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CANADA JOINS 2017 3rd UIA ARCHITECTURE & CHILDREN GOLDEN CUBES AWARDS

We are pleased to announce that Canada joined 22 countries to participate in the **2017 3rd UIA Architecture & Children Golden Cubes Awards**.

The **UIA Architecture & Children Golden Cubes Awards** were founded to honour people and organizations that help children and young people to understand architecture. Entrants made submissions describing activities or products designed to teach children and young people to understand architectural design and the processes by which our environment is formed.

Following a national selection process, **23 countries** submitted their nominations to an International Jury in four categories - **Schools, Institutions, Written Media and Audio-Visual Media**. **Fifty-one National best nominations were sent to UIA**. There were 13 entries in Schools category, 19 entries in Institution category, 10 in Written Media category and 9 in Audio-Visual Media category.

The International Jury met on April 6th & 7th 2017 to evaluate the best National nominated entries and select one in each category for an Award. The Jury also selected three additional entries for Special Mention. The Jury was impressed by the range of projects and products presented and the great work done by individuals and by organisations of all sizes from all over the World.

Canada's Nomination Committee received submissions from 5 Entrants, all submitting projects in the category of *Institutions Golden Cubes Award*.

"Pop-up" School of Architecture Number One advanced as Canada's Official National Nomination in the *Institutions* category. Meeting all the criteria for advancement to the international jury process, this collaborative project, "Discovery by Experimentation - Architecture of Disasters" provides education and assistance to earthquake-traumatized youth who co-create emergency shelters with an architect, engineer or artist coach mentor. Entrants: Prabita Shrestha, Anjana Pradhananga, Pawan Shrestha and Stanley Britton.

Social Art of Architecture received National Special Mention for their successful program and Youth Manual co-designed with environmental educators for children and youth; Grades 3 to 12. Entrants: Stanley King and Susan Chung.

The International Jury selected the following winners:

- **Schools Golden Cubes Award: Sweden** "*Children Encounters with their City*". *Djaknebergets Preschool*.
- **Institutions Golden Cubes Award: France** "*The Reinvented City / minicitylab*". *Territoires Pionniers (pioneer territories) House of Architecture of Normandy*.
Special Mention: **Columbia** "*Children: their relationship with architecture and with the city in Cartagena of the Indies (Research Project)*". *ARKalamar: children, architecture, city and play*". *University of Bogota Jorge Taoko Lozano, Caribbean Campus UJTL –SC*.
- **Written media Golden Cubes Award: France** "*Basic Space*". *EXTRA*.
Special Mention: **Egypt** "*Know Your Country*". *Master Crafter*.
- **Audio visual media Golden Cubes Award: Germany** "*The Sound of Munich*". *Discovering the City –Radio Project Sport trifft Kunst e.V*.
Special Mention: **France** *Archip'tits / Artplatform*.



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The International Jury members:

..... Heike FREIRE
Education Specialist, psychologist, philosopher & writer

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Media specialist, cartoonist, writer

..... Ewa STRUZYNska
Architect, Director UIA Architecture & Children Work Programme

..... Heba SAFEY ELDEEN
Architect, UIA Architecture & Children Work Programme

..... Magdalena RAJEVA
Architect, UIA Architecture & Children Work Programme

..... Junko TAGUSHI
Architect, UIA Architecture & Children Work Programme

The Awards and Special Mentions will be formally presented the **6th of September 2017** at the Official UIA Award Ceremony in Seoul during the 26th UIA Congress of Architecture.

International Award Winners, Special Mentions and all of the 51 best National Nominations projects will be displayed on UIA WP Architecture & Children Exhibition Stand at the 26th UIA Congress, "Soul of the City" <http://www.uia2017seoul.org/> in September 2017 in Seoul, Korea where we hope to welcome you.

UIA WP Architecture & Children also invites you to our Conference/Forum: "*Architectural awareness for children & young people, a shared responsibility: Key actors involved in education.*" It will take place during the 26th UIA Congress in Seoul on **Tuesday 5th of September 2017** from 11am to 1pm.

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