

# GLOBAL AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE™

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**THE 20<sup>TH</sup> GLOBAL AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE™  
TO BE HELD ON MAY 4, 2027 IN VENICE**

**The event will take place at the Scuola Grande San Giovanni Evangelista,  
around the theme  
“Architecture Is Equity”**

The Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ will hold its 20<sup>th</sup> edition on May 4, 2027 at the Scuola Grande San Giovanni Evangelista in Venice. Centered on the theme ‘Architecture Is Equity’, the symposium will bring together the Award’s international community and announce this year’s five laureates. The event is organized with the support of Saint-Gobain, Official Partner of the Award for the fourth consecutive year.

The members of the 2027 Jury, chaired by **Prof. Dr. Jana Revedin**, architect and founding president of the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™, are:

- **Marie-Hélène Contal**, architect, Dean of the ESA (École Spéciale d’Architecture), Paris, France
- **Dr. Jacopo Galli**, architect, IUAV University of Venice, Italy
- **Prof. Dr. Spela Hudnik**, architect, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Prof. Dr. Deniz Incedayi**, architect, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul, Türkiye
- **Prof. Dr. Anupama Kundoo**, architect, Laureate of the 2022 Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™, Auroville, India
- **Prof. Andreas Kipar**, architect and landscape designer, Laureate of the 2026 Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™, Milan, Italy
- **Prof. Dr. Ashraf M. Salama**, architect, Co-Director of the UNESCO-UIA Education Council, Newcastle, United Kingdom
- **Prof. Nuno Soares**, architect, Co-Director of the UNESCO-UIA Validation Council, Macau, China

### **20<sup>th</sup> edition: twenty years of commitment and 100 laureates**

Founded in 2006 by the architect and researcher Jana Revedin, the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ annually recognizes five architects, urban planners or landscape designers whose work embodies a responsible and innovative vision of sustainability. The 2027 edition will mark the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the Award and bring the total number of laureates honored since its inception to 100.

This internationally active and committed community shares a common ambition: to promote sustainable architectural ethics and to encourage research, experimentation and knowledge-sharing in the fields of architecture, urban transformation and social responsibility. Placed under the patronage of UNESCO since 2011 and supported by the International Union of Architects (UIA) since 2024, the Award has established itself as an international network of ideas and action. Much more than a *think tank*, the Global Award has truly become a *do tank*, where research, experimentation and knowledge-sharing fuel concrete transformations at all scales.

## OPEN CALL – 21<sup>st</sup> EDITION (2028)

### “Architecture Is Circularity”

**Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ is now accepting entries for its 21<sup>st</sup> edition, organized in 2028 around the theme “Architecture Is Circularity”, under the patronage of UNESCO and the International Union of Architects.**

**Deadline for submissions: January 29, 2027**

How can circularity generate regenerative, resilient and forward-looking architectural solutions?

How do circular relationships between resources, infrastructure and stakeholders strengthen local ecosystems and the resilience of regions?

How does circularity reinvent architectural practices through interdisciplinary collaboration, knowledge-sharing, continuous learning and innovation?

In 2028, the 21<sup>st</sup> edition of the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ will explore how cities and architecture can be designed as living, social and regenerative systems, incorporating planetary boundaries, ecological interdependence and circular economies.

The five laureates will be announced at the 2028 Symposium, to be held in May in Paris, and their work will be celebrated in a dedicated publication, edited by ArchiTangle, highlighting their contribution to shaping the future of architecture.

### LINK TO SUBMIT ENTRIES

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

More information about 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 the architect and researcher **Jana Revedin**. It promotes the principles of sustainability and a participatory approach to architecture, in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. Its Symposium is held under the patronage of UNESCO and the International Union of Architects (UIA). **In 2027, the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ will count among its ranks 100 laureates, representing a global network that shares the ethos of sustainable architecture.** This community continues its work in research, experimentation and the dissemination of knowledge in the fields of architecture, urban regeneration and social responsibility within the academic community.

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 Vithaldas 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 Konstanz, Germany, Jana Revedin is an architect, architectural theorist and writer. A graduate of the Politecnico di Milano and holder of a PhD in architecture and urban planning from the IUAV University of Venice, she is qualified to supervise research and is a Full Professor at the École Spéciale d'Architecture in Paris, where she co-directs the Experimental Design Processes Master's programme and the Circularities applied research unit (PhD/HDR). She is a member of the CNRS 'Environment, City, Society' laboratory and a UNESCO delegate to the UIA-EDUCOM.

Founder of the Global Award for Sustainable Architecture™ in 2006, she has developed the concept of Radicant Design, an approach to urban transformation based on experimentation, participation and transdisciplinarity. Her methodology combines co-planning, co-design and co-construction with users and stakeholders, and is based on the principle of Right-Tech, which brings together the local expertise and resources of each region with appropriate contemporary technologies.

Her approach contributed to the revision of the 2026 UNESCO-UIA Charter on Architectural Education.

A Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres (2014) and recipient of the Académie d'Architecture's Médaille de la Prospective (2017), she has been a member of the Académie d'Architecture since 2022.

She founded her architectural practice in Venice in 1996 and has taught in Italy, Austria, Germany, Argentina, Sweden and the USA.

An international speaker, she regularly gives talks around the world on contemporary issues in architectural theory, practice and education.



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