Architizer A+Awards

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ANNOUNCING THE 6TH ANNUAL ARCHITIZER A+AWARDS

NEW YORK, NY - Architizer, the world's largest platform for architecture, announces the official opening of the 6th Annual Architizer A+Awards.

The Architizer A+Awards is the largest awards program in the world dedicated to honoring the year's best Architecture, Spaces, and Products. The A+Awards are judged by a jury academy featuring prestigious members of the architecture and design community, as well as luminaries from industries like art, technology, fashion, media, and real estate.

In collaboration with its official partners, **The Webby Awards**, **The Wall Street Journal**, and **Phaidon**, the 2017 A+Awards received over 400,000 public votes for 5,000 entries from over 100 countries.

"There's no greater honor for us than to receive this award from Architizer, the architecture community of the future." David Benjamin, The Living

Each year, jurors like **Cynthia Rowley** (Founder, Cynthia Rowley), **Jane Chu** (Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts), **Joe Gebbia** (Co-Founder, Airbnb), and **Bjarke Ingels** (Principal, BIG) judge entrants in over 100 categories that represent diverse aspects of architectural and product design. The Awards are also judged by the public, with the aim to "break architecture out of the echo chamber" (Marc Kushner, Architizer Founder and CEO) and remind the world how architecture impacts people's everyday lives.

New to this year's categories are awards that highlight the crucial role of building-products in architectural design. These include more refined categories for a variety of exterior cladding and façade details, as well as collaborative categories like Architecture +Furniture, which illustrate the dynamic relationship between spaces and and the products that inhabit them. See the full list of categories here.

"The A+Awards are a moment for us to stand up and champion our art, recognizing the transformational role that architecture can play in our lives."

- Architizer CEO Marc Kushner.

The 6th Annual A+Awards also see the return of <u>A+Architecture: The Best of Architizer</u>, an annual compendium of the world's best architecture, published by Phaidon. The book, which has featured winners like Zaha Hadid Architects, Steven Holl, Studio Gang Architects, and National Design Award Winners MASS Design Group, is the year's definitive architectural guide. A 10-episode Podcast featuring select winners will also debut in 2018.

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ABOUT ARCHITIZER: Architizer's core mission is to empower architects. Through its inspiring content, building-product marketplace, awards program, and vast online reach, Architizer connects architects with the tools they need to build better buildings, better cities, and a better world.

Key Dates:

Launch: February 1, 2018

Early Entry Deadline: March 2, 2018 Final Entry Deadline: April 13, 2018

Submission Guidelines 2017 Winners Gallery

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