

## **Interior Design & Fit-out Awards**

The Interior Design & Fit-out Awards at Architecture & Building Expo are a much-coveted accolade as they recognise the specialist disciplines covering both function and aesthetics. This is reflected year on year in the growing number of entries, with the simplified entry process designed to make participation easier and the adjudication process more comprehensive.

Main sponsor is Walls Construction with Maria Kiernan chairing a seven-strong judging panel drawn from members of *Architecture Ireland's* Editorial Board, along with other noted industry experts.

All projects entered will be featured on a dedicated Awards' stand where visitors can view, and assess for themselves, the different design solutions devised, and their effectiveness.

### **Award categories**

Projects up to €250,000

Projects between €250,000 and €1 million

Projects between €1 million and €5 million

Projects over €5 million

### **Judging panel members**

Maria Kiernan, Chair

Dr Sandra O'Connell

Emmet Kane

Eleanor Heylin Kelly

Simon O'Driscoll

Trisha Younge

Cathy Prunty

### **Submission requirements**

Submissions must be made on A1 kappa-style boards, presented horizontally and including images, sketches, drawings and a brief explanatory text. Up to four boards for mounting in sequence can be included. Boards must be anonymous and only show the name of the project.

The name of the practice and project title must be submitted in a sealed envelope and delivered, along with the board(s), to Architecture Expo, 9 Sandyford Office Park, Sandyford, Dublin 18, **no later than 12 noon on Friday, 21 September 2018.**

## **Description Criteria**

To assist with the adjudication process entrants are asked to briefly address the key criteria below when detailing the project description.

- (1) Core ideas underlying design principles;
- (2) Functionality — response to client/user needs;
- (3) Sustainability — approach in materials and design;
- (4) Relationship to context — how it engages/responds to new or pre-existing situation;
- (5) Additional benefits — added benefits in design response beyond that requested in the brief.

## **pdf of boards**

A pdf of the board(s) must also be emailed to Awards' Facilitator, Pat Lehane, at [pat@pressline.ie](mailto:pat@pressline.ie) on, or preferably before, the cut-off date of Friday, 21 September 2018. Alternatively, the pdf(s) of the board(s) can be sent via Dropbox or MailBigFile. Note: The pdfs for email must be web-ready files no larger than 7MB.

**NB: Font/typeface — Helvetica MUST be used throughout**

## **Presentation of Awards**

All submissions will be displayed for the full duration of Architecture Expo on a dedicated stand area at which the winners will be announced, and presented directly after lunch on the first day of the show.

## **Need help/guidance?**

For further information contact Pat Lehane at 086 – 255 7363 or email [pat@pressline.ie](mailto:pat@pressline.ie)

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