

The Aberdeen Society of Architects Design Awards 2024

Introduction

The aim of the Aberdeen Society of Architects Awards is to raise the public profile of good quality architecture, creating a showcase for the profession, recognising quality design; whilst demonstrating architects skills and the contribution of projects to the built environment.

Eligibility

All entries must have been designed by an RIAS registered Chartered Member or RIAS Chartered Practice. Entries can be submitted by the architects, users or client/commissioning organisation. All types of architectural projects are eligible, including new-build residential, commercial, industrial, public realm, regeneration, conservation, conversion, interiors and extensions. Projects must have been completed between 1st January 2019 & 30th November 2023. Projects must either be located within the Aberdeen Chapter area (incorporating Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and Moray (East) Council areas), or where projects are out-with this area, must have been completed by an RIAS Chartered Member or RIAS Chartered Practice located within the ASA Chapter Area. **Closing Date for entries is Friday 8th December 2023.**

Method of Entry

Each entry must include:

- a completed entry form (per project submitted)
- up to five plans or other drawings in A3 PDF format
- a description of the project, highlighting sustainability credentials (maximum 500 words)
- up to 10 high-resolution digital photos (individual images - not montages) in JPEG format

Photos should be of exterior, interior and details as appropriate. Do not brand, caption, frame or otherwise alter photographs. Please supply information on photographer credits with all photographs. Please make sure you name all images indicating practice name, project name and photographer, i.e. "architect - project © photographer".

Please note that images of shortlisted projects may be included in RIAS Quarterly, the ASA website and in PR material so copyright consent is required and will be entirely the responsibility of the entrant. Images can either be supplied on CD or via an online file-transfer service, e.g. Dropbox or WeTransfer.

Judging

A panel of judges will be looking for projects to show innovation and design excellence, irrespective of size or type, and whether new or adapted. The initial shortlisting process is entirely based on assessment of the photos, drawings and text provided, so the quality and content of the submission is vital. It is intended that all shortlisted projects will be visited by the panel of judges. The judges' decision will be final.

Judges will be encouraged to award winners in the following categories: Public Buildings; Commercial Buildings; Residential Buildings; Conservation; Interior; Residential Extensions; Regeneration; Sustainability; and the Innovative use of Timber. Additional categories may be introduced depending on entries. All entries will be considered for the ASA 'Project of the Year Award' which is awarded to the entry judged the best overall.

Awards will be presented at the annual ASA Dinner, and will be published on social media including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn. The architect of each award winning project will be awarded a certificate. Additional certificates for building owners etc. will be available on request.

Completed entry forms and all other entry information (or web transfer links) should be emailed to social@aberdeenarchitects.org

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Entry Form



Architect or Practice Name: _____
(including RIAS Membership number if known)

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____
(Required)

Project Name: _____

Project Type: _____

Location / Address: _____
(including postcode)

Completion Date: _____ Construction Cost: _____

Other Consultants
(contact name, telephone, email & company)

Contact for Jury Visit:
(contact name, telephone, email & company)

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Confidentiality (Please tick the boxes if you do not wish this information to be published in print or online)

Project Name

Construction Cost

Project Address

If you do not wish the name of the project to be published please provide an alternative name for publication.

All contact information will be held securely and will not be sold or used for commercial purposes.

Please continue to next page to complete Project Description and Declaration.

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Project Description



Please supply a description of no more than 500 words

Declaration

I hereby confirm that:

- I give consent to the publication of the information provided as well as the publication of the images provided
- I have the photographer's permission to use the images
- I am an RIAS Chartered Member / We are an RIAS Chartered Practice
- I give consent to the inclusion of the submitted project and the submitted media (photographs and drawings) in any printed brochures, social media posts or other documents relating to the ASA Design Awards & other ASA events

Signature: _____

Date: _____