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Brick Award 22: Facts and Figures

Vienna, June 10, 2022 – The Brick Award is an internationally re-known architectural prize, which pays tribute to modern and innovative brick architecture that shows how varied and diverse ceramic products can be when used for walls, facades, roofs, and paving. The biannual award was launched in 2004. In 2022, Wienerberger hands out the award for the tenth time.

Jury members

For the Brick Award 22, the jury consisted of the following five internationally renowned architects:

- Jesper Gottlieb, Gottlieb Paludan Architects (Denmark), Winner of the Brick 20 Award for the project "City Archive Delft"
- Tina Gregorič, Dekleva Gregorič Architects (Slovenia)
- Ingrid van der Heijden, CIVIC Architects (Netherlands)
- Wilfried Kuehn, Kuehn Malvezzi Architects (Germany)
- Brigitte Shim, Shim Sutcliffe Architects (Canada)

Nominated projects

789 projects from 53 countries were submitted for this year's award. 50 projects were selected by a pre-jury for the final jury session.

The awards

The award is endowed with a total of € 27,000 in prize money in five categories. An independent jury of experts guarantees an objective selection procedure. Wienerberger has no voting rights on the jury decision. The official award ceremony takes place in Vienna on June 9, 2022. The names of the winners were not disclosed before.

Five categories qualify for the Brick Award. One of the five category-winning projects is also the winner of the Grand Prize.

- Sharing public spaces
- Feeling at home
- Living together
- Working together
- Building outside the box

The winners

Grand Prize Winner and Category Winner "Sharing public spaces": Jingdezhen Imperial Kiln Museum

Project location: Jingdezhen, China

Architect: Studio Zhu Pei, Architectural Design & Research Institute of Tsinghua University

Category Winner "Feeling at home": The House that Inhabits - Productive Urban Housing

Project location: Babahoyo, Ecuador

Architect: Natura Futura

Category Winner "Living together": 88 housing units + 1 retail space - Rue Danton, Pantin

Project location: Pantin, Frankreich Architect: Avenier Cornejo Architects

Category Winner "Working together": 2226 Emmenweid

Project location: Emmenbrücke, Switzerland Architect: Baumschlager Eberle Architekten

Category Winner "Building outside the box": Tsingpu Yangzhou Retreat

Project location: Shangai, China

Architect: Neri&Hu Design and Research Office

The Book "Brick 22"

As in previous years, Wienerberger publishes a book entitled "Brick 22", which accompanies the architectural competition. It features the 50 shortlisted projects, including the winners. Five essays by international authors complete this overview of contemporary brick architecture. The book puts the spotlight on clay building materials—which are timeless and a perfect fit for forward-looking and innovative architecture. Published in cooperation with Park Books.

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