NEW LONDON
AWARDS 2019

Information and Submission Requirements
The New London Awards recognise the capital's best new and proposed projects across all sectors of the built environment.

Supported by the Mayor of London, the NLA’s annual Awards seek projects of the highest design quality which make a positive contribution to their surroundings and life in the capital.

A prestigious international jury of architecture and urban design experts, advised by a team of London-based expert assessors, will select winners, both built and unbuilt, in 14 different categories.

Why enter?
All shortlisted and winning projects will:

- Be reviewed by an eminent international jury and London's based expert panels
- Be included in the People's Choice award in June, where Londoners will be called to vote for their favourite projects with active social media campaigns
- Be presented in front of 700 influential professionals and decision makers at the Awards Annual Lunch at the Guildhall on Wednesday 3 July 2019
- Feature in the high-quality publication, widely disseminated to professionals and policymakers
- Feature in the 3 month exhibition in the NLA Galleries at the Building Centre
- Feed into the year-round NLA programme of research, events, magazines, tours and more.

INTERNATIONAL JURY 2019

Dominique Alba
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David J Burney
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Riccardo Marini
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Peter Murray
Chairman, NLA

Monica von Schmalensee
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HOW TO ENTER

To submit a project please complete the online entry form and send a printed copy of your submission by no later than 5pm on Thursday 21 March 2019.

For EACH PROJECT that you wish to enter please complete the ONLINE entry form available from the NLA website. To submit the supporting digital materials, you can include a file sharing link in the appropriate field of the online form, or alternatively include a USB with the printed submission.

Please send the print submission to:

Federico Ortiz
NLA
The Building Centre
26 Store Street
London, WC1E 7BT

For any queries, please contact awards@newlondonarchitecture.org

Full details on judging criteria, award rules and entry requirements can be found in this document.
NLA has a vision for a New London: for a city that is sustainable, civilised and egalitarian, that seeks to improve the quality and standards of new design and respects its rich mix of old and new, that supports the regeneration of its towns, and that strives to improve the usability of its streets and public spaces.

The Awards celebrate all scales of projects, from community-led to large-scale mixed-use developments, both built and unbuilt, that contribute to and enhance this vision of the city.

Across the 14 categories, the jury will be looking for projects that demonstrate:

- High quality design that respects its context and enhances London’s rich mix of old and new;
- A wider contribution to placemaking, improving the social, cultural and economic character of the local area;
- Advancing knowledge and skills around the design, delivery, construction and funding of projects for the capital;
- Longevity, through efficient use of resources, energy and consideration of long-term use and financial viability.

## Categories

### Conservation & Retrofit
Sponsored by Urban Space Management
The restoration and reuse of buildings, across any sector, where efficient use is made of existing fabric and embodied energy: from historic restorations to contemporary insertions and recycled buildings.

### Culture
Public buildings, museums, galleries, theatres, libraries, sports facilities, community hubs and youth centres of all kinds – projects that put culture at the heart to create better places for local residents and international visitors.

### Education
Sponsored by International Fire Consultants Group
Educational establishments of all kinds – nurseries, schools, academies, universities, training centres – where design enhances the learning experience.

### Health & Care
Projects that are designed to improve the health and wellbeing of Londoners, young and old, from healthcare facilities to housing for an ageing population.

### Homes
The best examples of individual new homes across the capital, from one up to five units.

### Hotels & Hospitality
Hotels, restaurants and bars that enhance the leisure offer for tourists, business people and Londoners in the capital – from budget to boutique to luxury.

### Housing
Multi-unit residential developments of any tenure – from social housing to PRS to prime resi, creating exemplary new places for people to live.

### Masterplans & Area Strategies
Placemaking at its best – area-wide regeneration strategies and the creation of new parts of the city.

### Meanwhile
Projects that embrace the city as a work in progress, enlivening spaces, places and high streets over a short-term period, while supporting long-term ambitions.

### Mixed-Use
Buildings or developments with a complementary mix of uses, designed holistically to meet the needs of a number of different activities and users.

### Public Spaces
New or rediscovered spaces; parts of London that have been given new life through improvements to streets, squares, playgrounds, waterspaces or parks.

### Retail
Markets, shopping centres, shop fit-outs and high street strategies – exemplary new places for the exchange of goods and services.

### Transport & Infrastructure
Transport projects and related architecture that improve the experience of moving around the city and add to the quality of the environment; and infrastructure projects – water, waste, energy – that help London work more efficiently and sustainably.

