INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS

GOLD MEDAL AND UIA PRIZES

UIA Gold Medal

1984 Hassan Fathy *Egypt*
1987 Reima Pietila *Finland*
1990 Charles Correa *India*
1993 Fumihiko Maki *Japan*
1996 Rafael Moneo *Spain*
1999 Ricardo Legoretta Vilchis *Mexico*
2002 Renzo Piano *Italy*
2005 Tadao Ando *Japan*
2008 Teodoro Gonzalez de Leon *Mexico*

UIA Prizes

Sir Patrick Abercrombie Prize

• 1961 Town-Planning Department of the city of Stockholm (S. Markelius and G. Sidonblahd - Sweden)
• 1963 G. Dioxiadis (Greece)
• 1965 ex-aequo: Buchanan and team (United Kingdom); T. Farkas and team (Hungary)
• 1967 G. de Carlo (Italy)
• 1969 H. Bennet and team (United Kingdom); Hon. mention to B. Terry (Peru)
• 1972 Experimentation, Research and Training Centre (Morocco)
• 1975 I. Bronislavovitch Orlov and N. Ivanovitch Simonov (USSR)
• 1978 Louvain-La-Neuve (Belgium)
• 1981 The architects of Warsaw (Poland) for the reconstruction of their capital city; Hon. mention to M. Balderiotte and team
• 1984 H. Blumenfeld (Canada) and L. Costa (Brazil)
• 1987 Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team (R/UDAT) of the AIA (USA); Hon. Mentions to E. Leira (Spain) and L. Bortenreuter, K. Griebel, H.G. Tiedt for the reconversion of the inner city of Gera (GDR)
• 1990 E.. N. Bacon (U.S.A.)
• 1993 J. Gehl (Denmark)
• 1996 J. Gil Elizondo (Xochimilco Programme) (Mexico)
• 1999 K. Ganser (Germany); Hon. mention to Shenzhen Urban Planning & Land Administration Bureau (P.R. China).
•2002 Group 91 Architects (Ireland)
• 2005 Nuno Portas (Portugal). Hon.Mention Hermann Sträb (Germany)
• 2008 ex-aequo: Sir Peter Hall (United Kingdom) & Mahmoud Yousry Hassan (Egypt)

Auguste Perret Prize

• 1961 F. Candela (Mexico) and two joint Honorary Mentions - one to the Architect's Office of the British Ministry of Education and the other to the architects of the Study Office of Industrial and Agricultural Buildings of Hungary.
• 1963 ex-aequo: K. Mayekawa (Japan); J. Prouvé (France)
• 1965 H. Sharoun (FRG); Hon. Mention to H. and K. Siren (Finland)
• 1967 F. Otto and R. Gutbrod (FRG)
• 1969 K. Hubacek (Czechoslavakia)
• 1972 E. Pinez Pinero (Spain)
• 1975 A. C. Erickson and team (Canada); Hon. Mention to J. Cardoso (Brazil)
• 1978 ex-aequo: Atelier K. Kikutake (Japan); Atelier Piano & Rogers (Italy, United Kingdom)
• 1981 G. Behnisch (FRG); Hon. Mention to J. Rougerie (France)
• 1984 J. B. Vilanova Artigas (Brazil)
• 1987 S. Calatrava (Spain); Hon. Mention to C. Testa (Argentina)
• 1990 A. Fainsilber (France)
• 1993 KHR As arkitekter (Denmark)
• 1996 T. Herzog (FRG)
• 1999 K.Yeang (Malaysia)
• 2002 Sir Norman Foster (U.K)
• 2005 Werner Sobek, (Germany)
• 2008 Françoise-Hélène Jourda (France)

Jean Tschumi Prize

• 1967 J. P. Vouga (Switzerland)
• 1969 ex-aequo: I. Nikolaev (USSR); P. Ramirez Vazquez (Mexico)
• 1972 J. B. Vilanova Artigas (Brazil)
• 1975 R. Banham (U.K.)
• 1978 Rector and Faculty of Architecture of the University of Lima (Peru)
• 1981 N. Quarry (Australia); Hon. Mentions to J. Glusberg (Argentina) and T. Barucki (Poland)
• 1984 J. Posener (R.F.A.)
• 1987 ex-aequo: C. Norberg-Schultz (Norway); A. L. Huxtable (USA)
• 1990 E. F. Sekler (Austria)
• 1993 E. Kumchew Lye (Malaysia); Hon. mentions to D. Sharp (U.K.) and C. Parent (France).
• 1996 ex-aequo: P. Cook (United-Kingdom); L. Wu (China); Hon. mentions to T. Nakamura (Japan) and "COMEX" (Mexico) (for a collection on Mexican architecture co-ordinated by E. Alva Martinez)
• 1999 J. Pallasmaa (Finland); Hon. mention to J. Taylor (Australia).
• 2002 M.Tainha (Portugal) - E. Zenghelis (Greece)
Mention : Authors of the Serie *World Architecture*-A critical Mosaïc (P. R. of China)
• 2005 exaequo : Quaderns (Spain) and Peter Davey(U.K) ; Hon. mention : Selim Khan Magomedov (Russia)
• 2008 ex-aequo: Luca Molinari (Italy) & Escola Sert - COAC (Spain)

