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Following the continuing success of the Worcestershire Architecture Awards, the Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects are excited to announce the call for entries to the 2019 Awards.

The Worcestershire Architecture Awards recognise inspiring new architecture in the county and the work of Worcestershire architects. Last year's Awards successfully engaged the wider community, promoting local architects with a public exhibition of entries at the Guildhall, Worcester, followed by a presentation of awards.

The entries have subsequently been exhibited in the county at St Helens Church and Henry Sandon Hall, Worcester. The awards received publicity in the local press through collaboration with the Worcester News who organised online voting for the People's Choice Award. Last year's winners together with the other entries can be viewed online at ribaworcestershire.co.uk/awards.

Entries are invited from 1st June 2019 and will be accepted until 5pm on Friday, 28th June 2019.

The Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects is the local branch of the RIBA. The Awards and activities of the branch are organised by local RIBA members volunteering their time and energy. If you would like to be involved we would be pleased for you to join us, get in touch.

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Exhibition & Awards

Entries will be exhibited at the Guildhall, Worcester, from 10am to 4pm, Saturday, 17th August 2019, during the Worcester Festival. Admission is free.

Awards will be presented at the WSCA Summer Social on the evening of Thursday, 15th August 2019.

Entries will be assessed on the extent to which they demonstrate, in the opinion of the judges, fitness for purpose, elegance and imagination of the design, and the contribution made to the built environment or landscape setting.

Three judges will be appointed by the Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects. The judges will include a representative of the local community, a practising architect, a professional involved in architectural education, and/ or others at the invitation and discretion of the Chair of the Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects. Last year the judges were:

Michael Purton - editor of the Worcester News
Olive White - Wolverhampton School of Architecture
Ruth Reed - architect and past president of the RIBA

Project Categories

Entries are invited to the following six categories.

- 1 Built Private House
- 2 Unbuilt Private House
- 3 Built Project in Worcestershire
- 4 Unbuilt Project in Worcestershire
- 5 Built Project outside Worcestershire
- 6 Unbuilt Project outside Worcestershire

Eligible submissions will be considered for the People's Choice Award shortlist. The shortlist will be decided by the editor(s) of the Worcester News.

Submissions are welcomed from students studying architecture on a RIBA validated course and registered as an RIBA Student Member.

Criteria

Projects located in Worcestershire (1-4) can be submitted by an eligible entrant based anywhere in the UK.

Projects outside Worcestershire (1-2, 5-6) must be submitted by an eligible entrant based in Worcestershire.

Individual residential projects may only be submitted to categories 1 and 2. Projects in the private house categories may be located anywhere, those which are outside Worcestershire must be by an eligible entrant based in Worcestershire.

Worcestershire will be defined by the boundaries of the local planning authorities within the county.

Submissions in the built categories (1, 3 & 5) must have reached Practical Completion during or after 2017.

Submissions in the unbuilt categories (2, 4 & 6) must not be commencing on site before the end of August 2019.

Eligibility

Entrants must be either a UK registered architect; an architectural practice at least one of whose principals is a registered architect; or a student studying architecture on a RIBA validated course and registered as an RIBA Student Member.

There is no limit to the number of project submissions each entrant can make. Projects may only be submitted to one project category. Submissions from previous years cannot be submitted again in the same category.

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Submission Requirements

All entries must be submitted electronically using the Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects website and following the submission instructions.

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Each project submitted must be accompanied by a completed entry form and include:

- A1 landscape project presentation board in .pdf format.
- One key image of the project in .jpg format.

Digital files should be at 300dpi resolution for high quality print. No individual file should exceed 20MB.

The content of the project presentation board is at the discretion of entrants, however, to assist the judges, should include:

- The name of the entrant.
- Project name and location.
- A description of the project to explain the brief, context, constraints and architectural design response (200-500 words).
- A site plan and other context information.

Entries are not made anonymously as it is intended that the Awards scheme provides publicity for the entrant. Practice logo and contact information may be displayed on the presentation board.

Text should be in Helvetica or similar sans-serif font, and be of sufficient size to be read in an exhibition setting.

Entry Fee

As a result of the Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects having been able to secure RIBA Local Initiative Funding, we are pleased to be able offer free entry to RIBA Chartered Practices, RIBA Chartered Members, Fellows, Associates, Graduates, and Student members.

Each submission by other eligible entrants will incur a fee of £35. If a payment is required an invoice will be sent by the WSCA once a submission is received. Prompt payment is required and submissions with outstanding invoices will not be considered or exhibited.

Non-RIBA entrants who made a submission to the Awards previously are entitled to one half price (£17.50) submission.

Submission Deadline

Complete submissions must be received no later than 5pm, Friday 28th June 2019.

Contact

If you have any queries please contact mail@ribaworcestershire.co.uk

Publicity

Details of the Worcestershire Architecture Awards and exhibition will be circulated to local and architectural press for publication, as well as other media outlets.

In making a submission the entrant confirms that all submitted material has been cleared for use by the copyright holder and permission has been obtained from the client of the project.

The entrant agrees that any material submitted can be published by the Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects, the RIBA, and any other third party, including but not limited to print, online and social media. The Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects does not guarantee the extent of any media coverage or its placement by any third party.

It is the intention of the Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects to display all eligible submissions at the exhibition in some form.

Submissions may be printed and mounted for display and the board will remain the property of the Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects.

Other Terms

Submitted projects must be the work of the entrant. Where projects have been substantially co-authored this should be clearly stated on the presentation board and entry form. Where necessary, permission to submit the project must be obtained by all co-authors.

Client permission must be obtained to submit the project into the Awards.

Entries will be assessed solely on the basis of the submitted presentation board. Judges will not visit sites.

In the event of a project category being either over or under subscribed the Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects may, at their discretion, create additional categories, sub-categories, or combine categories, into which eligible submissions may be reallocated.

The Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects reserves the right to exclude any submitted material from the Awards scheme, exhibition or other subsequent display.

The information submitted on the entry form, including personal data, will be stored and processed by the Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects to administer the Awards and the exhibition, and shared for publicity purposes as described above.

The information will be retained to assist in improving and arranging future Awards and events, and an archive of submissions will be published on the Worcestershire Society of Chartered Architects website.

Entrant Details

Entrant Name
(architect or practice)

ARB no.

RIBA Membership/
Chartered Practice no.

Entrant Address

*must be in Worcestershire for
projects based elsewhere in UK*

Postcode

Contact Number

Contact Email

Project Details

Project Name

Project Address

*must be in Worcestershire for
entrants based elsewhere in UK*

Postcode

Project Description

Award Category

choose one category

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Submission Checklist

entries to be submitted online at ribaworcestershire.co.uk/awards

- A1 landscape project presentation board in .pdf format (300 dpi resolution)
- One key image of the project in .jpg format (300 dpi resolution)
- A completed entry form for each project submission

Declaration

by signing this form the entrant confirms

- They agree to abide by the eligibility criteria and all other terms stated
- The project submitted is the work of the entrant
- They have obtained client consent to submit the project

Signed

Date

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