

HKIA Annual Awards 2024

Nomination Brief

Deadline for Nomination
19 July 2024, Friday
17:30

The Hong Kong
Institute of Architects
香港建築師學會



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Institute, we cordially invite your submission to the HKIA Annual Awards 2024.

This year's Annual Awards commenced right after the wonderful exhibition at HKIFC for last year's winners. We began with a major review on the jury system, with an aim to provide more focused and thorough judging for members' submissions. The new jury system is as follows:

- The **HKIA Medal of the Year / HKIA Award** will be judged by a panel of 5 members consisting of 2 **overseas jurors**, a **lay juror**, an **HKIA senior member** and a **young architect**.
- The **HKIA Special Award** will be judged by another 6-members jury panel consisting of an **environmental and BIM specialist**, a **lay juror**, a **young architect**, plus our **President Ar. Benny Chan** and **2 past Presidents**.
- The **President's Special Prize**, following last year's successful remodelling, will also be judged by **President Ar. Benny Chan** and **2 past Presidents**.

Hereby we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to this year's jury panel for their participation. Their contribution is crucial for upkeeping the standard of the HKIA Annual Awards.

We look forward to receiving your submissions.

Yours sincerely,
Keith CHAN & Stephen IP
Co-Chairmen
Annual Awards 2024 Organising Committee

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INTRODUCTION

The HKIA Annual Awards aims at recognising outstanding architecture achievements by members of HKIA. The Awards was launched in 1965 and is the most important architectural awards given out in Hong Kong acknowledging design excellence and offering the opportunity for public admiration and appreciation.

Nominations are now invited to compete for the HKIA Annual Awards 2024. All awarded & shortlisted entries will be invited to participate in the annual exhibition scheduled in the fourth quarter this year.

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AWARDS CATEGORY

2.1 **HKIA Medal of the Year of/outside Hong Kong HKIA Award or Merit Award of/outside Hong Kong**

香港建築師學會全年境內/外建築大獎
香港建築師學會境內/外大獎或優異獎

Nominations are categorised into the following 8 categories. **HKIA Awards** and/or **Merit Awards** may be given in each category. **HKIA Medal of the Year** is the highest honour of all awards given by HKIA to members' works of architectural excellence in and outside Hong Kong which establish an outstanding benchmark in the architectural profession. **HKIA Medal of the Year of and outside Hong Kong** is selected from the projects of **HKIA Awards of and outside Hong Kong** in the 7 categories below except **Future Project**..:

- (i) **Residential Building**
 - Inhabitable building and space
 - e.g. apartment, house, public housing, hostel, dormitory, etc.
- (ii) **Commercial Building**
 - e.g. office building, shopping centre, hotel, showroom, etc.
- (iii) **Institutional Building**
 - Institute building for particular group/ organisation, which is not normally open for public enjoyment.
e.g. school, educational building, religious building, police station, fire station, hospital, youth centre, elderly centre, etc.
- (iv) **Public Space/ Civic/ Communal Building**
 - Space that is normally open for public enjoyment and not only for a particular group of people.
 - e.g. market, swimming pool, community hall, library, sports facility, columbarium, crematorium, park, etc.

2.1 HKIA Medal of the Year of/outside Hong Kong / HKIA Award or Merit Award of/outside Hong Kong (cont')

- (v) **Industrial/ Infrastructural Building**
 - e.g. airport terminal, cruise terminal, pier, public transport interchange, bus/railway/MTR station, carpark, warehouse, industrial facility, power station, substation, treatment plant, etc.
- (vi) **Mixed- use Building**
 - A mix of the above categories, with no facilities of any one category exceeding 90% of the total GFA or construction floor area.
- (vii) **Urban Design & Master Planning**
 - Large scale master-planning scheme and project with holistic consideration of the built- environment and infrastructures and the functions of its components in the city.
 - Can be built or in the process of getting built or incorporated into the town plans. Individual buildings within the entries of this category should be counted as separate projects for competing for Annual Awards, i.e. regardless of completion, implementation and being awarded of the Urban Design & Master Planning project.
- (viii) **Future Project**
 - Projects of any of the above categories under planning or construction are eligible for nomination upon official appointment by an owner with an authorization.

2.2 President's Special Prize

會長特別獎狀

Award given to members' work in Hong Kong that shows high quality and creativity in architectural design within a limited budget.

