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Awards entry guide

2-4 December 2020
Lisbon

Lisbon 2020

World Architecture Festival 2020 will take place on the 2-4 December at FIL, Lisbon. Now in its 13th year, WAF is the place where architects meet to share ideas and set the future agenda. The live-judged awards sit at the heart of the festival alongside keynote talks, fringe events and an exhibition.

Right London Bridge,
Completed Building
Transport Winner
2018

The WAF Awards are:

Live – WAF are the only awards where you get to present your project live to a panel of expert judges

Global – Expand your network by

connecting with architects from across the globe who enter, attend and judge at WAF

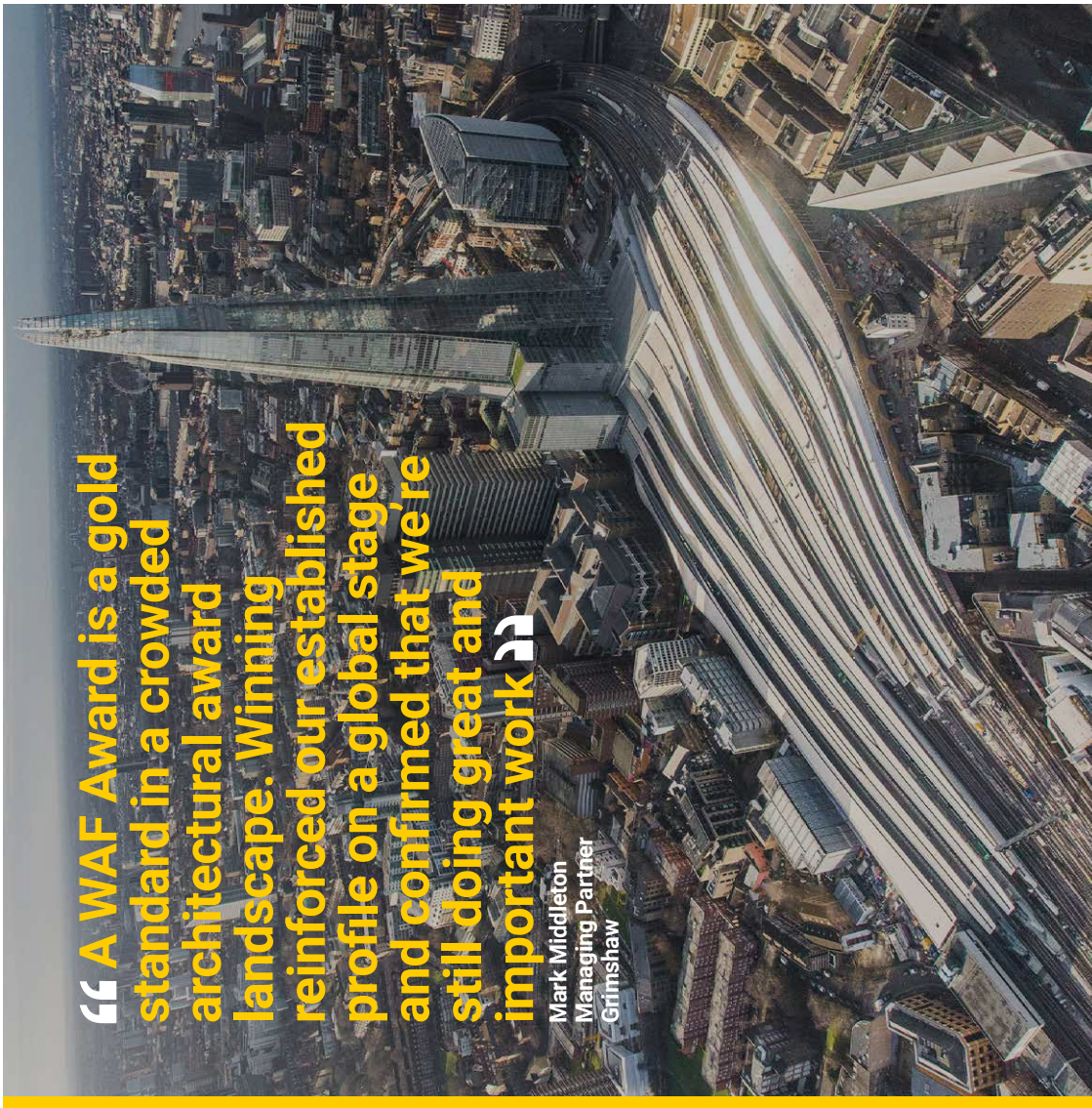
Transformational – Reinforce or transform your international profile by receiving global press coverage, exposure and recognition

Rigorous – Each of the awards categories have a specialist jury that critique and provide live feedback on your project

Inspirational – Gain insight and share ideas by watching your peers present alongside you in the awards

“A WAF Award is a gold standard in a crowded architectural award landscape. Winning reinforced our established profile on a global stage and confirmed that we’re still doing great and important work”

Mark Middleton
Managing Partner
Grimshaw



Why enter the awards?

