

Architizer A+Awards

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ARCHITIZER ANNOUNCES 5th ANNUAL A+AWARDS WINNERS Prestigious Awards Recipients Honored at May 11th Gala in New York

NEW YORK, NY, May 15, 2017 – On May 11th, Architizer, the leading online resource for architecture, celebrated the winners of the **5th Annual Architizer A+Awards**, honoring this year's best architecture, spaces, and products from across the globe. Over 400 luminaries from the worlds of architecture, art, and design gathered for the awards gala at Highline Stages in New York City.

Noteworthy guests in attendance included **Anthony Cennamo** (Publisher, WSJ. Magazine), **Allison Brooks** (Allison Brooks Architects), **Kai-Uwe Bergmann** (BIG | Bjarke Ingels Group), **Anton Garcia Abril and Debora Mesa** (Ensamble Studio), **Chris Precht** (Penda), **Odile Decq** (Studio Odile Decq), **Tatiana Bilbao** (Tatiana Bilbao Estudio), **Jane Chu** (Director, National Endowment for the Arts), **Miguel McKelvey** (Co-Founder, WeWork), **Troy Conrad Therrien** (Architecture Curator, Guggenheim Museum), **Aric Chen** (Curator, M+Museum), **Chris Colborn** (Chief Innovation Officer, R/GA), **Felix Burrichter** (Creator, PIN-UP Magazine), **Rick Bell** (Executive Director of Design Excellence, New York City Department of Design and Construction), and **Marc Kushner** and **Matthias Hollwich** (Co-Founders, Hollwich Kushner and Architizer).

The works of several winners were on display in a virtual reality installation at the event, which also featured a custom-made bar and podium created for the 2017 NYCxDDesign Pavilion in Times Square. Brooklyn-based firm **Snarkitecture** designed the bespoke A+ Awards trophies presented at the event. Guests also glimpsed a stunning new hardbound book, entitled **A+ Architecture: The Best of Architizer 2017**, which features winners from the Typology and +Plus Categories, and will be published by **Phaidon** in July 2017.

The 2017 Architizer A+Awards received thousands of entries from more than 100 countries. A Jury-selected winner and a Popular Choice winner was awarded in each of the 102 categories. Popular Choice winners were determined by the more than 400,000 public votes. This year's winners include the **De Maria Pavilion in Bridgehampton, New York by Gluckman Tang**; **Peter Zumthor's Zinc Mine Museum in Allmanajuvet, Norway**; **Salerno Maritime Terminal by Zaha Hadid Architects**; **IwamotoScott's Pinterest Headquarters in San Francisco, California**; **Writers Theatre in Glencoe, Illinois by Studio Gang Architects**; and the **Ribbon Chapel by Hiroshi Nakamura + NAP**. The full list of Jury-selected and popular choice winners can be found at awards.architizer.com.

In addition to honoring the 169 winners, six special achievement awards were presented at the event:

- Emerging Firm of the Year: **Büro Koray Duman**
- Impact Award: **Tatiana Bilbao** (Tatiana Bilbao Estudio)
- Product of the Year: **DJI**
- Advocate of the Year: **Carlo Ratti** (Architect, Engineer, Inventor, Director of MIT's Senseable Cities Lab)
- Firm of the Year: **Adjaye Associates**
- Lifetime Achievement Award: **Odile Decq**

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Several members of the diverse group of honorees hit social and political notes in their acceptance speeches, placing the A+Awards program and the field of architecture squarely at the center of conversations about civic and political life.

“Architecture is to take a position on complex situations...and to constantly question and expand the implicit limits given today. This is how architecture can help the world,” stated French architect and academic, Odile Decq, to close out the evening.

In collaboration with its partners, **WSJ. Magazine**, the **Webby Awards**, and **Phaidon**, and with support from sponsors including **Dupont Corian**, **Sunbrella**, **Graphisoft**, **Kohler**, **Behr Pro**, and **The Home Depot**, the A+Awards reaches an audience of more than 300 million via media outlets across the globe.

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ABOUT THE A+AWARDS: The Architizer A+Awards, is the world’s largest and most visible architecture awards program and the only red carpet event to honor the year’s best architecture.

ABOUT ARCHITIZER: Architizer is the leading online resource for architecture. Through its vast building database, daily content, Source marketplace and A+ Awards it is revolutionizing the way architects connect with building-product-manufacturers and the world beyond.

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