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FASSA BORTOLO INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE Built Projects

14th Edition
Call for Bids 2021

Art. 1 – INSTITUTION OF THE AWARD

The Award for Sustainable Architecture was conceived and promoted in 2003 by Fassa Srl., owner of the “Fassa Bortolo” brand, and the University of Ferrara Department of Architecture, in celebration of a decade of activity; it was created for the purpose of rewarding and making known to the broad public architecture that is able to interact with the environment in a balanced way, designed for human needs and able to satisfy the necessities of our generation without compromising, through indiscriminate consumption of resources and the resulting pollution, those of future generations.

The Award is open to the participation of projects for new buildings, the re-qualification and/or extension of existing buildings, urban and landscape design, or any other design field that assumes particular significance in terms of sustainability.

Art. 2 – CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Applications for the Award may be submitted by individual professionals or architectural or engineering firms; **each individual candidate or group may participate with a single realized project. The work must have been carried out and completed within the past 5 years.**

Professors teaching during the current Academic Year at the University of Ferrara Department of Architecture may not participate; works that have already been submitted for the award in the past will not be accepted.

For participation in the Award, the use of construction materials manufactured by the initiative’s sponsor, the Fassa Bortolo company, is absolutely not necessary or binding.

Art. 3 – THE AWARD

The Award is biennial.

Three prizes, consisting of Gold and Silver Medals, at the discretion of the panel of judges, will be awarded to projects deemed to be the most significant.

The panel of judges, if they see fit, may identify a shortlist and other works deserving of Honourable Mention.

Art. 4 – THE FASSA BORTOLO SPECIAL AWARD

The Fassa Bortolo Special Award represents a separate section of the International Award for Sustainable Architecture, an exclusive acknowledgment reserved for those who were able to use the solutions offered by the Fassa Bortolo Integrated System – that is, the main Construction Systems and related materials – in respect of the principles of sustainability and architectural quality.

It will be possible to submit a project to both the *Fassa Bortolo Special Award* and the main section of the award, presenting the relative documentation (see Art. 6, para. e).

The prize money for the special section’s winning project is €3,000.00

Art. 5 – HOW TO REGISTER

To participate in the competition, fill out the electronic application form found online at www.premioarchitettura.it), and submit it by 11/01/2021.

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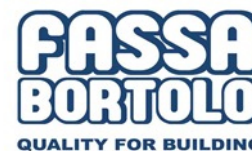
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Art. 6 – DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

To participate in the selection by the International Panel of judges, it is necessary to submit, exclusively in digital form, 3 types of document:

- two A1-format panels (as per the template downloadable from the Award site) containing all information and the datasheets listed below;
- a 100x70 panel (as per the downloadable template on the Award website), where the two panels of the previous item are to be inserted, adapting them;
- all the individual files used to create the two A1 panels.

All text inside the panels, captions included, must be exclusively in English.

The minimum font size must be equal to 11 pt (captions included) to permit a correct reading by the international panel of judges, under penalty of exclusion from the competition.

The legibility of the panel contents (drawings, diagrams, text, captions, etc.) must be guaranteed for any A3 format printouts as well (candidates are encouraged to carry out tests to ensure the print legibility at this scale).

The documents and drawings required for participation should be sent digitally to the Organizational Coordinator (to the email premioarchitettura@unife.it) and they will be divided up into various files identified by alphabetically ordered letters, as shown below, and collected under a parent file identified by the candidate's surname-name or the architectural firm:

File a)

A document (*.doc format) written **only in English**, drawn up by filling out the form that can be downloaded from the award website (www.premioarchitettura.it). It should include:

- information about the completed project (designers, consultants, client, project timeline).
- a short resumé, no longer than 1500 characters, spaces included, and a photo of the candidate or the design team (in *.jpg format)
- the geographic and climate data typical of the construction location and a brief description of the microclimatic conditions: latitude, longitude, altitude, geographic North, and predominant wind direction, etc.
- an overview and technical description of the project, in 3000 characters or less (spaces included), with a particular focus on the technical specifications of the materials used and discussion of the bioclimatic features and systems engineering. The report should be concise, describing only what is strictly necessary for understanding the project.

Projects with reports longer than the 3000 characters indicated above will not be evaluated.

file b)

Graphic illustration of the project: plans, cross sections, elevations, concept schemes (in *.pdf format), drawings, and any photos of the models, renderings, etc., with the short side no less than 15 cm (in *.jpg format with 300 dpi resolution, image quality 12, RGB)

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file c)

At least 6 high quality photographic images of the completed structure, with the short side of the document measuring no less than 15 cm (in *.jpg format with 300 dpi resolution, image quality 12, RGB)

file d)

– 2 A1 panels (portrait orientation) with only English language text drawn up by freely taking from the materials included in files a, b, c; it is mandatory to use the templates of the A1 panels with the official Title Block downloadable from the homepage of the www.premioarchitettura.it website.

