



5th annual Joze Plecnik Award
Central European Architecture Award

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Concept of the Joze Plecnik Award

The Jože Plečnik Award is granted to outstanding architects and builders from the Czech Republic and abroad, for their lifelong contributions to architecture, construction, and preservation of monuments.

The impulse behind the creation of this prestigious award comes from the message of a very important figure: Slovenian architect Joze Plecnik, who accepted the offer of the first president of the Czechoslovak Republic, Tomas Garrigue Masaryk, to restore Prague Castle and adapt it into a dignified government seat for the newly formed republic.

Joze Plecnik's extraordinary talent and creative personality, and his respect for the architectural tradition during the adaptation of Prague Castle to become the most powerful symbol of the capital city, are the symbolic values behind the award.

The Joze Plecnik Award was first handed in 2018 on the occasion of the celebrations for the centenary of the founding of the Czechoslovak Republic. The objective was to highlight the importance of Czech and Slovak architecture over that century. To date, 216 architects, engineers, conservationists, and other professionals have accepted the award.

In 2022 we are adding the title of Central European Architecture Award to encompass the architectural work of countries outside the Czech Republic, specifically the Vysegrad Group and guest countries in the region, and collaborating with international institutions such as the UIA - International Union of Architects and UNESCO.

The Award is presented by the president of the Czech Republic during a ceremony created by the organizers.

The ceremony for the Joze Plecnik Award 2022 will take place at Prague Castle, on September 13th, 2022.



General Information of the Jose Plecnik Award

1. The Joze Plecnik Award 2022 - Central European Architecture Award

- Each Architectural Association has to nominate 5 individuals (architects, theoreticians, architectural heritage experts, urbanists, landscape architects, etc)
- All nominations must be submitted before June 30, 2022

2. Criteria for Nominations selection:

- Professionals who have contributed in the last 30 years to the preservation, renovation, safeguarding and utilization of the built cultural heritage of our country, achieving outstanding results recognized at home and abroad in their field/sector/specialization:
 - Architectural activities
 - Scientific, research, publishing, and pedagogical activities
 - Professional activities in the field of heritage preservation
 - Professional independent architectural activities or leading other professional teams, workshops, artisan groups or restorers towards the protection, renovation, and preservation of the built cultural heritage.
- The main monitored areas of the built cultural heritage in our country, such as: architectural, urbanistic, monumental, engineering or cultural works with exceptional historical, artistic or scientific value.
- The individuals considered for the Joze Plecnik Award in each country will be nominated by a team of experts from the guest national architectural associations, namely: SAS, SARP, AH and OA. Nominations shall be submitted with a professional recommendation. Each nominee proposal includes full address and contact details, a short CV containing the titles of the individuals, and a photograph (in high resolution) for use in publications.

- Each architectural association has the right to nominate 5 individuals from the ranks of architects, conservationists, constructors and culture professionals.

Nomination requirements

- Full name of the nominee, including a short CV
- Photo of the nominee in high resolution
- Full address, phone number and e-mail of the nominee
- Reason for the nomination (written by the Architectural Association)
- All nominations must be submitted to the email: ivanov@architectureweek.cz by June 30, 2022 at the latest

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