

Welcome to the World Architecture Festival and INSIDE World Festival of Interiors

World Architecture Festival 2018 will take place in Amsterdam (November 28 to 30). The city is a superb location for our 11th edition and we will be able to tap into its magnificent architectural heritage, first-class contemporary buildings and a vibrant architectural scene.

We look forward to hosting more than 2,000 architects, many of who will have been shortlisted for WAF Awards, the biggest live-presentation programme in the world. Anyone can enter, and small and little-known practices can compete with their larger and better-known contemporaries.

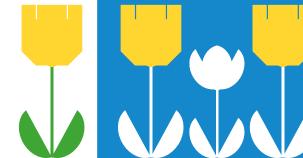
The Awards, plus special prizes covering use of colour, use of timber, small projects and the best new building in Amsterdam, are the mainstay of the Festival, and will conclude with a Gala Dinner in the world-famous Beurs van Berlage in the centre of the city.

All details about how to enter the awards can be found at

We look forward to your award entries, and to seeing you later in the year.



Paul Finch,
Programme Director



Why enter the WAF Awards?

The WAF Awards are recognised by architects and clients alike. WAF is where your work gains international exposure and where you can make global connections. Only at WAF are you judged by your peers, your heroes and the industry's power players, all live at the Festival in Amsterdam.



I am honoured to receive this prize this evening, I am even more honoured to be part of you, in this, the only event which celebrates the global nature of architecture."

Norman Foster, Founder and Executive Chairman Design Board Chairman, Architect, Foster + Partners, winner of Contribution to Architecture 2017



It has been amazing to be part of the WAF award winning team. When you look across the range and quality of projects put forward for the WAF Awards, to be short listed and then become associated with the overall winner is a momentous achievement for Grant Associates."

Keith French, Director, Grant Associates



"Winning the WAF award has given credibility and respect to the work of the practice, an unquestionable kudos which speaks for itself - we are taken seriously and shown respect."

Peter Rich, Principal, Peter Rich Architects

How to enter the WAF Awards

Open your WAF account at

Choose the category that you want to enter – remember you can enter a project into more than one category and there is no limit to the amount of categories that you can enter. In fact the more categories you enter, the more you save and the more chances to win!

Tell us the details of your project, provide a project description and upload images and plans to support your entry.

Upload the artwork for your entry boards that will be used by the WAF judges to make their shortlisting decisions and be displayed at the festival. We will print your entry boards.

Once you have paid your entry fee online your entry is complete. You can save and come back to your entry at any stage.

Categories

COMPLETED BUILDINGS

- Civic and community
- Culture

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- Display
- Health
- Higher education and research
- Hotel and leisure
- House
- Housing
- Mixed-use
- New and old
- Office
- Production, energy and recycling
- Religion

FUTURE PROJECTS

School
Civic

Shopping

Transport

Sport

Villa

- Commercial mixed-use
 - Competition entries
- Culture
- Education
 - Experimental
 - Health
 - House
 - Infrastructure
 - Leisure-led development
 - Masterplanning
 - Office
 - Residential

LANDSCAPE

- Rural
- Urban

PRIZES

- Best use of certified timber
- Best use of colour
- Small projects
- WAFX
- WAF research programme
- The Amsterdam prize

INSIDE

Bars and restaurants

Civic, culture & transport

Creative re-use

Display

Health & education

Hotels

Offices

Residential

Retail

What makes WAF unique?

WAF'S JUDGING PROCESS EXPLAINED:

FEBRUARY – MAY:

Architects are invited to enter the awards across 30+ categories via a simple online entry form.



JUNE:

Renowned architects and industry professionals with experience as WAF entrants, winners, speakers and judges decide on a shortlist.



28 – 29 NOVEMBER AT WAF:

The World Architecture Festival is a live architecture competition: a truly unique format, featuring live crit presentations by all of the award finalists, with live judging, discussion and feedback before a winning project is selected for each category.



30 NOVEMBER AT WAF:

Each category winner present for the WAF Completed Building or Future Project super-jury. The overall winners are then announced at the gala awards ceremony.



Live presentations, and the fact that all festival delegates can attend them, are two key elements in what make the WAF awards unique. Category judging takes place on the first two days of the Festival:

- Each category has an international panel of three judges
- Each panel operates in a "crit room"
- For each category it judges, the panel needs to select a winner
- After the final day's presentation, each jury decides in private who has won, and the chair produces brief comments on what the jury liked about the winner
- All presentations take 10 minutes and juries have eight minutes to ask questions and discuss the project with the architect
- The judges represent the audience of delegates
- Category winners are announced at the end of each day, following the keynote
- The category winners go on to present to the Super Jury on the final day for the four 'best-in-show' awards cover Completed Buildings; Interiors; Future Projects; and Landscape

The WAF Jury

130+ JUDGES REPRESENTING 35+ COUNTRIES

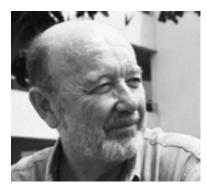
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Alison Brooks
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Annabel Karim Kassar AKK Architects



Frederick Cooper Lhosa
Founder and Senior Partner,
COOPER, GRAÑA, NICOLINI,
Arquitectos



Lesley Lokko
Head of Graduate School
of Architecture, University
of Johannesburg



David AdjayeDavid Adjaye Associates



Li Xiaodong School of Architecture, Tsinghua University



Mohsen Mostafavi
Harvard Graduate School of Design
and the Alexander and Victoria
Wiley Professor of Design



Nathalie de Vries Director and Co-founder, MVRDV



WAF key dates

19 FEB

Entries open

20 APRIL

Early Bird entry rates end

11 MAY

Entries close

13 JULY

Last day for finalists to buy festival passes at discounted rate **JULY**

Shortlist announced **14 SEPT**

Deadline to provide WAF with finalist presentation

28-30 NOV

WAF takes place in Amsterdam and the WAF 2018 winners are announced

Prices

WAF EARLY BIRD RATE

£899+VAT available until 20th April 2018

available until

WAF STANDARD RATE

£999+VAT

INSIDE EARLY BIRD RATE

£650+VAT available until 20th April 2018

available until

INSIDE STANDARD RATE

£750+VAT

MULTIPLE ENTRY DISCOUNT

you will qualify for an additional 15% off when you enter 3 or more entries



