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Amsterdam offers World Architecture Festival form and function

The Dutch capital, host to the 2018 World Architecture Festival, is known for its architectural treasures ranging from windmills to its more modern buildings.

by Neave Barker
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Top architects are competing for design glory at the World Architecture Festival under way in Amsterdam.

The Netherlands may be well known for its industrial windmills, but many of its more modern structures also show an innovative blend of form and function.

Complex engineering ingenuity was required to build the Dutch capital’s new north-south metro line through the city’s canals and thick layers of mud, while the University of Amsterdam is replacing some of its older buildings with new ones that were designed with social interaction and exchange in mind, both architectural feats accomplished with quiet aspiration to improve the way the city’s citizens live their lives.

Al Jazeera’s Neave Barker reports.
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Kampung Admiralty by WOHA named World Building of the Year 2018

A greenery covered "vertical village" in Singapore has been named the best new building of 2018. Browse our gallery of all the category winners at this year’s World Architecture Festival.

This year’s top prize at the World Architecture Festival went to a plant-covered complex designed to meet the needs of Singapore’s ageing population.

Kampung Admiralty by WOHA saced off competition from 31 other shortlisted projects to win the title of World Building of the Year 2018.

The practice, known for its plant-covered architecture, was selected from 32 category winners encompassing completed and future projects ranging from houses to hotels and offices.

BIO, 3XN and Allason Brooke Architects were among the award-winning practices at this year’s World Architecture Festival.

The architecture festival took place in Amsterdam 29-30 November 2018 coinciding Inside World Festival of Innovations festival.
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World Architecture Festival: Conrad Gargett's Piano Mill strikes winning note

By Michael Bleby

A copper-clad tower containing 16 pianos in a Queensland forest, a regional NSW civic building and Australia's Bangkok embassy led a clutch of awards for Australian firms at the World Architecture Festival in Amsterdam last week.

The Conrad Gargett-designed Piano Mill in Stanthorpe, which holds the pianos on elevated balconies set around a three-storey void, won the WAF cultural award for completed buildings, beating a crowded field of 14 global entries that included OMA's MPavilion in Melbourne and Bijloke Ingels.
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È quella percepita non direttamente, ma attraverso gli occhi di fotografi internazionali, che si sfoggiano ogni anno in un prestigioso concorso.

A cura di Barbara Giotta

Video: most avant-garde buildings battle it out for World Architecture Festival Awards

A controversial mosque built without a minaret and a treehouse retreat among 500 designs shortlisted for honours at the three-day event from November 28

BY JACQUELINE TSANG
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From a controversial mosque built without a minaret to a modern treehouse retreat, these are some of the world’s most creatively built structures, and they are all shortlisted for the World Architecture Festival (WAF) and INSIDE World Festival of Interiors Awards 2018, which will take place in Amsterdam in the Netherlands from November 28 to 30.

4 avant-garde buildings in Macau designed by renowned architects

Of the 1,000 entries received, just over 500 projects across 81 countries made the shortlist, and these modern buildings span from hospitality structures in India to pharmacies in Taiwan and even museums in the US.
FUTURISTIC 300-FOOT TOWERS PROPOSED TO CLEAN TOXIC AIR IN WORLD’S MOST POLLUTED CITY

BY ARISTOS GEORGIOU ON 9/19/18 AT 1:23 PM

A Dubai-based architecture firm has proposed a dramatic concept to address the problem of air pollution in New Delhi—giant filtration towers that wouldn’t look out of place in a Hollywood vision of the future.

The Indian capital, which is overcrowded with both people and industries, has the worst air quality in the world, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Power plants within the city limits, diesel exhaust emissions, pollution from industrial waste and dust from construction projects are all contributing factors.

Meanwhile, the illegal burning of crops in the adjacent farming regions has exacerbated the problem, contributing to a toxic smog during which pollution has been recorded at levels more than 40 times higher than the WHO’s safe limits.

“The Smog Project” is a proposal put forward by architects Znera Space and designed to remove tiny pollutants from the air, making it safer to breathe, using 330-foot tall towers spread around the city which are on energy produced by wind-powered between but cats.
Kampung Admiralty snags top accolade at World Architecture Festival

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World Building of the Year awarded to innovative Singapore housing complex

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The World Architecture Festival has announced the shortlist for their 2018 awards slate, featuring 536 projects ranging from small family homes, to schools, stations, museums, large infrastructure and landscape projects. The world’s largest architectural award program, the WAF Awards, saw more participation this year than ever before, with more than 1000 entries received from projects located in 81 countries across the world.
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Bodega Beronia Rueda proves that corporate architectural intrusions into traditional landscapes can be more than sensitive, but beautiful and resourceful. The building is expected to become a focal-point for wine tourists in the region, contributing to the local economy and celebrating the traditions of Rueda’s white wines.

The project has been shortlisted for in the Production: Energy & Recycling category of the World Architecture Festival, which will take place in Amsterdam later this month.
2018 World Architecture Festival Concludes, Naming Overall Winners

The 2018 World Architecture Festival in Amsterdam has drawn to a close, naming a slate of overall winners. First held in Barcelona in 2008, the three-day event celebrates projects around the world while raising important issues in the profession. This year’s theme touched on architectural identity. A jury of over 150 judges—including David Adjaye of Adjaye Associates, Jeanne Gang of Studio Gang, and Rem Koolhaas of OMA—reviewed more than 500 projects from 57 countries, before a jury of five narrowed the list down to 12 overall winners. The Building of the Year award—the festival’s highest honor—went to Singapore-based WOHA Architects for its work on Kampung Admiralty, a mixed-use retirement village in the firm’s home country, marking the third time the prize has gone to a project from Singapore. London firm WilkinsonEyre previously won the award in 2012 for the Cooled Conservatories at Gardens by the Bay, while OMA and Studio Olafur Eliasson were awarded in 2015 for their...
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The 2018 World Architecture Festival (WAF) Awards shortlist has been announced.
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Zeitz MOCAA, by Heatherwick Studio. Photo by Iwan Baan

WAF World Building of the Year 2018 shortlist announced
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10 of our favourite creations from the World Architecture Festival 2018 shortlist

By Amy Saunders | 24 July 2018 | Category Design
In pictures: World Architecture Festival 2018 shortlist

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A research centre in Riyadh, a village lounge in rural China and a mosque without a minaret in Iran are among the projects shortlisted in the World Architecture Festival Awards 2018.

Projects from 91 countries have been shortlisted in the World Architecture Festival Awards 2018. Chapel Our Lady of Fátima in Portugal was submitted in the religious buildings category by Plano Humano Arquitectos.
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