

## The 'Archetypes' national architecture contest has designated its finalists !

**Out of the 219 projects registered, the jury have set up the 8 finalist teams of the National Architecture Contest for the Urban Public Premises. They will be prize-awarded on June 27<sup>th</sup>, within the Prize-Awarding Gala held at the Bucharest Patriarchal Palace.**

The jury's assessing the first phase of the 'Archetypes' contest took place this week-end. Out of the 219 projects registered for the contest, 26 were selected for a second analysis and evaluation and for the final step only 8 works were designated as finalist. Apart from these eight, two more projects were selected by the jury on account of their concept ; consequently, they were each awarded an honourable mention. The jury have first of all appreciated the concepts that had been behind the works, taking also into account the compliance with the requirements imposed, alongside with the quality of the projects presentation.

The participants that have created projects of urban pavilions for the public premises and have finalist works remain in the competition for winning the prizes amounting to more than EUR 30,000 in all and the big prize whose cumulated value is EUR 11,500. The teams that were selected for the second phase of the contest will have the honour of being prize-awarded within the exceptional Gala arranged at the Bucharest Patriarchal Palace for June 27<sup>th</sup>, starting from 8 o'clock p.m. The Gala will enjoy an audience including the most important architects in Romania, as well as representatives of the organisations in the field and of the specialty press.

The cities that compete for the big prize, namely the construction of the winning pavilion, are Cluj Napoca with the I.L. Caragiale Park, Bucharest with the Herăstrău Park and Victoria Plaza, Sibiu with the Equine Base location, Braşov with the Chess Platform and Ploiesti with Republicii Bvd.

The 26 works selected for the assessment, which include the finalist projects, will be part of the itinerant exhibitions organised in the 9 cities of Romania. The first exhibition will take place in Bucharest, in the parking lot lying in front of the Academic Central Library on June 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. The exhibitions caravan will continue according to the schedule, i.e. Ploieşti (June 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>), Brăila (July 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>), Galaţi (July 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), Vaslui (July 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>), Cluj-Napoca (July 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>), Timișoara (July 23<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>), Braşov (August 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>).

The jury that have assessed the works is composed of : Arch. Kimmo Limatainen - ATF, Finland ; Arch. Jacques Allard, CEO to ArchiEurope, Tim Abrahams – chief editor with the Blue Print Magazine UK ; Arch. Ioan Feier, Arad ; Univ. Lecturer PhD Arch. Marius Marcu Lapadat, the Bucharest 'Ion Mincu' University of Architecture and Urbanism, Arch. Constantin Gorcea from Suceava and Arch. Johannes Bertleff – an associate architect within Exhibit Arhitectura, Braşov.

The 'Archetypes' partners are : HP, Lindab, Villeroy&Bosch, Nemetschek, Astron, Holcim, Austrotherm, Velux, Elis Pavaje, Kober, Holver, Ytong, Porta Doors, Fabryo, Aco, Kronospan, Sika, Mapei, Philips Lighting, Alukonigstahl, Fakro, Pipera Business Tower and the Parliament Hotel. The official vehicle of the contest is AUDI. The contest is supported by : Igloo, Arhitect, Arhitectura, 'The Plan of My House', 'Seven Nights', 'The House & the Office', '1001 Houses', jointly with the entire specialised mass-media, other medias and all the organisations in the field, such as : The Order of Architects of Romania, The Union of Architects of Romania, The Union of the Architect Students Associations of Romania, RoGBC and the Cărturești Foundation.

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