

FINAL JURY REPORT

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Piranesi Award is conferred since 1989, this year for the **35th** time in a row. The international jury for the **2024 Piranesi Awards** met on **22 November 2024** in Monfort Exhibition Hall in Portorose. Members of the jury, traditionally composed of every year PIDA lecturers, were:

Marina Tabassum, president of the 2024 Piranesi jury
Zsolt Gunther
András Pálffy
Marta Peris
José Toral
Aleš Vodopivec

The jury was led by Eva Mavsar, Vesna Perovnik, Špela Nardoni Kovač and Tatjana Sirk.

For the **2024 Piranesi award 52 architectural projects** were nominated by national selectors from **11 European countries**: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia. **42 students' projects** were nominated by students' selectors from **21 European Faculties** of Architecture from Spittal, Vienna, Banja Luka, Sarajevo, Split, Zagreb, Thessaloniki, Budapest, Ferrara, Pescara, Trieste, Vaduz, Podgorica, Belgrade, Kragujevac, Novi Sad, Bratislava, Ljubljana, Maribor, Lucerne and London. All together **89 projects** arrived at the Piranesi exhibition, **50 projects** from architects, and **39 projects** from students.

The traditional criteria of selection for the Piranesi exhibition were:

- Considered setting in an urban or natural space
- Spatial and design accordance with the context
- Contemporary innovative spatial plan and layout
- Respectful approach to the natural and cultural heritage
- Contemporary understanding of traditional and autochthonous architectural elements
- Innovative details
- Considered use of colour, materials, texture and light

All Piranesi winners receive a chair of Slovenian architect and designer Niko Kralj, donated by our sponsor Rex Kralj. Glass sculpture for Piranesi Award was designed by young Slovene architect Ajda Racman who won 1st prize at student tender, organized in 2017 by DESSA gallery and Ljubljana Academy of Fine Arts and Design. The sculpture was made in famous Steklarna Rogaska/Rogaska glassworks.

After considering all the projects, the jury decided to mention following projects:

Mentions of 3 projects from students:

Reparaturhof | Vienna | 2024

Students: Michael Delueg, Christoph Zachert

Mentors: Ines Nizic with Andrea Kessler, Peter Bauer, Andreas Fogarasi, Till Stanke

Data Island - Revitalisation of the Oil Platform | 2023-2024

Student: Ing. arch. Tomáš Rausz

Mentor: Ing. arch. Andrej Boroš

La mucca podolica | Castè, Liguria, Italy | 2023

Student: Antonia Trager

Mentors: Alberto Alessi, Anna Lohs

Mentions of 5 projects from architects:

Townhouse Neubaugasse | Wien, Austria | 2022

Architects: PSLA Architekten

Dryer [Szárító] | Debrecen, Hungary | 2024

Architects: dmb műterem (Falvai Balázs DLA, Nagy Márton DLA, Török Dávid DLA)

Golubinje House | Golubinje, Djerdap National Park, Serbia | 2024

Architects: Studio Autori (Maja Necić, Dijana Novaković, Branislav Ristović)

Gruž Market | Dubrovnik, Croatia | 2024

Architects: ARP (Dinko Peračić)

Cantina Vinicola Ceresé | Montevicchia, Lecco, Italy | 2023

Architects: studiopizzi (Pietro M. F. Pizzi)

After considering all the projects, the jury decided that awards go to:

International 2024 Piranesi Student Honourable Mention

LANDSCAPES OF NEW HABITS | Belgrade, Serbia | 2023-2024

Student: Luka Mijatović

Mentors: MSc Arch. Zoran Abadić, Associate Professor, Dr. Jelena Bogosavljević, teaching assistant

The ability to resolve fundamental architectural questions on the large scale of a master plan was appreciated by the jury to a high extent. In particular the new vision of a public realm by putting nature and built environment in a well balanced relation was noticed as a strong quality of the project. The mature use of pure geometric forms, in order to negotiate the above mentioned aspects, explodes the well known patterns of streets and squares, creating a new vision for urbanity.

International 2024 Piranesi Honourable Mention

Piazza Cortevecchia in the historic center of Ferrara | Ferrara, Italy | 2024

Architects: INOUT architettura

The balance between the landscaping and the urban character of the site with the complexity of the archeological demands are solved very well with the decision of raising up the trees. The raster topography gives a structure and opens opportunities for various functions on the square. The use of traditional material and technique enters into a dialogue with the historical city of Ferrara. Last but not least the jury appreciates the focused use of the rainwater.

International 2024 Piranesi Honourable Mention

Wienerwaldgymnasium Tullnerbach | Tullnerbach, Austria | 2023

Architects: fasch&fuchs.architekten

The modularity, obviously referring to the language of modernism, structures the functional areas within the footprint of the school in a very convincing way. Additionally, this strategy has also the benefit to successfully anchor the building to its surrounding. In this sense the shape of the building offers a remarkable number of terraces on the outside and at the same time creates a very atmospheric and open access area.

International 2024 Piranesi Award goes to:

Temporary spaces for Slovene National Theatre Drama Ljubljana | Ljubljana, Slovenia | 2024

Architects: Vidic Grohar arhitekti (Jure Grohar, Anja Vidic)

The jury recognizes a very convincing transformation of the existing architectural structure of the industrial hall from the 1960s into temporary spaces for the Slovene National Theatre Drama. Contemporary needs of the theater are resolved by structure in space with light constructive interventions incorporating fine detailing. The contrast between the rough existing structures and the elegantly placed temporary interventions form a homogeneous new unit out of different architectonic sequences.

Congratulation to all the 2024 Piranesi winners and nominees!