The two panels should be in both *.pdf and *.jpg format with 300 dpi resolution, image quality 12, RGB.

– 1 panel 100x70 cm, in both *.pdf and *.jpg formats, where the two A1 panels should be inserted, adapting them to fit in the template that can be downloaded from the homepage of the website (150 dpi resolution).

file e)

Only for whoever intends to compete in the “Fassa Bortolo Special Award”: it is necessary to submit a declaration signed by the project manager attesting to the use of solutions that are part of the *Fassa Bortolo Integrated Systems*, that is, from the relative main product systems (Plasterboard, Plasters, Colour System, Exterior Insulation and Finishing System (EIFS) and Cladding, etc. See www.fassabortolo.com). Specific mention of the contractor/installer engaged during the construction phase and relative photographic documentation are required (minimum 3 photos of executive details, all in jpg format with 300 dpi resolution, short side min. 15 cm

Furthermore, a file showing the contractor company data, and those of the legal representative, must be attached.

Projects that do not respect each of the specifications given above will not be considered.

Art. 7 – Project submissions

The above-listed components of the applications must be submitted digitally to the Award Office (premioarchitettura@unife.it), using a large-file transfer system (in general, such systems as Yousendit, Wetransfer, Hightail o Jumbo mail di Libero are problem-free) by **February 8, 2021**.

The total dimension of the digital materials submitted should not exceed 1 GB.

Failure to meet the deadline, or to respect the participation requirements as listed above, non-conformity of the documents with respect to art. 6 of this call for bids constitutes grounds for exclusion from the Prize selection by the panel of judges.

Payment of a registration fee is required for participation in the competition, in order to cover the technical costs borne by the Award organizer to manage the files and print them on boards for evaluation by the panel of judges and for later exhibitions.

The fee is set at €120.00; it must be paid by February 8, 2021 by means of the link that will be sent by email to each participant or by means of a similar link that will be published and activated on the home page of the official website of the Prize (www.premioarchitettura.it) a few days before the deadline, which will redirect to the computer system of the Consorzio Futuro in Ricerca engaged to collect the fee.

Acknowledgment of receipt of the fee and the relative invoice will be e-mailed directly by Consorzio Futuro in Ricerca, within a few days.

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Art. 8 – JURY COMMITTEE

The Panel of Judges will be chaired by **architect Thomas Herzog** and completed by two members of international renown in the field and one professor from the University of Ferrara Department of Architecture.

The Panel's decision will be final and unappealable

Art. 9 – NOTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS

The outcomes of the selection, with the identification of the winners and the bestowal of the honourable mentions, will be communicated to all the participants by the end of May 2021; the award proceedings and the reasons for the award and the honourable mentions will also be published by means of the official Award website (www.premioarchitettura.it) and that of the Fassa Srl company (www.fassabortolo.com), as well as in the specialised press.

All the designers awarded a medal will be hosted by the awarding authority on the occasion of the public Awards ceremony, to be held (on a date yet to be established) in Ferrara, at the University of Ferrara Department of Architecture in Palazzo Tassoni.

Art. 10 – PUBLICATION OF THE AWARD-WINNING WORKS

The prize-winning projects along with those deemed worthy of mention will be published in a booklet dedicated to this edition of the Award; the descriptions and drawings accompanying them, together with the projects in the prospective shortlist, will also be available to see on the Award website

Art. 11 – PARTICIPATION TERMS

With the submission of the documentation required for admission to the competition, the participants in the competition:

- declare under their own responsibility to be the exclusive owners of the copyright to the projects presented;
- accept and abide by all the norms established by this call for bids.
- agree that the materials submitted will not be returned;
- authorize the University of Ferrara Department of Architecture and Fassa Srl, sponsors of the Award, to utilize and publish the documents listed in Art. 6, in part or in full, in hard or soft copy, for whatever purpose, even independently of the Award considered in this bid, as well as for promotional and advertising purposes, as long as the source of the material is cited.

It is expressly understood that no compensation for such authorization is provided, and, therefore, that the participants will have nothing to claim for any reason, including copyrights, as well as for any use that the University of Ferrara and/or Fassa Srl will be able to make of the above-mentioned documentation; the participants promise to indemnify the University of Ferrara, Department of Architecture against all disputes, claims, or judgments regarding the contents of the projects utilized and disseminated by means of the publications indicated in the previous paragraph.

The Award organizers reserve the right to make any variation deemed necessary for the best outcome, including requests for additional materials.

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Art. 12 – Award Office

For information and explanations, the Award Office address is as follows:

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