

# YOUNG ARCHITECT AWARD 2014

award for young and novice architects



Dear Sirs!

Let me inform you briefly on the international architectural competition **Young Architect Award 2014** aiming to make the wide public familiar with the contemporary face of the original “young” architecture, as well as to enable students and talented novice architects to establish themselves on the architectural scene. The **sixth annual round** of the competition is running in cooperation with and under the auspices of the Czech Chamber of Architects and the Czech and Slovak universities where Architecture is taught as a branch of study.

The competition is open for students and graduates of architecture, urban development, landscape and garden architecture study, as well as self-taught people working in the branch, whose age has not exceeded 33 years as of the closing deadline for submission of competition works. The works are not limited in terms of year of creation, they must however not have been submitted in the preceding annual rounds of the competition. A specialty of this year’s round is the competition topic focused on **sore spots of towns and municipalities – abandoned industrial areas** /revitalisation of unused production plants and technical premises/. The purpose of the competition review is also to strengthen the public debate on architecture and to gather diverse viewpoints on the utilisation of industrial constructions and premises for their new function in wider urban design context.

#### Competition category

- Concept studies

The professional jury consists of representatives of the National Heritage Institute and renowned architectural ateliers from the Czech Republic.

#### Assessment Criteria

- Quality of the architectural/urbanistic design,
- Reasons for selection of the location and own conceptual solution,
- Preservation and enrichment of the local context,
- Benefit to quality of the environment.

Winners are to be awarded with a financial prize and a material award. Winning works will be published in professional media. After the announcement of results of the competition an already traditional travelling exhibit will take place across the Czech Republic.

Deadline for submissions of applications and competition works: **July 3, 2014, 3:00pm**

For details on prizes and complete information on the YAA 2014 competition, including an on-line application form, visit the competition website: [www.yaa.cz](http://www.yaa.cz).

I would like to ask you to to publish an insertion promoting this competition on your website with an active link to our website [www.yaa.cz/en](http://www.yaa.cz/en) or send it to your contacts.

In case you support this project and publish a short piece of information on your website, I attach the competition logo.

Thank you for your kind support.

Yours sincerely,

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*„Young people nowadays have difficulties in becoming involved in practice. It is hard for them to take part in actual projects in which they could prove their qualities. At the same time, they need to build up their reputation for their careers. The competition opens up possibilities for both. That's why I support it.“*

**Bořek Šípek**, Patron of the competition