

40 SHORTLISTED WORKS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2015 EU PRIZE FOR CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE – MIES VAN DER ROHE AWARD

- The Prize, one of the most prestigious awards in international architecture, will be presented on May 8 2015
- The 5 Finalists will be announced in London by the end of February
- The exhibition with the 420 nominees can be visited at the Barcelona School of Architecture (ETSAB) until March 19
- Save the date on May 7 and 8 for the finalists' lectures, the exhibition opening and the ceremony celebration.

The European Commission and the Fundació Mies van der Rohe have announced the 40 shortlisted works that will compete for the 2015 European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture – Mies van der Rohe Award. In total, 420 works were nominated for the award. An expert Jury drew up the final shortlist (details below). The five finalists will present their projects on May 7 before the Jury decides the overall winner of the Prize, as well as the Emerging Architect Prize, at a celebration that will take place at the Mies van der Rohe Pavilion in Barcelona on May 8.

Antoni Vives, President of the Fundació Mies van der Rohe and Deputy Mayor of Barcelona said *"This edition of the European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture – Mies van der Rohe, confirms the high quality of European architecture, its creative and innovative potential and its ability to adapt to social, political and economic changes. Barcelona is committed to a sustainable urban development and as a promoter and organizer of the Prize together with the European Commission it supports the values of contemporary architecture and those professionals who are committed to building our cities."*

The 40 shortlisted works have been:

Country	Name of work, location	Country office – Name of office
AT	2226, Lustenau	AT - Baumschlager Eberle Lustenau
BE	Hostel Wadi in Hoge Rielen, Kasterlee	IT- Studio Associato Bernardo Secchi-Paola Viganò
DE	Immanuel Church, Cologne	DE - Sauerbruch Hutton
DE	Gleisdreieck Park, Berlin	DE - Atelier Loidl
DE	R50 – Cohousing, Berlin	DE - Heide & Von Beckerath; DE- Ifau und Jesko Fezer
DE	Ravensburg Art Museum, Ravensburg	DE - Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei
DK	Vartov Square, Copenhagen	UK - Hall McKnight
DK	Moesgaard Museum, Højbjerg	DK - Henning Larsen Architects
DK	Danish Maritime Museum, Helsingør	DK - BIG - Bjarke Ingels Group
DK	Childrens Home of the Future, Kerteminde	DK- CEBRA architecture
DK	Forfatterhuset Kindergarten, Copenhagen	DK - COBE
ES	Atrio - Relais Châteaux, Cáceres	ES - Mansilla + Tuñón Arquitectos
ES	Public Equipment: Urban Park and Transportation Hub, Logroño	ES - Ábalos + Sentkiewicz Arquitectos; ES - Arquitectura Agronomia
ES	Public Library, Ceuta	ES - Paredes Pedrosa Arquitectos
ES	Luz House, Cilleros, Cáceres	ES - Arquitectura-g

