ATA

Architectural Thesis Award

2017

21 November 2016 - 15 May 2017

what's ATA

and create a new platform for a proper enhancement of the best works and talents?

archiSTART promotes

Architectual Thesis Award

the new international thesis award, launched with the aim of promoting, rewarding and giving visibility to young talents in architecture.

Prize

The award includes a grant of € 2,000 in cash and the chance to participate in archiSTART contests and workshops free of charge.

archiSTART will be the "home" of all the architecture theses and, specifically, of the following theses categories: architectural design, urban and landscape planning, restoration, infrastructure, technological systems and parametric design.

Visibility

Beyond the award competition, the theses will be uploaded to social networks and to the most important architectural portals, giving the opportunity to all the partecipating theses to be viewed by a large audience.

It takes months, if not years, and a great effort to finalise the thesis project and, despite being the most complete and highest-quality design ever done in the long academic career, unfortunately it gets low consideration and poor visibility.

You end up with only a few (A1 format) tables rolled up and left in the dust in a corner of the house or uploaded in some Web's portfolio, hoping someone online can see and appreciate the efforts made.

Young designers, we got an idea!
What if we bring our thesis projects out

Fee participation

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↘ 40 €

Application form

1

FILL THE APPLICATION FORM
Candidates can apply signing up as members of ArchiSTART in the private area my.archistart.it on our official website.

2

SELECT ATA2017
select the competition ATA 2017 fill the application form, the name of the team (name of the designer) and complete the registration paying the membership fee.

3

UPLOADING
At the end of this procedure, the Archistart team will verify the application and the payment of the membership fee and it will assign an identification CODE (to put on the project, A1-table) and by then it will be possible to upload the project in the dedicated area on myarchiSTART

Payments

PAY PAL, CREDIT-DEBIT CARD
-Available in myArchistart sections
-the registration will be soon received
-immediate assignment of CODE and possibility to upload the project.

BANK TRANSFER
The transfer must be payable to the following account:
Bank: Unicredit Account
holder: associazione archiSTART
Reason: archiSTART membership, ATA2017, Participant Name
IBAN: : IT15G0200816012000102644995
SWIFT: UNCRITM1TRN
(the registration is not immediate.)

* Once the registration is confirmed and the payment received, the application fee can't be paid back.
** archiSTART for the registration will refer to the date of the reception of the deposit, not to the date it has been made.

FAQ

The participants, during all the steps of the competition, can refer to a dedicated section of the website (http://www.archistart.it/) and the Facebook page in order to ask all types of questions and to clear out every kind of doubt related to the

Presentation

The project must be presented with one table in DIN-A1 (preferably horizontal) format, consisting in a summary of the whole thesis project.

This must include your personal registration code, received in the private area myarchistart.

The partecipant will be fully responsible for the contents and ways of representing the project and it can adopt every graphic instrument to explain its ideas in the best way.

Anyway we suggest to include at least:
- Main maps
- Sections (partial or total)
- 3D Views
- Comments or information concerning the choice of materials and preliminary costs.

Not only the idea and quality of the project will be considered important, but also the clearness and representation skills.

Short captions are also allowed but only in Italian or English, other languages will not be considered.

If you want to submit the project before the deadline of the competition, you can only send it by your personal profile on myarchiSTART.

The design must be exclusively in Jpeg format and DIN-A1 size, with a maximum weight of 6 Mb. A 72 DPI resolution is suggested, but also bigger resolutions are allowed (provided that the file doesn't exceed 6 Mb).

Publication

The tables received during the competition period will be uploaded monthly on the dedicated area of archiSTART website, as well as on archiSTART official Facebook page, giving the opportunity to all the partecipating theses to be viewed by a large audience.

rules

Be concise and sum up your thesis project in one table.

Prizes

Strive to be the best international talent among all new graduates!
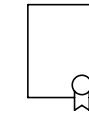
Prize money

1ST PLACE
€ 2,000 + publication + free admission to an IAH event

Honorable Mentions

ARCHITECTURAL COMPOSITION AND ADAPTIVE REUSE MENTION
publication + free admission to an archiSTART contest

LANDSCAPE AND URBAN PLANNING MENTION
publication + free admission to an archiSTART contest

STRUCTURES AND TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS MENTION
publication + free admission to an archiSTART contest

PARAMETRIC DESIGN MENTION
publication + free admission to an archiSTART contest

Social prize

1ST PLACE
free admission to an IAH event

2ND PLACE
free admission to an archiSTART contest

3RD PLACE
free admission to an archiSTART contest

The submitted projects will be uploaded monthly on archiSTART official Facebook page and can be liked and voted up to 31 June 2017.

21th NOVEMBER 2016
Start of applications

15th MAY 2017
End of applications

30rd GIUGNO 2017
End of the vote for the social contest

LUGLIO 2017
Outcomes

Evaluation criteria

The winner will be the project that will stand out for the quality and the complexity of the proposal, concerning various aspects of design.
In particular the following criteria will be considered in the assessment of the projects:
Representation: clearness of ideas and graphic quality;
Integration with the context
Architectural composition: quality of the project and formal composition;
Feasibility: sustainability of the proposal from the environmental and feasible point
Technical solution: functional and innovative proposal from the technical point of view

Admission criteria

The contest is open to all recent graduates in architecture and building engineering who have developed a thesis project in the period from January 2014 to May 2017 in the following areas:

- Architectural design and adaptive reuse
- Landscape architecture & Urban planning
- Structures and technological systems
- Parametric architecture

Intellectual property

All the contents of the competition will be saved in the ArchiSTART database.
ArchiSTART will have the full authority to publish and promote the material, always indicating the author, who will remain the owner of the idea of the project.

By participating to the competition you allow ArchiSTART to publish and diffuse the received material, and to modify it for adaptations to publication formats.

Jury

The jury will be announced at the end of application period.

"I know the price of success: dedication, hard work and an unremitting devotion to the things you want to see happen."

Frank Lloyd Wright