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SUBJECT: ARCHITEAM 2024 AWARDS
ArchiTeam Announces the 2024 Awards Finalists

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ArchiTeam is excited to announce the 2024 ArchiTeam Awards finalists for the annual awards program. Celebrating its seventeenth awards year, the winners of this year's program will be formally announced on Thursday 21 November at the ArchiTeam Awards Opening Night at No Vacancy in Melbourne.

For thirty-two years, ArchiTeam Cooperative has played a unique and important role for small practice architects. With over 1,000 members nationally, ArchiTeam is democratically run by members, for members; with a mission to empower and support small practice architects to thrive.

The 2024 ArchiTeam Awards included various categories such as, Residential Alterations and Additions, sponsored by James Hardie, further divided into three subcategories for projects 'under \$700k', 'between \$700k - \$1.2m' and 'over \$1.2m'. The Residential New 'under \$1.2m' category, is sponsored by AWS, and No1 Roofing sponsored '\$1.2m+' category. This year has also seen Colorbond sponsor the Commercial, Community and Public category. Additionally, the Australian Passive House Association sponsored Passivhaus Scholarship, offering the winner access to become a certified Passive House Consultant.

The awards were open to all ArchiTeam members around Australia, and the 2024 esteemed jury comprised of prominent figures in Australia's Architectural community, including ArchiTeam member Imogen Pullar ([Imogen Pullar Architecture](#)), who brought her extensive experience and insight to the role as Awards Jury Chair. She was joined by Matthew Bird, [StudioBird](#) (VIC), Kim Bridgland, [Edition Office](#) (VIC), Laura Harding, [Hill Thalys](#) (NSW), Lara Maesele, [Tanner Architects](#) (TAS), Mark Simpson, [DesignOffice](#) (VIC) and Jessica Agoston, Managing Editor, [Niche Media / ADR](#) (VIC)

Big thanks to graphic designer www.designdemocracy.com.au who created the fun graphics for this year's program.

Thank you to all entrants, and good luck and congratulations to all finalists. To find out who the winners are, and who the recipients of the Small Project Medal (sponsored by [Resene](#)), Sustainability Medal, and The ArchiTeam Medal will be, join us Thursday 21 November. More information here - [THURS 21 NOV - 2024 ARCHITEAM AWARDS OPENING NIGHT](#)

The People's Choice category is still to be decided, with voting open until 5pm Wednesday 30 October. To vote, please [click here](#).

ARCHITEAM AWARD CATEGORY FINALISTS

RESIDENTIAL NEW AWARD

Finalists of this category have shown creativity and innovation, as well as working with the unique aspects of their site and budget. Past entries have ranged from million-dollar new builds to modest buildings tackling challenging site constraints. Residential projects nurture families through different stages of life and create the backdrop for many enduring memories. Great design turn houses into homes and provide inhabitants with an adaptable, functional and inspiring space to call their own.

This category has been broken down into the following subcategories based on budget.

- a) Resi New: Up to \$1.2m (**Sponsored by [AWS](#)**)
- b) Resi New: \$1.2m+ (**Sponsored by [No1 Roofing](#)**)

Resi New: Up to \$1.2m

Finalists:

- *Forest Road House - Wiesebrock Architecture*
- *Inverloch Beach House - Birthisel Wittingslow Architects*
- *Little More House - MEGA*
- *Life Down a Lane - Tom Robertson Architects*
- *Little Brick House - Ben Callery Architects*
- *Mount Macedon House - Ben Lance Architects*

Resi New: \$1.2m+

Finalists:

- *Dennis House - Olaver Architecture*
- *Gable Park - Weaver+Co Architects*
- *Tea House - Krisna Cheung Architects*

RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS AWARD (Sponsored by [James Hardie](#))

As above, finalists of this category have shown creativity and innovation, as well as working with the unique aspects of their site and budget. Past entries have included extensions to existing houses, renovations to a studio apartment and an attic conversion. A project with a broader budget may not outweigh a smaller addition that has excelled against the odds of budget or site constraints.

