Best Award

L-EARN – Village, Uganda
Henry Kirungi, International University of East Africa, Uganda

The jury agreed that this project stemmed from a beautifully written and heartfelt narrative that brought education and agriculture together. It identified a societal issue that found its way to becoming a successful piece of architecture. Soundly integrated, both in terms of function and in its environmental context, this is an excellent example of how the author managed to make something out of the little that was available. Education - and economic opportunity - are sought to influence the community in the future.

Commendation Awards

Living In The Coastal Zone at Latabaria, Barguna
Shahriar Mahmud, Department of Architecture, Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh

Courtyard Houses, Lahore
Ali Shehroz, Aamna Zahid, Areej Tahir, School of Architecture, University of Lahore, Pakistan

Community Development Center, Lesotho
Tsepang Mahlehla, Hape Matheka, School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics, University of Cape Town, S. Africa

Ubuntu: A Resilient Landspace, Kingston
Bonita Alicia Bart, Caribbean School of Architecture, Jamaica

Special Mentions

For Visual Presentation:
Child Friendly Space as a Social and Environmental Catalyst:
Dishan Rahman, Ishmam Faiyaz Chowdhury, Quazi As Sami-A-Labib, Department of Architecture, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, Bangladesh

Child Friendly Space as a Social and Environmental Catalyst impressed the jury with the consistent graphic approach throughout all illustrations. The jury acknowledges the participant’s visual skillset from color scheme to the hand-drawn characters that creates the atmosphere. The illustrated humans especially stood out for the jury, as they have personality though no gender or nationality. This ensures that the viewer focuses on the architecture and is not affected by any other preferences, which is how all architecture should be communicated.

For Contribution to Social Awareness:
Unity in Diversity Proposal: Apartheid
Chemonges Deborah, Engineering and Built Environment, University of Cape Town, South Africa

The jury appreciated the passion and intent of this socially responsive piece of architecture as something to be further developed and discussed as relevant to bringing positive change to diverse communities at large.

Jurors

David Felice, Executive Director, AP Valletta Ltd, Malta

Kathrine Vand, CoreCollective Architects, Australia

Maxine Fisher Casserly, Chief Architect, Urban Development Corporation, Kingston, Jamaica