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Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ announces the 2026 Laureates at Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul

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**Ye Man, architect,
founder of ZSYZ
(China)**

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**Doan Thanh Ha, architect,
co-founder of H&P Architects
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**Loreta Castro Reguera
& José Pablo Ambrosi,
architects, founders of Taller Capital
(Mexico)**



**Amelia Tavella, architect,
founder of Amelia Tavella
Architects (France)**

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**Andreas Kipar, architect, landscape
architect and urban planner,
co-founder of LAND (Germany / Italy)**

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The Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ has announced the Laureates of its 19th edition, held under the theme 'Architecture Is Transformation'. This edition is being held in collaboration with **Saint-Gobain, the award's Official Partner** for the third consecutive year.

The awards ceremony took place on April 15 at the **Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University**, Istanbul, as part of an international symposium.

Founded in 2006 by the architect, researcher and scholar Jana Revedin, the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ honors five architects, urban planners or landscape architects each year whose work embodies a responsible, innovative and committed approach to sustainability. Placed under the patronage of UNESCO since 2011 and endorsed by the International Union of Architects (UIA) since 2024, the award has established itself as an international benchmark and a forum for reflection dedicated to the major contemporary challenges facing architecture.

Under the theme 'Architecture Is Transformation', the 2026 edition highlights the role of architecture as a driving force behind profound change – in construction methods, resource management, uses and social dynamics. The jury recognized initiatives that stood out for their coherence, commitment and social and political impact.

THE 2026 LAUREATES ARE:

- **Ye Man - architect, founder of ZSYZ, China**
- **Đoàn Thanh Hà - architect, co-founder of H&P Architects, Vietnam**
- **Loreta Castro Reguera & José Pablo Ambrosi - architects, founders of Taller Capital, Mexico**
- **Amelia Tavella - architect, founder of Amelia Tavella Architects, France**
- **Andreas Kipar - architect, landscape architect and urban planner, co-founder of LAND, Germany / Italy**

Through their projects, these architects and teams demonstrate architecture's ability to act upon land, resources, uses and human interactions simultaneously, thereby contributing to the sustainable transformation of the built environment.

"In 2026, with 'Architecture Is Transformation,' the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture champions an architecture capable of influencing local areas and social dynamics as a genuine catalyst for change. The five winners, from China, Vietnam, Mexico, France and Germany, embody this sustainable transformation," affirms **Jana Revedin**.

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The 20th edition of the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ will take place in Venice in 2027 under the theme "Architecture Is Equity."

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ABOUT THE GLOBAL AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE™

The Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ was founded in 2006 by the architect and researcher and scholar Jana Revedin. It promotes the principles of sustainable development and a participatory approach to architecture, in both the Northern and Southern hemispheres. Its Symposium is held under the patronage of UNESCO and the Union of International Architects (UIA). The Laureates of the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ total 95 in 2026, representing a global network that shares the ethos of sustainable architecture. This community continues its activities in research, experimentation and knowledge transfer in the fields of architecture, urban regeneration and social responsibility within the academic community.

As a testament to its pioneering role, five Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ winning architects or teams have since been awarded the prestigious Pritzker Prize:

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



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ABOUT JANA REVEDIN

Born in Constance, Germany, Jana Revedin is an architect who graduated from the Politecnico di Milano and holds a PhD in architecture and urban planning from the IUAV University of Venice, entitling her to supervise research. She is a full professor at the École Spéciale d'Architecture in Paris, a member of the CNRS research laboratory 'Environment, City, Society' and a UNESCO delegate to the UIA Education and Research Commission (EDUCOM). She founded her architectural practice in Venice in 1996 and has taught at the IUAV University of Venice, followed by the universities of Umeå and Karlskrona in Sweden.

In 2006, Jana Revedin established the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™, creating a collective platform for scientific and professional exchange and experimentation on a global scale. Her theory of 'Radicant Design' proposes the collective transformation of the contemporary city through an 'open-work' morphology, achieved through experimental, participatory and transdisciplinary processes.

She is a Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres (2014) and was awarded the Prospective Medal by the Academy of Architecture (2017). In 2022, she was appointed a member of the Academy of Architecture.



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