This category has been broken down into the following subcategories

- a) Resi Alts + Adds: Up to \$700k
- b) Resi Alts + Adds: \$700k - \$1.2m
- c) Resi Alts + Adds: Over \$1.2m+

Resi Alts and Ads Up to \$700k

Finalists:

- *Austin House - Fowler and Ward*
- *Bob's Bungalow - Blair Smith Architecture*
- *Brunswick West House - Nardel Architects*
- *House in Lilyfield - Charmaine Pang Architect*
- *Heartbeat House - Mihaly Slocombe Architects*
- *Kirribilli Downsize apartment - Tsai Design*
- *Little Brick Cottage - Perversi-Brooks Architects*
- *Park St House - Michael Ong Design Office*

Resi Alts and Ads \$700k-\$1.2m

Finalists:

- *Hale Street - Philip Stejskal Architecture*
- *Life Cycle - Steffen Welsch Architects*
- *Marriane House - Victoria Merrett Architecture*
- *Silhouette House - Inbetween Architecture*

Resi Alts and Ads Over \$1.2m+

Finalist:

- *Fringe Dweller - Mihaly Slocombe Architects*
- *Skygarden - Architecture Architecture*

COMMERCIAL, COMMUNITY & PUBLIC AWARD (Sponsored by [Colorbond](#))

Projects entered into this category can include multi-res (over \$2m), offices, hospitality venues, retail shops, community centres, places of worship, showrooms, architectural studios, warehouses, industrial projects, temporary architectural installations and any architectural project that doesn't fit the residential categories.

Finalists:

- *Brandon Park Primary School - Architecture Architecture*
- *Centred - Sarah Lake Architects*
- *Mackellar Primary School, Accessible Playground - Architecture Architecture*
- *Milanote Headquarters - Fowler and Ward*
- *Olivine Community Pavilion - Canvas Projects*
- *TinyTails Retreat - METArchitecture*
- *Wangun Amphitheatre - Equity Office*

UNBUILT AWARD

Entries in the Unbuilt category can reflect unrestrained conceptual ideas, not-yet-realised architectural projects, or designs in other mediums based on architectural principles. These projects can be drawn from an unrealised 'real world' client brief, or a purely hypothetical project exploring issues of interest to you. They can also be architectural competition entries, such as a single house, a mixed-use development, a public building, or even master planning for a better community.

Past winners in this category have included projects that have gone on to be built, projects that were never meant to be built, competition entries as well as flat pack furniture.

- *Greens Beach Retreat - Field Office Architecture*
- *Office of Culture, Technology and Architecture (OCTA) - Office of Culture, Technology and Architecture (OCTA)*
- *Take Up Your Cross - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - Sarah Lake Architects*

INNOVATION & CONTRIBUTION AWARD

This Award is to recognise contribution and/or innovation to architecture beyond the design and production of buildings. An entry is eligible to win this Award if it contributes to the industry discourse be it in a written form via a blog, publication, or organised tour or broadcast – either by a member, or by a group that includes a member; or alternately a member may nominate a special initiative that is outside the ArchiTeam co-operative for special recognition.

Additionally, a member can be awarded within this category if they have been outstanding in contributing to the Architecture industry through their actions in promoting and advocating. An architectural building may be awarded in this category only if it exemplifies a high contribution to the industry and promotes the profession of Architecture through provoking discussion or public interest.

This year, there were no winners or commendations in the Innovation & Contribution category as the only entry, while commendable, did not sufficiently demonstrate a contribution to industry discourse beyond the design and production of buildings. The jury sought work that sparked broader conversations and influenced the wider architectural landscape. We strongly encourage members to nominate either a member, or a group that includes a member; or a special initiative that is outside the ArchiTeam for special recognition next year!

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