant and Lounge, Mumbai, India
- Studio MK27:** Cultura bookstore, São Paulo, Brazil

FURNITURE DESIGN

- Bensen:** U Turn Chair, by Niels Bendtsen
- Dystil:** Kona Chair, by Miles Kellec
- Eswawe Studio:** Stack Buffet, by Hector Eswawe
- Moroso:** Bikini Island, by Werner Aisslinger
- Rimadesio:** Cover, by Giuseppe Bavuso
- Sedia Systems:** JumpSeat Wall, by Ziba Design

LIGHTING

- 3M:** Lightfalls, by Todd Bracher
- Castor Design:** Coil Lamp, by Brian Richer and Kei Ng
- Pensar:** Halo Light

INTERIOR PRODUCTS

- Herman Miller:** Formwork, by Kim Colin and Sam Hecht
- Interface:** Net Effect carpet tile, by David Oakey

UNBUILT COMPETITION ENTRIES

- Form4 Architecture:** Luminous Moon-Gate
- Platform for Architecture + Research:** Taichung Cultural Center
- REX Architecture:** Media Headquarters Buildings

CONCEPTS/PROTOTYPES

- Line to Line Design:** Tangent Clock, by Scott Sullivan
- MZ Architects:** Meditation House
- MZ Architects:** Ring House

STUDENT A+ AWARD

- Design/BuildLAB (Virginia Tech):** Smith Creek Park, Virginia, U.S.
- Safira Lakhani (University of Waterloo):** Revitalizing Bamyán, Waterloo, Canada
- Rowan Liivamägi (Emily Carr University of Art + Design):** Väärtus Jewellery, Vancouver, Canada

The grand jury

Presiding over a tough yet exhilarating contest, our five jurors faced the daunting assignment of weighing in on the 652 entries that poured in from 36 countries. They accomplished this task with aplomb when they convened in Toronto in March.

We are elated to present the finalists that impressed the discerning jury with their vision, creativity and talent. From these, the winners in each category will be announced – and receive their trophies – during a ceremony at the Evergreen Brick Works in Toronto on June 20. To read about all the finalists, look for our July/August issue, on newsstands in mid-June.



The jury: Diego Burdi of Burdifilek and London designer Ron Arad; Patricia Patkau of Vancouver's Patkau Architects and Jamie Gray of Matter, New York; and professor Charles Waldheim of the Harvard Graduate School of Design.