- HKIA Members' works in Hong Kong
- Construction cost, excluding the cost of site formation & substructure, shall be **less than HK\$50 million**
- No limitation is set to the building type and nature of work

2.3 HKIA Special Award

建築師學會主題獎

Award given to members' architectural works or research with contribution to a particular architectural design issue:

(i) **Heritage & Adaptive Re-use**

- Including restoration, adaptive reuse & re-interpretation projects of a historically meaningful & significant building or space.
- An existing building or space having undergone and completed renovation, restoration, revitalisation, or similar process to its physical structure and/or communal facilities.

(ii) **Research**

- Architectural and built environment research with substantial findings and documentation/ publication.
- Submissions must be based on original work authored or co-authored by the applicant (whether published or unpublished) provided that such work has been completed with substantial findings/ results.

(iii) **Interior Design**

- Interior design that integrates substantially with the architecture.
- Entries must be a completed interior project.

2.3 HKIA Special Award (cont')

- (iv) **Sustainable Architecture**
 - To provide recognition to projects with outstanding performance and contributions in sustainability, so as to transform or to promote to the mainstream market towards wider adoption of sustainability.
 - The sustainable design must be expressed through building design including sustainable planning, design, construction, management, operation, maintenance, renovation and decommissioning of buildings, etc.

- (v) **Human & Social Inclusion**
 - To promote inspiring buildings and spaces that have created socially sustainable and inclusive environments through thoughtful architectural designs.
 - Entry must be a built project demonstrating how sensitive architectural design and collaborative processes can create inclusive, friendly, human-centred and enabling environments. There is no limitation in the scale of the project, i.e. they can be interior, architecture or urban design.

- (vi) **Technology or Innovative Architecture**
 - To honour projects that display the exemplary use and implementation of innovative technologies. Projects must be a completed building or space.
 - The entry materials should be structured to show clearly that innovative technology has played a significant role in the whole or part of the whole development process, including but not limited to the aspect of: aesthetic, structural, information technological, and mechanical design advancement.

- (vii) **Architectural Installation, Curation & Exhibition Design**
 - To recognise exhibition design, curation, and installations that promote architecture and design.
 - An executed project/ exhibition including but not limited to a social programme, exhibition, design tour, temporary construction or temporary event related to architecture and design.
 - Verified by the organizer in written format endorsing the applicant's role in such programme or event.
 - Prepared in a way to show its strong relation to architecture and design or to clearly demonstrate how architecture and design have played an important role in such programme or event.

2.4 Assessment Criteria

- (i) Outstanding architectural design that can stimulate, engage and move the receivers.
- (ii) Excellently addressing the function requirement, providing interesting spatial quality and demonstrating tectonic reasonableness.
- (iii) Having a clear design vision and being successfully demonstrated in the design.
- (iv) Achieving a space for imagination and the pursuit of human wellness.
- (v) Showing innovative ideas to bring the human being' living to a higher level.
- (vi) Responsive to nature and/or urban context of the development.
- (vii) Sustainable, adaptive to changes, responsive to the environment, and putting concepts of sustainability and environmental friendliness into practice.
- (viii) Optimal use of land resources without compromising architectural quality.
- (ix) Execution of the architectural details through architect's skill to bring out the architect's original and creative design intention.
- (x) Additionally for **Urban Design & Master Planning**
 - Demonstration of adoption of urban principles that contribute to the building of a liveable city. - Positive contribution to the public realm or environment through intelligent planning.
 - Thorough consideration of the complexity of different components and factors in urban environment, and achieving a balanced outcome that benefits the most.
- (viii) Additionally for **HKIA Special Award - Heritage & Adaptive Re-use**
 - Demonstrating skill, sensitivity and thoughtfulness in re-interpretation, restoration or adaptive re-use of historically meaningful & significant building or space.
- (ix) Additionally for **HKIA Special Award - Research**
 - Originality-**
Project should be fundamental research/ planning study that enhances the advancement in substantiality in relation to the built environment.
 - Practicality-**
Project should offer the scope of generalization, with beneficial applicability to the industry in terms of sustainable planning, design, construction and/or operations of the built environment.
 - Quality-**
Project should demonstrate rigor and validity in research or student methodology.
 - Innovation-**
Project should demonstrate innovation in design or research through the process and/ or finding.
 - Impact-**
Project should benefit the architectural profession and help uphold architectural excellence.
- (x) Additionally for **HKIA Special Award – Interior Design**
 - Integration of architecture and interior design.
 - Innovative ideas of spatial design arrangement.
 - Impressive natural lighting/ artificial lighting effect.
 - Excellent choice and use of materials.

