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Fassa Bortolo International Prize for Sustainable Architecture - Projects by Professionals -

11th edition 2015 Competition Notice

Art. 1 – INSTITUTION OF THE PRIZE

The "Sustainable Architecture" Prize, founded and promoted in 2003 by Fassa S.p.A., registered holder of the trademark "Fassa Bortolo", and Ferrara University Department of Architecture on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of its founding, aims to reward and promote to a wide public architecture in harmony with the environment, designed for the needs of man and able to satisfy the needs of our generation without limiting those of future generations through the indiscriminate consumption of resources and production of pollution.

The Prize is therefore open to entries consisting of new constructions, the improvement and/or extension of existing buildings, landscaping projects and projects in any other area of real relevance to the issue of sustainability.

Art. 2 – CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING

Applications for the Prize may be submitted by individual professionals, or groups of architects and engineers. Each individual candidate or group may **take part in the competition with only one completed project**. The project must have been completed during the past five years.

Lecturers or professors teaching in the current academic year at Ferrara University Architecture Department may not take part in the competition. Projects already presented during previous editions of the Prize may not be re-submitted.

Art. 3 – PRIZES

The Prize is awarded every two years.

Three projects will be awarded on the Jury's discretion, divided into Gold and Silver Medals with Butterflies.

If considered appropriate, the Jury reserves the right to select further projects worthy of Honorable Mentions.

Art. 4 - APPLICATION PROCEDURE

In order to take part in the competition, the application form on the web site www.premioarchitettura.it must be properly filled in by 31/12/2014.

Art. 5 - DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

The following material must be submitted to be eligible for the International Jury's selection.

All documents must be in English only.

- a) a brief curriculum vitae (max. 1,500 characters including spaces, in English only) with a picture of the individual candidate or group;
- b) a data sheet with the specifications of the completed project (client, designers, collaborators, chronology);
- c) a data sheet with the geographical and climatic data characterising the construction site and a brief description of the microclimatic conditions (latitude, longitude, altitude, geographical north, direction of the prevailing winds etc.);
- d) general and technical report describing the project (max. 3,000 characters with spaces, in English only), focussing on a technical description of the materials used, as well as on the bioclimatic functioning of the project and its technical installations. The short and concentrated text should only explain what is absolutely essential for the understanding of the work. Projects with technical reports in excess of the maximum permitted length specified here will not be taken into

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consideration.

e) graphic description of the project (plans, cross sections, perspective views, project drafts, conceptual schemes, picture of the plastic model if available, rendering images if available, etc.);

f) at least six high-quality photographs of the finished work, with the shortest side not less than 15 cm long.

All the material indicated above in points a), b), c), d), e) and f) must be included in two A1 vertical panels, freely composed apart from the obligation to include at the bottom of the panels the official tag for the completed projects section downloadable from the Prize website at www.premioarchitettura.it, printed and mounted on a rigid lightweight A1 base. A further A3 copy of the two printed panels is also requested. The legibility of the panel contents (drawings, diagrams, text, captions, etc.) must also be guaranteed for the A3 copies.

Furthermore all the material used in the panels must also be submitted in digital format. The text must be in Word format (.doc), the separate images and drawings in Jpeg format (.jpg) with a resolution of 300 dpi and a minimum base dimension of 15 cm. In addition to the abovementioned single files, the composition of the two panels must also be submitted in Jpeg (.jpg) format, saved at a resolution of 300 dpi, quality level 12, RGB

Projects not conforming to the above indications will not be considered by the Jury.

Art. 6 - SUBMISSION OF THE DOCUMENTATION

The abovementioned material must be submitted in a closed protected envelope to the Prize Secretariat (c/o Dipartimento di Architettura Università di Ferrara, Via Quartieri 8, 44121 Ferrara, Italy) by 31st January 2015.

Candidates will be excluded from the Jury's selection if they do not submit the abovementioned material by the deadline, if they are not qualified to participate and if the material does not comply with the requirements laid down in art. 5 of this competition notice. For deliveries by mail or by courier, the postmark/delivery note departure date will be valid.

The competition organizer cannot bear any possible costs or customs duties for receiving the material. Candidates are therefore kindly requested to check all the necessary procedures with the chosen courier, in order to send the material to the addressee with no charges to be paid by the latter. The competition organizer is therefore exonerated from all responsibility should the material not be delivered due to unpaid additional charges.

In accordance with the spirit of the Prize, to eliminate the environmental impact of the packaging and transport of participating projects and also to avoid potential delivery problems (especially with customs), issues that have often led to high dispatch costs, digital submissions are both permitted and encouraged in place of hard copy for all material required by article 5, using e-mail systems capable of handling large attachments, by and no later than 31/01/2015. Entrants choosing this form of digital submission are required to pay a submission fee to cover the costs incurred by the competition organizers for processing and printing the submitted files on high quality photographic paper and for mounting the prints on rigid display backing.

The submission fee is set at € 120.00 to be paid before 31/01/2015 as specified on the official Prize website (www.premioarchitettura.it) in the competition registration section.

Participants from outside Europe must send the material in digital format. This requirement has been introduced to avoid regrettable customs problems during dispatch of material, given the numerous difficulties encountered during past editions of the Prize.

Art. 7 – JURY

The 2015 jury members are going to be:

Thomas Herzog (Chairman) – Munich / Germany

Muck Petzet – Mendrisio / Switzerland

Philippe Samyn – Brussel / Belgium

Roberto Di Giulio – Director, Department of Architecture, University of Ferrara (Italy)

Gianluca Frediani – Professor, Department of Architecture, University of Ferrara (Italy)

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Art. 8 - NOTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS

All participants will be informed of the results of the selection by May 2015, identifying the winners and awarding the honorable mentions. The awarding report and reasons for awarding the Prizes and honorable mentions will also be communicated on the official Prize website (www.premioarchitettura.it), the website dedicated to the twentieth anniversary of Ferrara University Faculty of Architecture (www.xfaf.it), the website of the company Fassa S.p.A. (www.fassabortolo.com) and in the specialized press.

Art. 9 – PUBLICATION OF THE PRIZEWINNING PROJECTS

The winning projects and those considered worthy of honorable mention will be published in a dossier dedicated to the Prize edition.

Art. 10 – PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION

Upon submitting the materials required for admittance to the competition, candidates for the Prize:

- declare on their own responsibility that they are the exclusive owners of the copyright on the projects presented;
- accept and abide by all the rules laid down by this competition notice;
- accept that the submitted material will not be returned;
- give the Ferrara University Architecture Department and Fassa S.p.A., sponsors of the Prize, permission to use and disclose the contents of the projects for publication, whether whole or in part, on printed or on digital media, including for advertising purposes, quoting the source, without having any claim to copyright;
- undertake to hold Ferrara University Architecture Department and Fassa S.p.A. harmless from all and any disputes, claims or proceedings related to the contents of the works and of the projects used and disclosed for publication as indicated in the above point. The Prize organizing committee reserves the right to make any changes to improve the competition and to request additional material.

Art. 11 – PRIZE SECRETARIAT AND REFERENCE ADDRESSES

For information and further explanation, the address of the prize secretariat is as follows:

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