- Receive unparalleled exposure in the global media. Finalists are featured in 700+ articles
- Gain invaluable insight from our world-renowned judges. Previous super-jurors have included; Louisa Hutton, David Chipperfield, Sou Fujimoto and Manuelle Gautrand
- Showcase and celebrate your work on a global stage
- Permanently archive your project on the brand-new worldbuildingsdirectory.com, even if you are not shortlisted
- Benefit from our network of media partners including ArchDaily, Designboom and Architects' Journal
- Enter one of WAF's many dedicated prizes at no additional cost, increasing your chances of winning
- Feature in a dedicated finalist catalogue distributed with The Architectural Review
- Join WAF's ever growing community to form partnerships with other architects and meet potential clients
- Feature in WAF's films, podcast and building studies distributed to a database of 130,000
- Receive a V2com gift certificate for a press kit distribution worth \$1525
- Share ideas and learn from your international peers

Right: Imago, Future Project – Experimental Winner 2018

“Having the opportunity to present and defend our project amidst such recognised colleagues is both an inspiration and a positive motivation”

Rami Bebawi
Architect
KANVA



Awards categories

Right The Chapel,
World Building
of the Year 2014

Completed buildings

- Civic and community
- Culture
- Display
- Health
- Higher education and research
- Hotel and leisure
- House
- Housing
- Mixed-use
- New and old
- Office
- Production, energy and recycling
- Religion
- Education
- Shopping
- Sport
- Transport
- Villa

Future projects

- Civic
- Commercial mixed-use
- Competition entries
- Culture
- Education
- Experimental
- Health
- House
- Infrastructure
- Leisure-led development
- Masterplanning
- Office
- Residential

Landscape

- Rural
- Urban

Projects must be completed between
1 January 2019 and 1 June 2020



World Festival of
Interiors: INSIDE –
WAF's sister awards
taking place
at the same time
and place!

- Bars & Restaurants
- Education
- Health and Fitness
- Hotels
- Public Buildings
- Residential – single dwelling
- Residential – housing, more than one dwelling
- Retail
- Temporary/ Meanwhile uses
- Workplace – large
- Workplace – small

“Winning the award is a great encouragement for what we have done, for refreshing ourselves, our architecture. After WAF, we have been well-known from around the world”

Toan Nghiem, Principal, A21 Studio

How to enter

1. Open your account at worldarchitecturefestival.com/enter or insidefestival.com/enter
2. Choose the category that you want to enter. You can enter a project into more than one category and there is no limit to the number of categories that you can enter.
3. Tell us the details of your project, provide a project description and upload images and plans to support your entry.
4. Upload the artwork for your entry boards that will be used by the judges to make their shortlisting decisions and be displayed at the festival. We will print your entry boards.
5. You can save and come back to your entry at any stage. Once you have paid your entry fee online your entry is complete.

Right The Street,
Completed Building –
Large Scale Housing
Winner 2018

Key dates

- 4 May** Early-bird entry rate ends
- 14 August** Entries close
- 7 October** Shortlist announced
- 26 October** Last day for finalists to buy festival passes at a discounted rate
- 2-4 December** World Architecture Festival takes place in Lisbon and category judging commences
- 4 December** Final rounds of judging take place and the overall winners are announced

“WAF is the one event which just has to be experienced every year due to the sheer magnitude of the insight it offers into what is being evolved in architectural thoughts worldwide”

Sanjay Puri, Sanjay Puri Architects



The judging process

Right LocHal Public Library, World Building of the Year 2019

1 14 August 2020

All entries are received

All entries must be submitted online by Friday 14 August

2 September 2020

Shortlist decided

Leading architects and industry professionals gather to look at the entry boards and decide on a shortlist. You will be informed soon after if you are a finalist. Don't forget, all finalists must purchase two passes to attend the festival and present their project live!

3 October 2020

Shortlist is announced

All finalists will be published on the WAF and INSIDE website, international press and WAF's renowned media partners including The Architectural Review and ArchDaily.

4 2 and 3 December 2020

Live category judging at WAF

All finalists present for 10 minutes to a panel of three category judges followed by 10 minutes of Q&A with the jury. Judging takes place in a 'crit' room open to all delegates. Category winners are announced at the end of each day.

5 4 December 2020

Live judging for overall winners

Each category winner presents again for the Completed Building, Future Project, Landscape or World Interior of the Year Super-Jury.

6 4 December 2020

The final winners are revealed

The World Building, Future Project, Landscape and Interior of the Year winners are announced at the Gala Dinner. Winners have been meticulously weighed over three rounds of peer-review judging.



It's
rejuvenating
and an honour
to win

Petra Blaisse
Inside Outside
Civic architects

Petra Blaisse, Inside Outside Civic architects (lead architect), Braaksma & Roos Architectenbureau, Inside Outside / Petra Blaisse

Prices

Entries

WAF standard rate: £850 +VAT where applicable

INSIDE standard rate: £700 +VAT where applicable

Early bird entry deadline: 4 May – save £75 per entry

Enter three or more and receive a 15% discount

Delegates

Delegate passes start from £949 +VAT

All finalists must purchase two tickets to attend and present at the festival

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