2.4 Assessment Criteria (cont')

- (xi) Additionally for **HKIA Special Award – Sustainable Architecture**
 - Good integration of architectural and sustainable design.
 - Smart and clever use of natural resources such as ventilation, daylight, water, etc.
 - Achieving genuine energy reduction and a quality living environment by a sensible architectural design approach. Optimal use of material to reflect the best intention of the architects on saving the scarce material of the Earth.
 - Demonstrating the importance of architects' role in sustainable design.
- (xii) Additionally for **HKIA Special Award – Human & Social Inclusion**
 - Demonstrating that the project has provided opportunities for different users to enjoy, use and experience the building's facilities.
 - Showing creativity that meets social needs in a better way than the existing solutions.
 - Stating the goal of extending and strengthening civil society by creating positive social impact, improving livelihoods, strengthening neighbourhood bonding, enhancing social inclusion, promoting sharing economy and global citizenship, etc.
 - Able to provide inclusive universal design for people with physical disability to enjoy freely in the project.
- (xiii) Additionally for **HKIA Special Award – Technology or Innovative Architecture**
 - Importance of the technology towards the whole project development.
 - Practicality and quality of such technology.
 - Compatibility & integration.
 - Functionality and user- friendliness.
 - Demonstrating the technology that is able to enhance human well-being.
- (xiv) Additionally for **HKIA Special Award – Architectural Installation, Curation & Exhibition Design**
 - Impact on promoting architecture and design.
 - Involvement and engagement of the neighbourhood and public.
 - ingenious application of architectural skills in such works or programme.
 - Creativity.

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SCHEDULE & DEADLINE

19 June 2024, Wednesday
to
19 July 2024, Friday

Nomination

Nominations for the HKIA Annual Awards 2024 closes at 17:30 of 19 July, 2024

Jury Adjudication

1 August 2024, Thursday

Stage 1 Shortlisting Process

- Jury Panel will review all nominations and select finalist projects.

11 September 2024, Wednesday
to
13 September 2024, Friday

Stage 2 Presentations, Site Visits and Jury Conclusion ^{note 1}

- Presentations and Site visits may be arranged for the projects which the Jury Panel wishes to know more about. Separate notice will be sent to those project teams. Stage 1 submitted materials will be used for presentation.

(Project teams are strongly advised to reserve these days for the event)

- Jury Panel to select winning projects

Awards Ceremony and Exhibition

6 November 2024
to
28 November 2024

- Annual Awards winning and finalist entries will be officially announced at the Prize Presentation Ceremony.
- Prize Presentation Ceremony is scheduled for 6 November 2024, Wednesday.
- Awarded and Finalist entries will be introduced to the public at the HKIA Annual Awards 2024 Exhibition tentatively scheduled for 18 November 2024 (Monday) to 28 November 2024 (Thursday)

Notes:

Request for site visit or interview for a project does not guarantee the project will be shortlisted or awarded.

Schedule and deadlines might subject to change. Shall an amendment be needed, prior notice will be posted on HKIA's official website www.hkia.net.

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RULES & REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Eligibility

- The nominated projects must be the work of HKIA Members.
- Nominations must be represented by an HKIA member.
- The nominated buildings must be located within Hong Kong territorial limits for the HKIA Medal of the Year of Hong Kong / HKIA Award of Hong Kong / Merit Award of Hong Kong.
- The nominated buildings for the HKIA Medal of the Year Outside Hong Kong / HKIA Award Outside Hong Kong / Merit Award Outside Hong Kong must be located outside Hong Kong territorial limits.
- The nominated buildings for the President's Special Prize must be located within Hong Kong territorial limits.
- The nominated projects shall not be in any way associated with members of the Jury unless declared in written format to HKIA.
- A partially completed building would not be accepted for nomination, except when it is a nomination for HKIA Medal of the Year/ HKIA Award/ Merit Award of/outside Hong Kong – Future Project or Urban Design and Master Planning, or unless the construction phasing of the project is so obvious as to render the completed portion a distinct building.
- All nominated buildings or projects, except Future Project should be completed within the last 5 years up to 31 May 2024 (i.e. OP Date within 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2024).
- A building or project can be nominated multiple times in different categories provided that it has never received any award (not including “finalist”) from HKIA Annual Awards in previous years. A building or project that has already received an award (not including “shortlist” or “finalist”) from HKIA Annual Awards should not be nominated again in the same category as before.
- Joint nomination is allowed. If the project is awarded, the award shall belong to the joint venture team.

4.2 Nomination

- Any Member of the Institute is at liberty to nominate one or more buildings for consideration by completing the attached Nomination Form together with all necessary documents.
- The participants for HKIA Medal of the Year of/outside Hong Kong / HKIA Award / Merit Award of/outside Hong Kong shall indicate in Item 5 of the Nomination Form the award category and building type of the submitted project. The entries will be grouped under different categories of building types for assessment.
- In case of doubt about the building type of a particular submission, the decision of the Organising Committee shall be final.
- The participants for HKIA Special Award shall indicate in Item 5 the appropriate award category of the submitted building.
- Members may submit the same project for different categories. However, separate submission packages and payments of fees must be made.

