**Press release - May 2015**

**Archiprix International 2015 – announcement of the winners**

**On 8 May the jury announced 7 winners of a Hunter Douglas Award at the Award ceremony in Madrid.**

Archiprix International is an international network for young, talented architects, urban designers and landscape architects throughout the world. Biennially all universities worldwide are invited to select and submit their best graduation project. For the 2015 edition Archiprix International received a record number of 351 projects from 87 countries.

The jury comprised **Eduardo Arroyo**, architect, urban designer, and critic with his own office NO.MAD based in Madrid (Spain); **Luis Fernández-Galiano**, architect and editor of Architectura Viva, Spain's leading architecture magazine’; **Anupama Kundoo**, architect with her own practice in Auroville (India) since 1990; **Zhenyu Li**, dean of the College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University (Shanghai, China); and French landscape architect **Catherine Mosbach**, co-founder of the magazine Pages Paysages and with her own office Mosbach Paysagistes based in Paris (France). The jury reviewed all submitted entries at the ETSAM | UPM - Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, the co-organizer of the eighth edition of Archiprix International. The jury nominated 21 projects for the Hunter Douglas Awards and selected 7 winners out of these nominees.

The jury noticed that the issues many graduation projects testify to great political and social awareness on the part of the designers, and to environmental concerns. ‘They don’t only want to be good architects, but good citizens as well.’ The projects also showed great awareness of the technology that is currently available to realize the proposed designs. When selecting the winning projects, the jury looked for projects that reflect the very individual and personal language of the designers, expressing themselves in a truly clear voice to the world. The winners received an award object and prize money.

**WINNERS of the Hunter Douglas Awards** (in alphabetical order)
[**Archipelago Lab**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3394) > **Pedro Pitarch Alonso**
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura, Madrid Spain

[**Architecture and Extreme Environment**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3549) > **Adriana Debnárová**
Vysoka skola vytvarnych umeni, Academy of Fine arts and Design, Department of Architecture, Bratislava Slovakia

[**Architecture of the Synthetic the Spectacular and Belligerent**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3485) > **Frances Cooper**
University of Auckland, School of Architecture and Planning, Auckland New Zealand

[**COOP**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3599) > **Santiago Benenati, Javier Tellechea**
Universidad de la Republica - Uruguay, Facultad de Arquitectura, Montevideo Uruguay

[**Diary of an architect**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3384) > **Verónica Francés Tortosa**
Universidad de Alicante, Escuela Politécnica Superior, Alicante Spain

[**Recording and Projecting Architecture**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3514) > **Filippo Doria**
Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture, Delft Netherlands

[**Red Meat**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3457) > **José María Martín Padrón, Ana Caracuel Urbano**
Universidad Europea de Madrid, Escuela Superior de Arte y Arquitectura, Madrid Spain

**NOMINATIONS for the Hunter Douglas Awards** (in alphabetical order)
[**Architecture of transdisciplinarity**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3636) > **Ana Cristina Duarte**
Universidade de Lisboa, Faculdade de Arquitectura, Lisboa Portugal

[**Category Four**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3570) > **Daniela Mitterberger**
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Institute for Art and Architecture, Vienna Austria

[**Cultivate Collective**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3466) > **De Peter Yi**
Rice University, School of Architecture, Houston United States

[**Future of an architecture space**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3410) > **Egor Orlov**
Kazan State University of Architecture and Engineering, Architecture, Kazan Russia

[**Handbook of Public Spaces- Belo Horizonte**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3659) > **Patrícia Cioffi de Mattos**
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais - UFMG, Escola de Arquitetura, Belo Horizonte Brazil

[**Landmarks: a nautical path through the Patos' Lagoon**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3470) > **Jaqueline A Lessa**
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul – PUCRS, Arquitetura e Urbanismo, Porto Alegre Brazil

[**Pilgrim Center at Vértesszentkereszt**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3503) > **Zita Csaba**
Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Faculty of Architecture (ÉPK), Budapest Hungary

[**PoohTown**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3525) > **Nick Elias**
University College London, The Bartlett School of Architecture, Building, Environmental Design and Planning, London England

[**Re-Generator**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3409) > **Gabriel Munoz Moreno**
Universidad CEU San Pablo, Escuela Politécnica Superior, MADRID Spain

[**The Regional University**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3584) > **Silvia Asuni**
University of Cagliari, Facoltà di Ingegneria e Architettura, Cagliari Italy

[**The Scar City**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3418) > **Haitham Nabil**
Politecnico di Milano, Facoltà di Architettura e Societá, Milan Italy

[**Treasury of Deserted Backdrops**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3500) > **Anders Sletten Eide, Mattias Fredrik Josefsson**
Bergen School of Architecture - BAS, Faculty of Architecture, Bergen Norway

[**Vibrations, context and complexity**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3407) > **Pablo Menéndez Paunero**
Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura, Las Palmas De Gran Canaria Spain

[**Wicker Factory**](http://www.archiprix.org/2015/index.php?project=3504) > **Domingo Arancibia**
Universidad de Chile, School of Architecture, Santiago Chile

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