Sir Robert Matthew Prize

• 1978 J. F. C. Turner (U.K.)
• 1981 H. Fathy (Egypt); Hon. mentions to R. Hackney (United Kingdom) and H.-W.Hamer (FRG)
• 1984 C. Correa (India)
• 1987 Housing Reconstruction Programme in Mexico City
• 1990 Architectural Department of the Singapore Housing & Development Board (Singapore)
• 1993 L. Baker (U.K.)
• 1996 G. de Carlo (Italy); Hon. Mention to the "Oberste Baubehörde" team, led by B. Brugger and J. Nussberger (FRG)
• 1999 M. Treberspurg (Austria); Hon. mention to the Development & Construction Bureau of the Hong Kong Housing Board (Hong Kong)
• 2002 ex-aequo : J. Kilcullen (Ireland) - J. Lerner (Brazil)
Mention : Kooperation GdW-BDA-DST (Germany)
• 2005 ex-aequo :Stefan Foster (Germany) and Xiaodong Wang (China)
• 2008 Mention: Government of Catalonia

Introduction

To encourage merit, talent and activities of international importance, the International Union of Architects - U.I.A. awards a number of prizes every three years, which are presented during the UIA World Congress.

The most prestigious of the prizes, entitled the *UIA Gold Medal for outstanding architectural achievement*, which takes precedence over the other four UIA Prizes, was created by the U.I.A. Council in 1984.

The prize itself is a solid gold medal on which the words *UIA Gold Medal*, the date and the name of the winner are engraved. It is awarded for outstanding architectural achievement by an architect or group of architects, taking into account all aspects of the architecture of several buildings constructed over a period of time. The Gold Medal was awarded for the first time during the XV UIA Congress in Cairo (Egypt), in 1985.

In tribute to the memory of the first Presidents of the Union, four other prizes are awarded for planning, technology, education and human settlements.

In principle, the international jury awards, once every three years, one:
- Gold Medal
- Sir Patrick Abercrombie Prize
- Auguste Perret Prize
- Jean Tschumi Prize
- Sir Robert Matthew Prize

The jury may however decide against awarding a Prize or, exceptionally, choose to award ex-aequo Prizes and/or honorable mentions.

Regulations

UIA Gold Medal

The UIA Gold Medal is the highest honour which the International Union of Architects can bestow on a living architect. It is awarded in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of architecture and for distinguished service to man and society through the architectural profession, over an extended period of time.

The UIA Gold Medal is awarded once every three years at the UIA World Congress. It is not mandatory that the Gold Medal be awarded at each congress if, in the opinion of the jury, there is no nominee sufficiently qualified for the award.

ELIGIBILITY

Any living architect in the world, as well as any firm or group of individual architects, is eligible for the Gold Medal if all the criteria are met with. The achievements of a firm or group must be as a collaborative effort over an extended period of time, with the same individuals as leaders of the group. However, nominations will not normally be considered unless the individual, firm or group concerned has already received a major architectural award.

NOMINATIONS

Only UIA Member Sections may make nominations for the Gold Medal. Each Member Section may make only one nomination. This nomination shall be submitted in accordance with these regulations and the time schedule decided upon by the General Secretariat

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

A nomination for the UIA Gold Medal shall be presented using the template provided for this purpose and shall include a short CV and a digital portrait of the candidate, the Section's reasons for making this nomination with a resumé of the the architect's work and illustrated by up to 10 photographs. Candidatures presented in any other form than that idicated above will not be admitted. All documents shall be submitted in one of the two UIA working languages, French and English.

SELECTION

The UIA Gold Medal will be awarded by a jury of distinguished architects from around the world. The jury shall consist of no less than 5 and no more than 7 members and shall be selected by the Council. No more than one juror from any nation will be selected, and each Region of the Union will be represented.

The candidate selected for the award must receive an affirmative vote from at least two-thirds of the jury.

UIA Prizes

50 years after their creation, the UIA Prizes are now established as premier international prizes for architects and town planners. These four prizes, awarded every three years during the UIA World Congress by an international jury, are:

- The UIA Prize for Town-Planning or Territorial Development, in memory of Sir Patrick Abercrombie, the first President of the U.I.A.

- The UIA Prize for Applied Technology in Architecture, in memory of Auguste Perret, former Honorary President of the U.I.A.

- The UIA Prize for Architectural Criticism or Architectural Education, in memory of Jean Tschumi, former President of the U.I.A.

- The UIA Prize for the Improvement of the Quality of Human Settlements, in memory of Sir Robert Matthew, former President of the U.I.A

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