4.3 Nomination Fee

- HKIA Medal of the Year of/outside Hong Kong
HKIA Award / Merit Award of/outside Hong Kong
- **HK\$9,500** for each nomination
- President's Special Prize
- **HK\$5,300** for each nomination
- HKIA Special Award
- **HK\$5,300** for each nomination

Notes:

- i) The Nomination Fee is non-refundable once it is submitted.
- ii) Submitted Nomination Fee of any ineligible building or project will not be refunded also.

4.4 Participation Fee for Public Exhibition and Publication

- Each nomination has to submit a Participation Fee for Public Exhibition and Publication at a total of **HK\$7,500** in addition to the respective nomination fee mentioned in paragraph 4.3.
- Nominations NOT being shortlisted as a finalist and NOT awarded will be refunded with the submitted Participation Fee of **HK\$7,500**.
- Participation Fee for shortlisted entries
For each shortlisted entry, their works will be displayed in the HKIA Annual Awards 2024 Exhibition and published in the Annual Awards 2024 Publication. They will be required to contribute their **HK\$7,500** to support the running cost of the Exhibition and Publication.
- Prize Presentation for Awarded Entries
For each Awarded Entry, their works will be presented in the Prize Presentation Ceremony and their works will be displayed in the HKIA Annual Awards 2024 Exhibition and published in the Annual Awards 20224 Publication.
- For the awarded projects, building models or study models, 3D audio and visual illustration may be invited by the Organising Committee for exhibition. In the past, 3D presentation materials and video displays were considered to be more appreciated by the public. However, these extra displays will be subjected to additional costs borne by the participants.

4.5 Submission

- Nominations, together with all required documents, must be sent to HKIA via the online form by 17:30 on 19 July 2024, Friday.
- Nomination submission platform: <https://awards.hkia.net>
- Submission package shall include:
 - (1) Completed and duly signed Nomination Form [Form1]
 - (2) Completed and duly signed Fact Sheet [Form 2] with Brief Project Description (150 words in both English and Chinese) and Design Statement (500 words in both English and Chinese)
 - (3) Payment
 - (a) Nomination Fee of either HK\$9,500 or HK\$5,300, depending on the award category of the nomination.
 - (b) Participation Fee of HK\$7,500.

4.5 Submission (cont')

- (c) Payment methods:
- i. Bank-in
Bank Name: The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

A/C Name: HKIA Services Limited
A/C No.: 047-358908-001
 - ii. Cheque
Please issue cheque payable to HKIA Services Limited
 - iii. FPS
FPS Account No.: 2327492
Payee Name: HKIA

- (4) Copies of Occupation Permit or equivalent except for Future Project
- For government projects, Completion Certificates are acceptable.
 - For addition & alteration works, Acknowledgement of Completion is acceptable.
- For projects outside Hong Kong, Completion Certification or equivalent is acceptable.

- (5) Project presentation document and images:

- (a) A PPT document in landscape format of max. 15 pages to present the entry project. (This will also be used later for on-screen presentation to the Jury Panel and for Jury Panel's stage 1 and stage 2 assessment.) A PDF version of the same document should be provided as well.
- All texts shall be in both English and Chinese.
 - NO company names, logos or other identifying information are allowed to appear on the PPT/PDF. (Disqualification may be resulted otherwise.)
 - No advertisement or commercial content should appear on the presentation.
 - Location plan, floor plans and sections, photos of the projects are recommended to be shown in the presentation.
 - Submitted images should accurately portray the building. Over-edited or doctored photos, for example, altering the building profile, omitting elements which should be seen on the façade, altering the actual site context etc., are prohibited. Disqualification may be resulted otherwise.
- (b) 4 key images of the nominated project, of the following specifications:
- In ".jpg" format.
 - Image resolution not less than 3000 pixels on the long side
 - Submitted images should accurately portray the building. Over-edited or doctored photos, for example, altering the building profile,

omitting elements which should be seen on the façade, altering the actual site context, etc., are prohibited. Disqualification may be resulted.

