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The Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ 2025 honors five bold and visionary laureates at the Luav University of Venice



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The **Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™** celebrates its 18th edition in 2025 under the theme **"Architecture Is Construction."** Founded in 2006 by architect and researcher Jana Revedin, this international award honors five architects, urban planners, or landscape designers for their visionary commitment to sustainability and innovation.

The theme of the 2025 edition highlights the structuring role of architecture in addressing today's challenges in sustainable construction, a field in which Saint-Gobain, the Official Partner of the award, plays a key role.

"Today's architects, engineers, and landscape designers embody a profound paradigm shift in the way we live and build, as they rise to meet the climate and social challenges of our time. I am proud to celebrate the five laureates of this 18th edition of the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™, whose achievements—from Asia to South America, from Morocco to Europe—reflect responsible practices and innovative solutions guided by the principles of right tech. Their collaborative and transdisciplinary approach is shaping a future where architecture resonates with shared identity and community resilience," explains **Jana Revedin**.

Held under the high patronage of UNESCO, the symposium **"Architecture Is Construction"** took place on May 6, 2025, at the Università Iuav di Venezia (Venice). It brought together experts, professionals, institutional representatives, professors, and students to explore architectural practices that are transforming the way we inhabit the planet.

All share a common goal: to design projects deeply rooted in their local context, projects that are environmentally respectful, socially meaningful, and exemplary in construction quality.

The 2025 laureates embody the geographical, disciplinary, and cultural diversity of this committed architecture:

- **Dr. Salima Naji, anthropologist and architect (Morocco);**
- **Prof. Dr. Hoang Thuc Hao, architect, founder of 1+1>2 (Vietnam);**
- **Marie Combette and Daniel Moreno Flores, architects, founders of La Cabina de la Curiosidad (France and Ecuador);**
- **Marie et Keith Zawistowski, architects, founders of onSITE (France and United States);**
- **Andrea Gebhard, geographer, sociologist, urban planner, and landscape architect, founder of m-g-k mahl gebhard konzepte (Germany).**

*"The **Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™** perfectly reflects the values we uphold at Saint-Gobain: innovating to build a more sustainable future, in line with our purpose, Making the World a Better Home. This prize, created by Jana Revedin and proudly supported by us, shines a light on visionary architects who are reimagining living spaces in harmony with the environment and the needs of future generations. We are honored to contribute to an initiative that represents the alliance of creativity, responsibility, and sustainability,"* says **Benoit Bazin**, Chairman and CEO of the Saint-Gobain Group.



The next edition of the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ will take place in 2026 in Venice, under the theme **"Architecture Is Transformation."**

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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. The award's symposium is held under the patronage of UNESCO.

The Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ has recognized 90 laureates from around the world who share the ethics of sustainable architecture. This international community is actively engaged in research, experimentation, and education in the fields of architecture, urban renewal, and academic social responsibility.

As a testament to its pioneering role, five Global Award laureates have gone on to receive the prestigious Pritzker Architecture Prize:

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



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About Jana Revedin

Born in Constance, Germany, Jana Revedin is an architect, a graduate of the Politecnico di Milano, and holds a PhD in architecture and urban planning from the Iuav University of Venice. She is accredited to supervise research. A tenured professor at the École Spéciale d'Architecture in Paris, she is a member of the CNRS research laboratory "Environment, City, Society" and serves as UNESCO delegate to the EDUCOM Education and Research Commission of the International Union of Architects (UIA). She founded her architecture firm in Venice in 1996 and has taught at the Iuav University of Venice, as well as at the universities of Umea and Karlskrona in Sweden.

In 2006, Jana Revedin created the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™, initiating a global platform for scientific and professional exchange and experimentation. Her theory of "radicant design" advocates for the collective transformation of the contemporary city through an "open work" morphology, implemented via participatory and transdisciplinary processes. She was named Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters (2014), awarded the Academy of Architecture's Prospective Medal (2017), and in 2022 was appointed a member of the Academy of Architecture.



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