### Workplaces
From office buildings to interiors to co-working hubs and affordable workspaces for making and manufacturing – new projects that create inspiring working environments and meet the needs of business, technology and the individual.
MAYOR’S PRIZE
Supported by the Mayor of London

The Mayor’s Prize will be awarded, in association with the Mayor of London, to the project that best reflects the Mayor’s ambition for ‘Commissioning Quality’ as expressed through the Good Growth by Design programme. Selected from submissions across all categories, it will award the project team that best demonstrates how quality and design intent can be achieved and safeguarded throughout the commissioning process, resulting into the delivery of high quality projects.

COMMUNITY PRIZE
Sponsored by ft’work

Celebrating community-driven design and collaboration, the Community Prize will be awarded to the scheme that demonstrates the most positive and meaningful impact on the place where it is located. Selected from submissions across all categories, successful projects will be exemplary in their response to the social context, contributing to a sense of local identity and helping communities to thrive.

SUSTAINABILITY PRIZE
Sponsored by Hoare Lea

Recognising the most sustainable projects in the capital, the Sustainability Prize will be awarded to the scheme that shows sustainable design solutions, an efficient use of materials, innovation and a low carbon footprint. Selected from submissions across all categories, successful projects will be exemplar in creating a more sustainable low-carbon city.

WELLBEING PRIZE
Sponsored by Airflow

Projects that put wellbeing at the heart of the design, this prize will be awarded to the scheme that best shows how design can aid mental and physical wellbeing of the people that live or work in them. Selected from submissions across all categories, successful projects will be exemplar in finding ways to create spaces which make people feel better when they inhabit them.

THE PEOPLE CHOICE
In association with the London Festival of Architecture

During the London Festival of Architecture, Londoners are invited to vote for their favourite project from the 2019 shortlist. The project with the most votes will be awarded with the People’s Choice Award.

NB. No additional entry fee is required to enter a special prize
ELIGIBILITY

› Any company involved in the planning, design or construction of a project is eligible to enter the project into the New London Awards.

› The project must be located within any of the 33 London Boroughs.

› Submitted projects can be at any stage from completion to on the drawing board. A ‘built’ project must have achieved practical completion within the last two years (between 21 March 2017 and 21 March 2019). An ‘unbuilt’ project must have a real site, and be at any stage of design or construction at time of entry on 21 March 2019. Any project completed before 21 March 2017 will not be eligible.

USEFUL INFORMATION

› The project team are encouraged to consult with other members and their client to avoid duplicate entries.

› The company submitting the entry must list all consultants and principal contractors working on the project and have sought the written permission of the land/building owner or project client.

› There is no limit to the number of entries from any one organisation. Projects submitted in previous years may be resubmitted.

› Projects can be entered into more than one category where appropriate but will require separate submission applications with a dedicated project overview tailored to each category. A separate entry fee applies for each project per category. This does not apply to Special Prizes, which may be entered in addition to the category selected without additional payment.

› All entries should be submitted on the online entry form, accessible from the NLA website. Each entry should be also sent as printed copy to Federico Ortiz, NLA, The Building Centre, 26 Store Street, London WC1E 7BT no later than 17:00 on Thursday 21 March 2019, along with required accompanying information.

› Entrants will be notified of shortlisted projects during the week ending 7 June 2019.
ENTRY GUIDELINES

Each project should be submitted as both an online and printed version.

ONLINE SUBMISSION

Please complete the online entry form on the NLA website and upload the relevant materials where requested. You can include the file transfer link (i.e. dropbox, wetransfer) in the appropriate field of the online form or send the digital submission in a USB with your print submission.

Please note: if you are using wetransfer or a similar file transfer platform please use the email address: awards@newlondonarchitecture.org

If you decide to send supporting material on a USB with the printed copy, you must still complete and submit the online entry form for each submission.

Payment is taken via the online form:
Submission cost:
£199 + VAT (£238.80)
£179 + VAT (£214.80) for NLA Members
£149 + VAT (£178.80) for NLA Partners

PRINTED VERSION (Unbound, A4)

Please print out your completed submission form (sent via email following the submission of your online form), along with all linked files (photography, drawings, client permission) as an unbound A4 package to:

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New London Architecture
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Alternatively, you are welcome to hand deliver it to the above address.

If you have any queries, please contact Federico Ortiz, on 020 7636 4044 or via awards@newlondonarchitecture.org