FRIENDLY
AND INCLUSIVE
SPACES AWARDS

UIA Friendly & Inclusive Spaces Awards

Entry Deadline 31st January 2017

Award Objectives

The International Union of Architects (UIA) triennial Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards were established in 2014 to promote inspiring examples of friendly and inclusive buildings and spaces that create socially sustainable environments through high quality architectural design.

A special award is also given for evidence based design research that makes a significant contribution to improved quality of life through facilitating a better understanding of human centered design and its application to the design of the built environment.

The quality of the built environment has a strong influence on the quality of people's lives. Buildings and spaces that are designed inclusively acknowledge human diversity, accommodating everyone equally. They can greatly enhance a person's mobility and independence, his or her sense of belonging, security, health and well-being. They contribute also to the strengthening of communities whilst responding to the needs of people of all ages, cultures and abilities.

The Awards seek to contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals 2015 (SDG) by rewarding excellence in architecture that makes cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

Award Categories

There are 4 Award Categories:

1. Public Space
2. New Buildings
3. Existing & Historic Buildings
4. Research

The Awards are organised by the UIA Architecture for All Work Programme and in 2016/2017 they are administered by the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI) supported by UIA, SARP and HKIA. They are open to all architects worldwide and entries can be submitted online **up to the 31st January 2017**.

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