

# GLOBAL AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE™

## SAVE THE DATE

On World Architecture Day,  
the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ announces that its 18<sup>th</sup> edition  
will be held on **May 6, 2025**, at the **luav University of Venice**, around the theme:

### ARCHITECTURE IS CONSTRUCTION

**The laureates of this edition will be revealed during the event.**

Following the 2024 edition's theme of "Architecture Is Education," dedicated to the transdisciplinary transmission of sustainable design, the [Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™](#) returns for its 18<sup>th</sup> edition with the theme "**Architecture Is Construction**". This fully engaged theme aligns with the challenges of sustainable construction, a field in which [Saint-Gobain](#), the Official Partner of the Award, plays a key role.

Created in 2006 by architect and researcher **Jana Revedin**, the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ annually honors five international architects, urban planners, or landscape designers who stand out in their commitment to sustainability.

Their work offers clear perspectives on the pursuit of contemporary, environmentally responsible architecture that aligns with current ethical, civic, and social concerns; that innovates in the fields of ecology, energy, materials, and technology; and that advances the quest for new standards in both public and private infrastructure.

The laureates will be revealed during the Symposium, which will take place under the patronage of UNESCO, at the **luav University of Venice** on **May 6, 2025**.

[The 2025 Jury](#), chaired by **Prof. Dr. Jana Revedin**, architect and founding president of the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™, includes:

- **Marie-Hélène Contal**, architect, Dean of the École Spéciale d'Architecture, Paris, France
- **Dr. Jacopo Galli**, architect, luav University of Venice, Venice, Italy
- **Prof. Dr. Spela Hudnik**, architect, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Prof. Dr. Deniz Incedayi**, architect, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Turkey
- **Prof. Dr. Salma Samar Damluji**, architect, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- **Prof. Dr. Werner Sobek**, architect and engineer, University of Stuttgart, Germany

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2026

### « Architecture Is Transformation »

The Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ launches its call for applications for the 2026 edition endorsed by the International Union of Architects.

Applications are accepted from October 7, 2024, to January 20, 2025.

How can architecture accommodate and foster transformation?

How can we transform the existing built environment, whether protected or not, urban and rural infrastructures, and architectural materials and immaterialities?

How can collective intelligence, cutting edge technological tools and experimental design processes emancipate our clients and users, all in the service of equality?

The Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ invites architects, designers, urban planners, and landscape designers from around the world to submit their applications for studied or built projects, research, writing, and experimentation demonstrating innovation and design quality. The Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ rewards a candidate's professional, scientific, social, and political commitment, rather than individual projects.

The five laureates will be revealed at the 2026 Symposium and their works will be featured in a book published by ArchiTangle.

#### LINK FOR SUBMISSIONS

[submissions.globalawardforsustainablearchitecture.com](https://submissions.globalawardforsustainablearchitecture.com)

For more information on the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™:

<https://globalawardforsustainablearchitecture.com/>

#### About the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™

The Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ was founded in 2006 by architect and researcher Jana Revedin. It promotes the principles of sustainable development and a participatory approach to architecture, both in the Global North and South. Its Symposium is held under the patronage of UNESCO. The Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ will have 90 laureates by 2025, representing a global network that shares the ethics of sustainable architecture. This community continues its research, experimentation, and knowledge transfer in the fields of architecture, urban renewal, and social responsibility in academia.

As a sign of its pioneering role, five architects or teams who have won the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ have since received the prestigious **Pritzker Prize**:

- Wang Shu (Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ 2007, Pritzker 2012),
- Alejandro Aravena (Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ 2008, Pritzker 2016),
- Balkrishna Vitaldas Doshi (Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ 2007, Pritzker 2018),
- Anne Lacaton & Jean-Philippe Vassal (Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ 2018, Pritzker 2021)
- Diébédo Francis Kéré (Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ 2009, Pritzker 2022).



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### About Jana Revedin

Born in Constance, Germany, Jana Revedin is an architect, graduate of the Politecnico di Milano, and holds a PhD in architecture and urbanism from the Luav University of Venice, accredited to direct research. She is a full professor at the École Spéciale d'Architecture de Paris, a member of the CNRS Research Laboratory "Environment, City, Society", and the UNESCO delegate to the UIA EDUCOM Education and Research Commission. She founded her architecture office in Venice in 1996 and has taught at the Luav University of Venice, and later at the Universities of Umea and Karlskrona in Sweden.

In 2006, Jana Revedin created the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™, initiating a collective platform for global scientific and professional exchange and experimentation. Her theory of "Radicant Design" proposes the collective transformation of the contemporary city through an "open-work" morphology, intervening through experimental participatory, transdisciplinary processes. She is a Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres (2014), decorated with the Prospective Medal of the Academy of Architecture (2017). In 2022, she was named a Member of the Academy of Architecture.



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