

ArchDaily Building of the Year 2010

ArchDaily (<http://www.archdaily.com>) is currently the most visited Architecture website in the world with more than 4,000,000 visits and 30,000,000 pageviews a month. It features the latest projects, awards, contests and architecture related news. It holds a growing database of the latest projects from all around the world and gives firms from all size, the chance to be featured and promoted via their platform.

Last month, ArchDaily partnered with HP and GRAPHISOFT to launch a unique award for the international architecture community (<http://www.archdaily.com/building-of-the-year/2010/>). In these awards their readers have the chance to nominate and vote for the best projects featured in ArchDaily during 2010.

The first round featured more than 1,500 projects from over 1,000 different architecture firms. Architects and readers from all over the world decided on their favorites and today, after more than 15,000 votes, the five finalists for each category were announced.

The awards are not only an interesting online architecture award, but they also give the chance to small young offices from Sweden and Slovenia to compete hand by hand with the most prestigious architectural practices like BIG, Herzog & de Meuron and Foster + Partners.

From a temporary bar in Portugal to a massive mixed use building in Denmark, 70 projects remain in competition to win in one of the 14 categories. The community has the final word, and after the competition ends next February 15th, winners will be announced. The final nominees are:

Cultural



Fogo Island Long Studio / **Saunders Architecture**

Victor Civita Plaza – Open Museum of Sustainability / **Levisky Arquitectos Asociados & Anna Dietzsch, Davis Brody Bond Aedas**

Gabriela Mistral Cultural Center / **Cristian Fernandez Arquitectos, Lateral Arquitectura & DiseñoWinspear**

Sperone Westwater Gallery / **Foster + Partners**

Denmark Pavilion, Shanghai Expo 2010 / **BIG**

Educational



Rolex Learning Center / **SANAA by Iwan Baan**

Chaparral Science Hall / **Yazdani Studio**

Business School and Teaching Complex / **FJMT + Archimedia**

The Green School / **PT Bambu**

The Diana Center at Barnard College / **Weiss Manfredi**

Houses



Townhouse / **Elding Oscarson**

House on the Castle Mountainside / **Fran Silvestre Arquitectos**

Water-Cooled House / **Wallflower Architecture + Design**

Acido Dorado / **Robert Stone**

Hunsett Mill / **ACME**

Housing



60 Richmond Housing Cooperative / **Teepie Architects**

Apartment in Katayama / **Matsunami Mitsutomo**

Glass Townhomes / **Sander Architects**

8 House / **BIG**

Backbone Village Houses / **OFIS arhitekti**

Interiors



Optical Store in Lisbon / **Jorge Sousa Santos**

Oktavilla / **Elding Oscarson**

Closet House / **Consexto**

Mr Chou's Apartment / **Chrystalline Architect**

Loft Geeraert / **dmvA**

Industrial Architecture



Faustino Winery / **Foster + Partners**

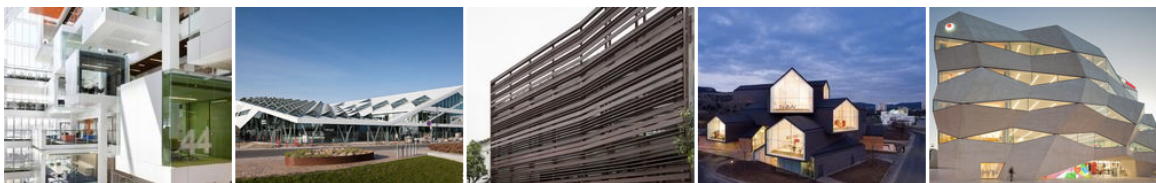
Stobi Winery / **Aleksandar Radevski + Viktorija Stavrik**

Argos, Building for an Electrical Generator at a Cement Factory / **Felipe Gonzalez-Pacheco**

Laposa Winery / **Atelier Peter Kis**

Aonni Mineral Water Plant / **Bebin & Saxton**

Institutional



Macquarie Bank / **Clive Wilkinson Architects**

Middelfart Savings Bank / **3XN**

Center for Social Services / **Antonio Blanco Montero**

VitraHaus / **Herzog & de Meuron**

Vodafone Headquarters / **Barbosa & Guimarães**

Offices



Life & Power Press Cultural Topography / **Unsangdong Architects**

Rock Office / **a21 studio**

FITECO / **Colboc Franzen & Associes**

Vakko Headquarters and Power Media Center / **REX**

Tensai Offices / **ADA – Atelier de Arquitectura**

Public Facilities



1111 Lincoln Road / **Herzog & de Meuron**

French River Visitor Centre / **Baird Sampson Neuert Architects**

Oceanscope / **AnL studio**

Bridge in Esch / **Metaform Architects And T6-Ney & Partners**

Hollywood and Vine Metro Portal and Plaza / **Rios Clementi Hale Studios**

Refurbishment



Rehabilitation Of The Old Butter Factory / **M.S.B Architects**

Patio Luso / **Saraiva + Associados**

Alpine Barn / **EXiT architetti associate**

Urban Outfitters Corporate Campus / **Meyer, Scherer & Rockcastle**

Earll Residence / **StudioROEDER**

Sports Architecture



Richmond Olympic Oval / **Cannon Design**

Update: Sports Park Stozice / **Sadar + Vuga**

Arena Zagreb / **UPI-2M**

Atlantic Health Jets Training Facility / **Skidmore, Owings & Merrill**

Tianjin Sports Arena / **KSP Jürgen Engel Architekten**

Museums and Libraries



North Carolina Museum of Art / **Thomas Phifer**

The MA: Andaluca's Museum of Memory / **Alberto Campo Baeza**

Moderna Museet Malmö / **Tham & Videgård Arkitekter**

Sigal Museum / **Spillman Farmer Architects**

Benning Library / **Davis Brody Bond Aedas**

Hotels and Restaurants



Vivanta Hotel / **WOW Architects | Warner Wong Design**

Makenna Resort / **Drucker Architecture**

Temporary Bar / **Diogo Aguiar & Teresa Otto**

Sotelia Hotel / **Enota**

Marina Bay Sands / **Safdie Architects**

Religious Architecture



Al-Irsyad Mosque / **Urbane**

Parish Church of St Luke the Evangelist / **Roman Vukoja & Robert Kriznjak**

Tampa Covenant Church / **Alfonso Architects**

Kuokkala Church / **Lassila Hirvilammi**

San Josemaría Escrivá Church / **Javier Sordo Madaleno Bringas**

About ArchDaily

ArchDaily (<http://www.archdaily.com>) was founded in March 2008 with the one mission of delivering the most complete information to architects around the world; every week, every day, every hour, every moment: as soon as it is happening. It is the online source of continuous information for a growing community of thousands of architects searching for the latest architectural news: projects, events, interviews and competitions among others.

The editorial staff works in a daily basis with the most prestigious and influential architectural practices around the world in order to deliver specific and valuable content to the international architecture community. In one year ArchDaily has quickly established itself as one of the leading architectural websites in the world due to their editorial staff's meticulous understanding of what the audience is really looking for: the best architecture around the world, as soon as possible.

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