

Piran, 21 November 2009

JURY REPORT

The international jury for the Piranesi Award met on 20 and 21 November 2009 in the premises of Mestna galerija in Piran.

The members of the jury, consisting of this year's lecturers, are:

- Milton Braga, MMBB, São Paulo
- Wang Shu, Amateur Architecture Studio, Hangzhou
- Aaron Tan, RAD, Hong Kong
- Maruša Zorec, Arrea, Ljubljana
- Shelley McNamara in Yvonne Farrell, Grafton Architects, Dublin, who had a combined single vote
- Diébédo Francis Kéré, Kere Architecture, Gando in Berlin
- Saša Randić, Randić&Turato, Rijeka
- John Wardle, John Wardle Architects, Melbourne
- Robert McCarter, Washington University, St. Louis

President of the jury: Yvonne Farrell

On 12 November 2009 the members of the jury received a pdf file of selected projects by e-mail for preliminary evaluation. Projects were chosen by national selectors from Austria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Italy, Slovakia and Slovenia.

The criteria of selection for the Piranesi exhibition were:

- considered setting in an urban or natural space
- contemporary innovative spatial plan
- respectful approach to the natural and cultural heritage
- contemporary understanding of traditional and autochthonous architectural elements
- innovative details
- considered use of color, materials, texture and light

This year's competition for the **Piranesi Student's Honorable Mention** took place for the first time this year with **international competition** and for the second time with an **international jury**.

From the 16 exhibited works by students from the Faculties of Architecture of Ljubljana, Maribor, Trieste, Pescara, Zagreb, Graz and Vienna, the jury decided that



International 2009 Piranesi Student's Honorable Mention goes to:

- **TU Wien – Technische universitaet Wien, students Gregor Pils & Andreas Claus Schnetzer and mentors Karin Stieldorf and Pekka Janhunen** for the project
Pallethous
The value of this project incorporates standard materials which encourages the making of useful work though the tactile process of building.

A total of 31 projects took part in the international exhibition for the **Piranesi Award**, from Austria, Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Italy, Slovakia and Slovenia.

For the international 2009 Piranesi Award and Honorable Mentions the international jury decided:

International 2009 Piranesi Honorable Mention goes to:

- **Studio Insito, Ms Laura Peretti from Italy** for the project:
Watermills Houses' renovation
The riverfront building is an elegant and thoughtful contemporary insertion into historic infrastructure.
- **Cukrowicz Nachbaur Architekten: Andreas Cukrowicz, Anton Nachbaur – Sturm from Austria** for the project:
Community Center/Gemeindezentrum, St. Gerold
Complex social programme integrated into poetic and crafted subtle form, layered into sloping site.

International 2009 Piranesi Award goes to:

- **deca ARCHITECTURE from Greece** for the project:
Aloni house in Antiparos
Traditional agricultural technique of stone retaining terrace walls becomes the spring board for transforming this domestic structure into a landscape intervention.



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