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8TH ANNUAL ARCHITIZER A+AWARDS TO CELEBRATE THE FUTURE OF ARCHITECTURE

NEW YORK, NY - Architizer, the world’s largest platform for architecture, announces the official opening of the 8th Annual Architizer A+Awards, focused on the issues defining the future of architecture.

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, Phaidon, NYCxDESIGN, and The Webby Awards, the 2019 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

For its 8th season, the A+Awards will highlight the most pressing issues facing architecture and design today. Via relevant new categories, topical coverage, and pioneering jurors, the Awards will celebrate industry professionals working at the forefront of today’s creative challenges. The 2020 Awards will promote work that is harnessing cutting-edge approaches, materials and technologies to create more resilient spaces and cities for generations to come.

Returning with timely additions to its Jury, including Christian Benimana (Director, African Design Centre), Neri Oxman (Product Designer, MIT Media Lab), Dong-Ping Wong (Founding Director, FOOD), Amanda Levete (Principal, A_LA), and David de Rothschild (Environmental Activist), Awards entrants are judged in over 100 categories that represent diverse aspects of architectural and product design. The A+Awards are also judged by the public, with the aim to “break architecture out of the echo chamber” (Marc Kushner, Architizer Founder) and remind the world how design impacts people’s everyday lives, particularly in a time of unprecedented global uncertainty.

“The challenges ahead are undeniably huge, but these challenges form endless opportunities for architects and designers to innovate. It’s time to reimagine what architecture can be.” Paul Keskeys, Architizer

New this year are awards that emphasize the industry’s most innovative use of materials and technologies, as well as those celebrating sustainable design and new approaches to building.
These include categories for sustainable products, design hardware, and BIM technology, as well as collaborative categories like Architecture + Adaptive Re-use and Architecture + Water, which illustrate the changing demands of the industry today. See the full list of architecture and product categories [here](#).

The 8th Annual A+Awards also see the return of Architizer: The World’s Best Architecture, an annual compendium of the world’s best spaces, published by Phaidon. The book, which has featured winners like Zaha Hadid Architects, Steven Holl, Heatherwick Studios, and the National Design Award-Winning MASS Design Group, is the year’s definitive architectural guide. A digital companion, Architizer: The World’s Best Building-Products, will return in 2020 as the go-to product resource for architects worldwide.

“It is a tremendous honor to be named alongside firms who we look up to. This recognition of our work will undoubtedly open new doors for us.” Coatze Steyn, Steyn Studio

**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: January 7, 2020  
Early Entry Deadline: February 14, 2020  
Final Entry Deadline: March 27, 2020

[A+Awards Information](#)  
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