

ArchDaily Building of the Year 2011

ArchDaily (http://www.archdaily.com) is currently the most visited Architecture website in the world with more than 200,000 daily readers who viewed 350 million pages during 2011. It features the latest projects, awards, contests and architecture related news. It holds a growing database of the latest projects from all around the world and gives firms from all size, the chance to be featured and promoted via their platform.

Last month, ArchDaily partnered with HP to launch a unique award for the international architecture community (http://archdai.ly/boty11). In these awards their readers have the chance to nominate and vote for the best projects featured in ArchDaily during 2011.

The first round featured more than 3,000 projects. Architects and readers from all over the world decided on their favorites and today, after more than 30,000 votes, the five finalists for each category were announced.

From small interiors to large scale buildings, designed by renowned practices and young architects, in different locations around the world, 70 projects remain in competition to win in one of the 14 categories. The community has the final word, and after the competition ends next February 15th, winners will be announced. The final nominees are:

Cultural



Sines Center for the Arts / Aires Mateus

Tverrfjellhytta / Snøhetta

Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre / Henning Larsen Architects

Guangzhou Opera House / Zaha Hadid Architects

The ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks / Spillman Farmer Architects



Educational











Okanagan College Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Building Technologies and Renewable Energy Conservation / CEI

Milstein Hall at Cornell University / OMA

USJ Campus de L'Innovation et du Sport / **109 Architects with Youssef Tohmé**Basque Culinary Center / **VAUMM**

Sarreguemines Nursery / Michel Grasso + Paul Le Querne

Hotels and Restaurants











Tree Hotel / Tham & Videgård Arkitekter

Tori Tori Restaurant / Rojkind Arquitectos + ESRAWE Studio

Morerava Cabins / AATA Associate Architects

TuboHotel / T3arc

The Cube Restaurant in Brussels / Park Associati

Houses











Montblanc House / Studio Velocity

MIMA House / Mima Architects

House In Leiria / Aires Mateus

House on the Flight of Birds / Bernardo Rodrigues

Xiao-Yen's House / Craig Steely Architecture



Housing





Industrial Architecture











Metal Foundation [Slab] / [baragaño]

McLaren Production Centre / Foster + Partners

Füleky Winery / Építész Stúdió

Waste Treatment Facility / Batlle & Roig Architects

Marmelo Mill / Ricardo Bak Gordon

Institutional Architecture











The POD / Hijjas Kasturi Associates Sdn with Studio Nicoletti Associati Salewa Headquarters / Cino Zucchi Architetti and Park Associati Ribera del Duero Headquarters / Estudio Barozzi Veiga Giant Interactive Group Corporate Headquarters / Morphosis Architects iGuzzini Illuminazione Spain Headquarters / MiAS Arquitectes



Interiors











AOL Offices / Studio O + A

MTV Networks Headquarters / Dan Pearlman

Fraunhofer Headquarters / Pedra Silva Architects

No Picnic / Elding Oscarson

Redbull New Headquarters / Sid Lee Architecture

Museums and Libraries











Musashino Art University Museum & Library / Sou Fujimoto

Casa das Histórias Paula Rego / Eduardo Souto de Moura

Museum of Ocean and Surf / Steven Holl Architects in collaboration with Solange Fabiao

Lisbon Design and Fashion Museum / Ricardo Carvalho + Joana Vilhena Arquitectos

Vila Velha Museum / Belém Lima Arquitectos

Office Buildings











The Crystal / Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects

The Rock / Erick van Egeraat

Seven17 Bourke Street / Metier3 Architects

TT Project / **BCHO Architects**

1 Bligh Office Tower / Ingenhoven Architects



Public Facilities











Moses Bridge / RO&AD Architecten

Merida Factory Youth Movement / Selgas Cano

112 Reus / ACXT Arquitectos

Pedestrian Bridge / JLCG Arquitectos

L'arbrisseau Neighborhood Centre / Colboc Franzen & Associes

Refurbishment











Town Hall Hotel / rare

Inverted Warehouse-Townhouse / Dean-Wolf Architects

Shima Kitchen / Atelier Ryo Abe Works

Ford Assembly Building / Marcy Wong Donn Logan Architects

Cannon Design Regional Offices / Cannon Design

Religious Architecture











Santa Ana's Chapel / e|348 arquitectura

Chapel at Rio Roca Ranch / Maurice Jennings + Walter Jennings Architects

Sunset Chapel / BNKR Arquitectura

Chapel Tree of Life / Cerejeira Fontes Arquitectos

Boa Nova Church / Roseta Vaz Monteiro Arquitectos



Sports Architecture











Four Sport Scenarios / Giancarlo Mazzanti + Felipe Mesa (Plan:b)

Municipal Pools of Povoação / Barbosa & Guimarães

Bilbao Arena / ACXT

House of Air / Mark Horton / Architecture

London Aquatics Centre for 2012 Summer Olympics / Zaha Hadid Architects

About ArchDaily

ArchDaily (http://www.archdaily.com) was founded in March 2008 with the one mission of delivering the most complete information to architects around the world; every week, every day, every hour, every moment: as soon as it is happening. It is the online source of continuous information for a growing community of thousands of architects searching for the latest architectural news: projects, events, interviews and competitions among others.

The editorial staff works in a daily basis with the most prestigious and influential architectural practices around the world in order to deliver specific and valuable content to the international architecture community. In one year ArchDaily has quickly established itself as one of the leading architectural websites in the world due to their editorial staff's meticulous understanding of what the audience is really looking for: the best architecture around the world, as soon as possible.

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