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Blue Award 2014: Winners Announced

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Projects from United Kingdom, France, Austria,
India, China, Australia

The Blue Award is a biennial international student competition. It honours projects which address the topic of sustainability in the fields of architecture, regional planning and urbanism. On Tuesday, 2nd of December 2014, the winners were announced at the Award Ceremony at the Vienna University of Technology. Honorary President of the Jury was Lord Richard Rogers of Riverside.



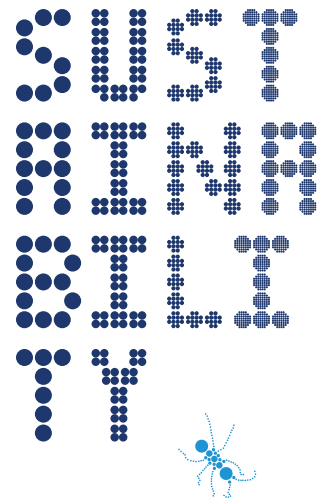
Nathan Ovens, William Hei, Darran Levins, Timothy Anderson
Project – Title: Volver a Nacer (a City reborn)
University of Bath (United Kingdom)

Selected from 89 entries, 9 nominees from 7 countries were awarded two first prizes, two second prizes and three special mentions at the BLUE AWARD ceremony at Vienna's University of Technology. First prizes went to Nathan Ovens, William Hei, Darran Levins and Timothy Anderson (University of Bath, United Kingdom) in the category "Urban Development and Transformation, Landscape Development" and to Timur Ersen (Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Montpellier, France) in the category "Ecological Building and Building in Existing Structures".



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Prize Winners Blue Award 2014:

Category 1: Urban Development and Transformation, Landscape Development

Winners:

1st prize: Nathan Ovens, William Hei, Darran Levins and Timothy Anderson, University of Bath (United Kingdom), Nicosia, Cyprus: Volver a Nacer (a City Reborn)

2nd prize: Claudia Maria del Cid Calderon, Technical University of Graz (Austria), Guatemala City, Guatemala: A Taste of the City

2nd prize: Nayan Srivastava and Manas Ranjan, School of Planning and Architecture, Madhya Pradesh (India), Varanasi, India: Place Alchemy

Category 2: Ecological Building and Building in Existing Structures

Winner:

1st prize: Timur Ersen, Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Montpellier (France), Mazunte, Mexico: La Apoteka - A Stone and a Brick Hut for a Permaculture Center

Category 3: Innovative Systems and Detailed Solutions

Special Mentions:

Aron Wai Chun Tsang, The University of Hong Kong (China), Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo: Here After: The Material Processor

Christoph Windsperger and Lukas Kalivoda, Vienna University of Technology (Austria): Life Pissing Jelly Cloud

Alan Te Hong Lau and Vivian Johnny, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (Australia), Melbourne, Australia: Slaughtered in Melbourne

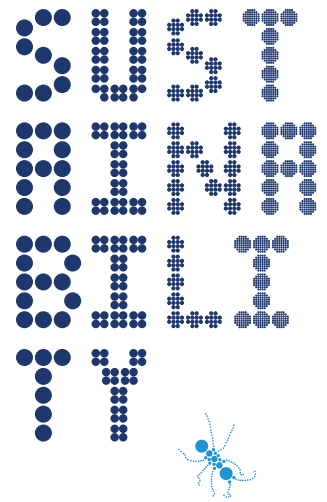
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The Blue Award is organized by the Department of Spatial and Sustainable Design at Vienna University of Technology and overseen by the UIA (International Union of Architects). The competition is an open invitation to future-oriented and sustainable solutions. How will our built environment present itself in the coming years? Not a one-dimensional approach leads to results, but rather a comprehensive view of the tasks at hand is necessary to provide solutions and protect an environment worth experiencing.

Jury Members 2014:

Honorary President of the Jury:

Lord Rogers of Riverside

Architect, 2007 Pritzker Architecture Prize Laureate and the recipient of the RIBA Gold Medal in 1985.

Albert Dubler

Architect, President of International Union of Architects 2011 – 2014.

Robert Lion

President of AGRISUD (NGO)

Manfred Hegger, Prof. Dipl.-Ing. M. Sc. Econ Architect BDA

Professor at Department of Design and Energy-Efficient Construction at the Faculty of Architecture, Technical University Darmstadt.

Jana Revedin, O.Uni.Prof. DI Dr.techn. Arch and theorist

German architect and theorist educated in Germany, Argentina, the USA (Princeton School of Architecture) and Italy.

Wolfgang Winter, O.Univ.Prof.DDI

Academic Director of Urban Wood, a postgraduate MSc program in cooperation with three universities: TU- Dresden, TU-Vienna and Politecnico di Torino.

Facilitator for the Jury Panel (not entitled to vote):

Dr. Robert Korab



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