- (c) All shortlisted entries will be required to submit **ONE A0 size** panel in digital format (both JPG & PDF formats) for the exhibition purpose.
 - (d) For multiple entries made by the same architectural practice, separate submissions with all documents listed above should be submitted.
 - (e) No printed images or presentation document will be accepted unless specifically requested by the Jury Panel later.
- The onus is on all participating parties and clients to ensure that the nomination is received by the Chief Operating Officer of HKIA before the closing date and time of submission.
 - No consideration would be given to late submissions.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

5.1 Awards

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects and the Jury Panel do not bind themselves:

- to confine their selection to the works nominated,
- to select nominated work(s) for award in every category; and
- to select only one nominated work for award in every category.

Decision(s) of the Institute and Jury Panel shall be final.

5.2 Examination for Eligibility of Submissions

The Annual Awards Organising Committee may exclude any nomination from consideration by the Jury Panel if it does not fully conform to the Rules & Requirements stated herein. Any such exclusion by the Organising Committee shall be final and such nominations will not be included in the HKIA Annual Awards Exhibition and Publication.

All nominations will be examined and the works meeting the expected standards of the Award criteria will be selected for consideration of Awards by the Jury Panel.

5.3 Ownership of the Submissions

All presentation materials including presentation boards, electronic files and photographs (except the model) are deemed to be the property of The Hong Kong Institute of Architects and there are no restrictions or losses recoverable from the Institute on the publication of any materials submitted herewith. The Institute reserves the right to reproduce, print, publish, and edit the materials submitted in either paper or electronic format or the like, for any use.

5.4 Disclaimer

All participating parties and clients must warrant that the information provided in the submission is true and accurate, and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions stated in this Nomination Brief and shall be responsible as the primary author of the design submitted herewith.

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JURY PANEL

HKIA Medal of the Year / HKIA Award (Inside and Outside HK)

The Jury Panel consists of five members appointed by HKIA as follows:

Overseas Juror

Prof. Dr. Marc Angelil
Department of Architecture,
ETH Zurich

Marc Angéilil is founding partner of agps architecture, a firm with ateliers in Los Angeles, Zurich, and Prague. The studio's projects include the headquarters of the International Union for Conservation of Nature near Geneva, the Children's Museum of Los Angeles, the Aerial Tram in Portland, Oregon, the Zurich International School, and a terminal at the Zurich Airport. His partner Sarah Graham and he recently received several awards from the AIA for their off-the-grid ranch near Santa Barbara. Their most recent book *Flux Redux: 9 Sites of Experimentation in Stocks and Flows* is a narrative on the ambivalent role of technology when trying to mitigate architecture's impact on the environment. Dedicated to nurturing the next generation of architects, he has taught at several universities, including ETH Zurich, the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, and the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University.

Overseas Juror

Mr. Craig Miller
Partner and Project Leader of Shanghai Studio
Heatherwick Studio

Craig joined Heatherwick Studio in 2008, becoming Partner in 2019 and now leads the Shanghai studio. Craig has led a portfolio of pioneering large-scale projects and international collaborations around the world.

These include Changi Airport Terminal 5 (in collaboration with KPF); the redevelopment of Google's new headquarters in King's Cross London (in collaboration with Bjarke Ingels Group); and London's Olympia Exhibition Centre. He has spent over nine years based in Asia, delivering the modernisation of Pacific Place (Hong Kong); 1000 Trees mixed-use development (Shanghai), the Eden residential tower in (Singapore), a new community-focused tech campus (Seoul, Korea) and our first prospective project in Sydney, Australia.

Craig is passionate about the future of sustainable, liveable cities and how our urban environments can be more human-centred.

Lay Juror

Ms. Shirley Surya
Curator, Design and Architecture,
M Plus Museum

HKIA Senior Member

Ar. John Wong
HKIA Fellow
HKIA Past President 2003

Representative from Young Architect

Ar. Joshua Lam
HKIA Young Architect Award 2021 Recipient

HKIA Special Award

The Jury Panel consists of six members appointed by HKIA as follows:

President

Ar. Benny Chan
HKIA 2023-24 President

Environmental and BIM Specialist

Ar. Ada Fung
HKIA 2013-14 President

Lay Juror

Ms. Iris Tam
HKIP 1995-1997 President

Representative from Young Architect

Ar. Lam Lai Shun
HKIA Young Architect Award 2022 Recipient

Past President

Ar. Vincent Ng
HKIA 2015-16 President

Ar. Marvin Chen
HKIA 2017-18 President

President's Special Prize

The Jury Panel consists of three members appointed by HKIA as follows:

President

Ar. Benny Chan
President

Past President

Ar. Vincent Ng
HKIA 2015-16 President

Ar. Marvin Chen
HKIA 2017-18 President

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NOMINATION FORM

- Nomination submission platform at <https://awards.hkia.net>

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ENQUIRY & CONTACTS

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