

# Brick Award 20: Facts and figures

Vienna, September 23, 2020 - The Brick Award is an internationally renowned 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, façades, roofs, and paving. The biannual award was launched in 2004. In 2020, Wienerberger hands out the award for the ninth time.

## Jury members:

For the Brick Award 20, the jury consisted of the following five internationally renowned architects:

- Helena Glantz, Urban Design (Sweden)
- Toni Gironès Saderra, Estudi d'Arquitectura Toni Gironès (Spain)
- Tina Gregoric, Dekleva Gregoric Architects (Slovenia)
- Mette Kynne Frandsen, Henning Larsen Architects A/S (Denmark) and
- Jonathan Sergison, Sergison Bates Architects (United Kingdom)

## Nominated projects:

644 projects from 55 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 € 29,500 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 online on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. The names of the winners will not be disclosed before then.

Five categories qualify for the Brick Award. One of the five category-winning projects is also the winner of the Grand Prize. Additionally, one Special Prize has been granted.

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

## The winners:

Grand Prize Winner and Category Winner "Sharing public spaces": University of Silesia, Faculty of Radio and Television

Project location: Katowice, Poland

Architect: BAAS Arquitectura (Barcelona/Spain) with Grupa 5 architekci (Warsaw/Poland) and Maleccy biuro projektowe (Katowice/Poland)

Category Winner "Living together": Prototype Village House

Project location: Kigali, Rwanda  
Architect: Rafi Segal, MIT Rwanda Workshop Team (US), Rwanda Housing Authority (Rwanda)

Category Winner "Feeling at home": Iturbide Studio

Project location: Mexico City, Mexico  
Architect: Taller Mauricio Rocha + Gabriela Carrillo (Mexico City/ Mexico)

Special Prize Winner Category "Feeling at home": Can Jaime I n´ Isabelle

Project location: Palma, Spain  
Architect: TEd'A arquitectes (Palma/ Spain)

Category Winner "Working together": City Archive Delft

Project location: Delft, The Netherlands  
Architect: Office Winhov (Amsterdam/Netherlands) & Gottlieb Paludan Architects (Copenhagen/Denmark)

Category Winner "Building outside the box": Maya Somaiya Library

Project location: Kopargaon, India  
Architect: Sameep Padora & Associates (Maharashtra/India)

The Book "Brick'20":

As in previous years, Wienerberger publishes a book entitled "Brick'20", 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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