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Cyprus Architects Association Student Awards

2020



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Description

The Cyprus Architects Association is calling for entries to participate in the second Student Awards 2020. The contest calls students of Architecture to submit projects that have been completed in the 2019-2020 academic year.

The contest aims at revealing the broad impact of Architecture in society as well as to reveal the originality and excellence in architectural education. The entries are expected to have deployed:

- Thorough and original analysis and reflection on the brief.
- Completed and rich undertake of the chosen theme.
- Critical thinking and analysis.
- An understanding of Architecture's social reach, it's role towards the public interest and sustainability.

The Cyprus Architects Association invites students of Architecture to submit their projects for one of the two following categories:

- **Degree Project (4th year/degree/ RIBA I or equivalent)**
- **Diploma Project (5th year/diploma/ RIBA II or equivalent)**

The Cyprus Architects Association will also award a project and one commendation for each category. In addition, awards will be awarded for 'Excellence in Innovative Technologies in Architecture' of the Youth Board of Cyprus and 'Excellence in Sustainability and Energy' of the Cyprus Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Note: The Greek version of this document will prevail if any discrepancies are noted between the English and Greek versions.

Eligibility

Eligible to submit: Students or student groups that have studied in a degree or masters degree programme recognized by ETEK or an equivalent institute, for the purpose of registration to a professional board (for example an architect's diploma 4th and 5th year, RIBA Part I and RIBA part II or equivalent) during the 2018-2019 academic year. Students (or student groups) of architecture must be registered with the Cyprus Architects Association as "student members" or "regular members". The registration process can be accessed through the website of CAA: www.architecture.org.cy

Eligible projects: Projects that have been conducted during the previous academic year (2019-2020) as part of an Architectural Composition module; degree or diploma level as described in the aforementioned paragraphs.



Awarding Criteria

The submissions will be awarded using the following criteria:

- The architectural ambition, ideas involved and scope of innovation.
- Design approach as it is reflected in all aspects of the design.
- Suitability of goal in connection to the theme of the project, and reflection on broader design themes such as sustainability and accessibility.
- Relationship of the project to the social and physical environment.
- Spatial understanding and usability.
- Material composition and attention to detail.

In addition,

For the 'Excellence in Innovative Technologies in Architecture' of the Youth Board of Cyprus award, the submissions will need to show:

- Attention to issues of innovative technologies, either in relation to the brief of the architectural project (programme, objective, theme) or in relation to the representational medium and design methodology (use of innovative technologies in the design process).

For the 'Excellence in Sustainability and Energy' of the Cyprus Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands award, the submissions will need to show:

- Attention to issues of sustainability and energy that can include the promotion of sustainable or environmental design, the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN, design that encourages the integration of renewable energy systems in the urban environment or excellence in sustainable design of any scale.

Jury

The Jury will be announced at a later stage.

Application Submission

The candidates should submit their projects in digital form using a CD / DVD / USB Drive and in physical form which contains the following:

- In a sealed envelope titled only with the category under which the project is submitted containing:
 - Application form
 - Project description (up to 200 words) written in Greek or English language.



- CD / DVD / USB Drive containing:
 - 2 A1 JPG landscape panels in high resolution (maximum 300dpi) and at least 59.4 centimetres in the shortest dimension with a maximum file size 10MB each. The panels should be numbered as 01 and 02. If more panels are submitted they will be discarded. The panels can include text in Greek and/or English.
 - Application form in word or pdf.
 - Project description in word or pdf.
- **2 A1 panels should be submitted in printed form and mounted on 3mm thick foam-board.**

None of the submitted files (printed or digital) should contain the name and/or surname of the student, the tutor, or the School of Architecture. Applications that contain such information will be disqualified.

The applications MUST be submitted to the CAA offices at the dates and times that follow.

CAA is not responsible for projects that have not been delivered, or for lost items / packages and will not be subjected to any postage fees, VAT or postage costs that may arise from the transportation of applications.

It is suggested that the projects are posted through the Cyprus Post or by a private delivery company with a delivery receipt, or handed in at CAA offices in the following address: Stasicratous 24, office 201 – 202, 1065 Nicosia at the following dates and times ONLY:

Monday 23 November until Thursday 26 November (from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Friday 27 November (from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

The applicants are expected to ensure that their work is collected from the CAA offices after the show's completion - no later than the 15th of January 2020.

Awards

Diploma Project Prize award and bursary €1.000

Degree Project Prize award and bursary €600

Commendations for both categories will be awarded an honorary certificate, bursary €200 and an architectural book.

Award for 'Excellence in Innovative Technologies in Architecture' of the Youth Board of Cyprus certificate and bursary €500

Award for 'Excellence in Sustainability and Energy' of the Cyprus Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands certificate and bursary €500



Intellectual property and rights

The Cyprus Architects Association (CAA) does not acquire any intellectual property rights over any projects submitted for the CAA Student Awards.

By applying, the candidates give their consent to the CAA to: present and publish the submissions (in printer or digital form) for all purposes in relation to the CAA Student Awards or other non-profit purposes.

This includes the sharing of the submitted projects descriptions and images with third party actors, their presentation in shows, in lectures - using the author's name -, and in publications by the CAA. By submitting their application to the CAA Student Awards, the candidate(s) confirm that the submission and all related information submitted and/or given towards the supporting of the application does not violate the intellectual property law or any other rights of any third party actor. This means that the application and its submitted information by the candidate(s) must be their own work or referencing the owner of the work.

The Cyprus Architects Association can - under the proper circumstances and discreet reach - edit, delete or cancel any application for the CAA Student Awards that contains or is alleged to contain third party intellectual property.

Timetable

Public Release	28.09.2020
Enquiries	23.10.2020
Publication of Answers	30.10.2020
Submission deadline for all categories *	23 - 27.11.2020
Award ceremony	28.12.2020
Exhibition	29 - 30.12.2020

* due to the covid measures in effect, only one person will be allowed access to the CAA offices to submit an entry at any time.

* during the award ceremony and exhibition the CAA will be following strictly the relevant protocols of the Ministry of Health.

Questions regarding the CAA Student Architecture Awards should be addressed to the administration office of the jury at the following email:

cyprus.architects.association@cytanet.com.cy



Cyprus Architects Association Student Awards 2019

Application form

Personal Information		
Name:		Surname:
Email: (activated until January 2021)		Telephone: (mobile number preferred)
CAA Registration Number:	Sex:	D.O.B.:

Academic Information
School of Architecture: (The School of Architecture under which the submitted project was conducted)
Degree/Diploma (Degree name/diploma which concerns the submitted project; i.e. BA Architecture)
Tutor:



Project Information

The project is submitted under the Degree category
(4th year/ Degree / RIBA I or equivalent)

The project is submitted under the Diploma category
(5th year/ diploma / RIBA II or equivalent)

Project title:

Beginning and completion dates of the project:

Began:

Completed:

Project Description

(Please describe your project with up to 200 words. The description will help the jury further understand your project and will be used as information text in media outlets if your submission is successfully awarded. We advise you to write in a concise and clear manner. Please use a word-counter tool to make sure that your description does not exceed the 200-word limit. Texts exceeding the limit may not be registered.)