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FASSA BORTOLO INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE

Built Projects - 16th Edition 2025

The International Prize for Sustainable Architecture has reached its sixteenth edition, with over eighty projects submitted from various European and non-European countries. The initiative, launched in 2003 by the Department of Architecture at the University of Ferrara on the occasion of its tenth anniversary, and promoted in collaboration with the company Fassa Bortolo, was born from the desire to reward and showcase architectural works that are in harmony with the environment, designed to meet human needs and capable of satisfying the requirements of current generations without compromising those of future generations through indiscriminate resource consumption and environmental pollution.

This year, on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary, the prize has updated its Article 1 by placing particular emphasis and recognition on projects that demonstrate a design and planning approach aimed at long-term flexibility and adaptability of building use, as well as the reversibility of construction elements and their future reuse.

The initiative alternates annually between a section dedicated to thesis projects (bachelor's, master's, and doctoral) and another, like this year, reserved for built works by professional architects.

The jury, chaired by Marianne Burkhalter (Atelier Burkhalter Sumi – Zurich), included Ken Yeang (T. R. Hamzah & Yeang – Ampang, Malaysia), Gerard Hausladen (Das Ingenieurbüro Hausladen), and Luca Rossato (Department of Architecture, University of Ferrara). The jury members, renewed with each edition, are appointed by the Scientific Committee, chaired by Thomas Herzog (Honorary President of the Jury, Thomas Herzog Architekten – Munich, Germany).

The jury awarded the Gold Medal to the project *Six Bricolage Houses* by the chinese studio Arcity Office, located in Nantou Ancient City, Shenzhen, China.

The two Silver Medals, as specified in the call for submissions, were awarded to the austrian studio Taelon7 for the *Fair Trade Zone* in Akuse, Ghana, and to *Stuttgart 210 – Living Lab Ingersheim* in Ingersheim, Germany, by Andreas Kretzer, Stefan Krötsch, Roman Kreuzer, Katharina Raabe, and Maximilian Stemmler.

Additionally, six projects from Japan, Spain, Belgium, Argentina, and Vietnam received Honourable Mentions.

As for the Fassa Bortolo Special Prize, a recognition granted exclusively to those who, while respecting the principles of sustainability and architectural quality, have successfully used solutions from the *Fassa Bortolo Integrated System*, the jury awarded the project *The Gold Inside* in Ravenna, designed by the Cesena-based studio Piraccini+Potente Architettura.

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The Awards Ceremony will take place in the afternoon of **October 15, 2025**, in the prestigious setting of Palazzo Tassoni Estense, headquarters of the Department of Architecture at the University of Ferrara. Winners and all jury members will be invited to attend. As every year, the event is seen as a valuable opportunity for dialogue and exchange on sustainability-related themes, with a focus on the awarded projects.

Below is the list of awarded projects.

For more information about the event, please visit the official website:

<https://www.premioarchitettura.it/en/>

Gold Medal

Six Bricolage Houses

Designers

Arcity Office - ZHANG Yuxing + HAN Jing

Client

Shenzhen Vanke Company

Location

Nantou Ancient City, Shenzhen, China

Completion

2022

Silver Medals

Fair Trade Zone

Designers

TAELO7 / Juergen Strohmayer with Chrili Car

Client

Global Mamas

Location

Akuse, Ghana

Completion

2022

Stuttgart 210 - Living Lab Ingersheim

Progettisti

Andreas Kretzer, Stefan Krötsch, Roman Kreuzer, Katharina Raabe, Maximilian Stemmler

Client

Municipality Ingersheim, represented by Mayor Simone Lehnert

Location

Ingersheim, Germany

Completion

2024

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Honourable Mentions

Uzbekistan Pavilion – Expo 2025 Osaka

Designers

Atelier Brückner

Client

Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan | Uzbekistan Art and Culture Development Foundation

Location

Osaka, Japan

Completion

2025

Rehabilitation of the Agricultural Cooperative for a Multipurpose and Cultural Space in Flix

Designers

Camps Felip Arquitectura

Client

Flix City Council

Location

Flix Spain

Completion

2023

Rehabilitation Of Vapor Cortès. Prodis 1923

Designers

Harquitectes

Client

Prodiscapacitats Fundació Privada Terrassenca (PRODIS)

Location

Barcelona, Spain

Completion

2024

Gare Maritime

Designers

Neutelings Riedijk Architecten with Bureau Bouwtechniek and Jan de Moffarts

Client

Nextensa

Location

Brussels, Belgium

Completion

2021

Casita En El Rio

Designers

Pablo Senmartin Arquitectos

Client

Denise

Location

Cordoba, Argentina

Completion

2022

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Terra Cotta Workshop

Designers

Tropical Space

Client

The family of Artist Le Duc Ha

Location

Quang Nam Province, Vietnam

Completion

2023

Shortlisted projects

Ses Veles Puigpunyent

Designers

Alventosa Morell Arquitectes & Joan Fortuny

Client

IBAVI, Institut Balear de l'Habitatge

Location

Balearic Islands, Spain

Completion

2024

11 Social Housing Units In Palma

Designers

Carles Enrich Studio

Client

IBAVI, Institut Balear de l'Habitatge

Location

Balearic Islands, Spain

Completion

2024

Habitable Garden In Capmany

Designers

Estudio Di Arquitectura Toni Gironès

Client

Joan Panareda and Zhora El Badoui

Location

Capmany (Girona), Spain

Completion

2024

Cabana Zero

Designers

Gavea Arquitectos

Client

LIS

Location

Areal, Brazil

Completion

2022

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Raw Rooms - Earthen Houses

Designers

Peris + Toral Arquitectes

Client

IBAVI, Institut Balear de l'Habitatge

Location

Ibiza, Spain

Completion

2023

Ca Na Catalina I En Joan

Designers

Ted'A Arquitectes

Client

Catalina Alomar and Joan Arrom

Location

Mallorca, Spain

Completion

2022

Fassa Bortolo Special Prize

The Gold Inside

Designers

Piraccini+Potente Architettura

Client

private

Location

Ravenna, Italy

Completion

2023

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