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ES	Contemporary Art Centre, Córdoba	ES - Nieto Sobejano Arquitectos
FR	Soulages Museum, Rodez	ES-RCRARquitectes
FR	FRAC - Regional Contemporary Artwork Collection, Dunkerque	FR - Lacaton & Vassal Architectes
FR	Marseille Vieux Port, Marseille	UK - Foster + Partners
GR	Redevelopment of the New Waterfront, Thessaloniki	GR-Nikiforidis-Cuomo Architects
IE	University of Limerick, Medical School, Student Housing, Piazza and Pergola, Limerick	IE - Grafton Architects
IE	Waterford Medieval Museum, Waterford	IE - Waterford City Council Architects
IS	H71a, Reykjavík	IS - Studio Granda
IT	Expo Gate, Milan	IT - Scandurra Studio Architettura
IT	Antinori Winery, San Casciano Vsl di Pesa, Firenze	IT - Archea Associati
NL	Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam	ES - Cruz Y Ortiz Arquitectos
NL	Education Centre Erasmus Mc, Rotterdam	NL - Kaan Architecten
NL	De Rotterdam, Rotterdam	NL- O.M.A.
NL	Rozet, Culture House, Arnhem	NL- Neutelings Riedijk Architects
PL	Silesian Museum, Katowice	AT - Riegler Riewe Architekten
PL	Philharmonic Hall Szczecin, Szczecin	ES - BarozziVeiga PL - Studio A4
PL	Museum of the History of Polish Jews, Warszawa	FI - Architects Lahdelma & Mahlamäki
PT	Arquipélago - Contemporary Arts Centre, Ribeira Grande, Azores	PT - João Mendes Ribeiro Arquitecto; PT- Menos é Mais Arquitectos Associados
PT	High Performance Rowing Centre, Vila Nova de Roz Côa	PT- SpacialAR-TE
RO	'Urban Spaces' Dogarilor Apartment Building, Bucharest	RO - ADN Birou de Arhitectura
SE	The New Crematorium of the Woodland Cemetery, Enskede, Stockholm	SE- Johan Celsing Arkitektkontor
TR	Sancaklar Mosque, Istanbul	TR- EAA - Emre Arolat Architects
UK	Saw Swee Hock Student Centre, London School of Economics, London	IE - O'Donnell + Tuomey
UK	Everyman Theatre, Liverpool	UK - Haworth Tompkins
UK	Bishop Edward King Chapel, Oxford	UK - Niall McLaughlin Architects

There have been 16 Cultural, 4 Education, 3 Mixed Use, 3 Religious, 3 Urban, 2 Commercial, 2 Hotels, 2 Residential, 1 Funerary, 1 Landscape, 1 Single-family House, 1 Social Welfare and 1 Sport shortlisted works.

This represents 40% of Cultural buildings, 10% Education spaces and 7,5% Mixed Use, Religious and Urban works.

Regarding their location, Copenhagen, Berlin and Rotterdam are the cities where most of the shortlisted works have been built. The other works are located in different cities and sites in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

Find more about the works here: www.miesarch.com

Next steps

The members who have selected the 2015 shortlisted works are Cino Zucchi (Chair of the Jury), Margarita Jover, Lene Tranberg, Peter L. Wilson, Xiangning Li, Tony Chapman and Hansjörg Mölk. In the following weeks they will visit the 5 Finalist works and will collect first hand information from their users. **On May 7 the authors of each work will present their project at an event open to everybody that will take place in Barcelona** before the Jury decides the Winner. Two publications, one with the 420 nominees and one with the 5 finalist works and the



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Emerging Architect Prize Winner will also be presented to highlight the selection of high quality architecture built in Europe between 2013 and 2014.

Save the date on May 7 and 8

On May 8 the name of the 2015 laureates will be announced at a special event at the Mies van der Rohe Pavilion in Barcelona. The 2015 Prize exhibition and a celebration to acknowledge the work of all the architects and people who have been involved in the Prize process will take place that same day.

The touring exhibition, discussions and lectures will be presented in different European and International cities between 2015 and 2016 and will connect with the next edition of the Prize that will take place in 2017.

The exhibition with the 420 nominated works can now be visited at the Barcelona School of Architecture (ETSAB) until March 19. Information on all the works is also available and can be downloaded by clicking on the countries below:

[Albania](#), [Austria](#), [Belgium](#), [Bosnia-Herzegovina](#), [Bulgaria](#), [Croatia](#), [Cyprus](#), [Czech Republic](#), [Denmark](#), [Estonia](#), [FYROM](#), [Finland](#), [France](#), [Germany](#), [Greece](#), [Hungary](#), [Iceland](#), [Ireland](#), [Italy](#), [Latvia](#), [Lithuania](#), [Luxembourg](#), [Malta](#), [Montenegro](#), [Norway](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#), [Romania](#), [Serbia](#), [Slovakia](#), [Slovenia](#), [Spain](#), [Sweden](#), [The Netherlands](#), [Turkey](#), [United Kingdom](#)

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