

CLOSURE OF THE XIV EDITION OF INTERNATIONAL PRIZE SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE FASSA BORTOLO

The fourteenth edition of prestigious award in the field of sustainable architecture, conceived and promoted by Department of Architecture of Ferrara University and by Fassa Bortolo company, ended in the context of an extraordinary online award ceremony in the presence of Jurors and winning professionals.



The three awarded projects, gold medal (top left) and the two silver (top right and bottom) of this fourteenth edition

On Friday 15th October 2021 at 4.00 pm the Award Ceremony of the International Prize Sustainable Architecture, now in its fourteenth edition, was held through an international webinar in presence of over 200 connected spectators and translated into English and Portuguese.

This year, the initiative established a new record of participation, 192 projects from over 40 countries. The event conceived and promoted in 2003 by Department of Architecture of University of Ferrara and by Fassa company on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of its foundation. The prize was created for the purpose of rewarding and making known to the broad public architecture that is able to interact

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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 commission, chaired by Thomas Herzog (Thomas Herzog Architekten, Munich - Germany) was also composed by Marianne Burkhalter (Atelier Burkhalter Sumi - Zurich), by Sami Rintala (Rintala Eggertsson Architects - Oslo) and by professor of the Department of Architecture University of Ferrara Nicola Marzot, awarded the Tofu Factory project by the chinese studio DnA_Design and Architecture (Xu TianTian) built in the village of Caizhai, Dadongba Town, Songyang County, Lishui, Zhejiang Province in China with the gold medal .

The two silver medals were awarded to Grafton Architects (Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamara) of Dublin for the Kingston University Town House building in London and to the Girl Move Academy project in Nampula, Mozambique by ROOTSTUDIO + Paz Braga (Joao Caeiro, Paz Braga) of Oaxaca, Mexico.

In addition, 12 other projects from Austria, Germany, Italy, Indonesia, Mexico, Spain, Switzerland and Vietnam were selected as honorable mentions.

As regards the Fassa Bortolo Special Prize, an award that is assigned exclusively to those who, in compliance with the principles of sustainability and architectural quality, have been able to use the solutions belonging to the Fassa Bortolo Integrated System. The jury recognized two winners ex aequo; the milanese studio of architect Lorenzo Guzzini with the Villa Molli project and the VILLA CORNER SMANIA project - restoration and functional recovery of the barchessa for the new hotel destination by architect Stefano Sartori's studio in Padua.

The medal-winning designers (Xu Tian Tian, the Pritzker Prizes Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamara and the young Mexican architect João Boto Caeiro) and the joint winners of the Fassa Bortolo Special Prize (Lorenzo Guzzini and Stefano Sartori) presented to the public their work.

The event, moderated by Marcello Balzani (Full Professor of the Department of Architecture of the University of Ferrara) and coordinated by Luca Rossato (Full-time Researcher of the Department of Architecture of the University of Ferrara) lasted almost three hours and was closed by the words of the President of Fassa Bortolo Paolo Fassa.

For more information, visit the award website: www.premioarchitettura.it

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