Architectural Thesis Award 2018
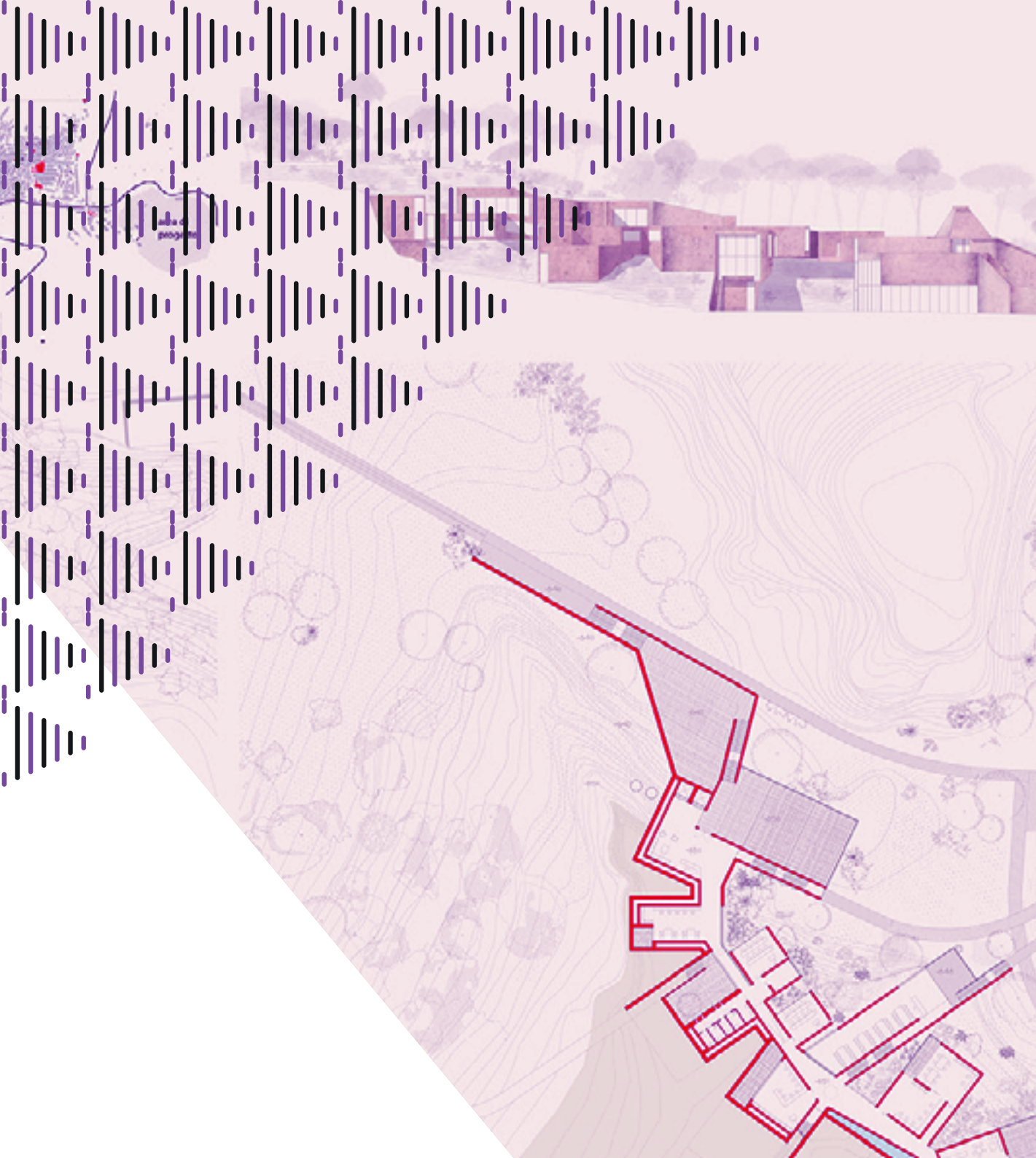
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intro

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Archistart promotes the second Architectural Thesis Award, the international thesis award, launched with the aim of promoting, rewarding and giving visibility to young talents in architecture.

The award includes a grant of € 2,000 in cash and the chance to participate in Archistart contests and workshops free of charge.

Archistart will be the "home" of all the architecture theses and, specifically, of the following theses categories: architectural design, urban and landscape planning, restoration, infrastructure and technological systems.

The first edition of the Architectural Thesis Award was a great success among young talents in architecture. There were 174 participants from different nationalities with 119 projects.

The winning thesis project was **Between light and shadow. Architecture for blind people** by **Mariagiorgia Pisano.**
Architecture as a response to real needs. The jury has appreciated the innovation of the design process, derived from an architectural research based on a real demand, able to produce a well-constructed output, rich in space quality, generating a new relationship with the landscape. The theme of building accessibility was interpreted in an innovative way starting from the needs of the user. The design uses the boundary between light and shadow as a key-element in the space, making the light a "material" itself.

The second place was awarded to **Antonio Boeri** with the project **City in / for transition** (Special Mention re-use), and the third place to **Jurgis Gecys** with the project **Curonian spit – The identity of the landscape.**

Find out all of ATA2017 projects on our website https://www.archistart.net/competitions/ata2017/

how to apply

Participation fee

↘ **50 €**

The fee is charged per project, not per person - i.e. in case of a team proposal, the fee should be paid once, whichever is the number of the members.

How to apply

SIGN UP ON WWW.ARCHISTART .NET

CREATE YOUR GROUP *
if you join the contest as a team, create your group

SELECT 'ACTI VE COMPETITI ON'
and choose FRC2017

CLICK ON 'CLICK HERE TO JOIN'

FILL THE FORM WITH
name of the project, group or individual participation and payment method

YOU'LL FIND YOUR PROJECT IN 'MY PORTFOLIO'
only you can see your project; at the end of the competition your project will be made public.

EDIT YOUR PROJECT
add the cover picture, the detailing images, description and the board (A1 sheet).

How to create a group *

CLICK ON 'CREATE A NEW GROUP'
in 'my groups'

INVIT E THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP
click on 'send invites' if they are already registered on the archistart platform, if they are not registered yet, click on 'send invitation by email'

Payment

PAY PAL
CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS

The application to the contest will be carried out immediately. We will send you an email with a uniqueID that you will put on your board.

BANK TRANSFER

The application paid via bank transfer is not immediate.
When the receipt of payment will be received, we will send you an email with a uniqueID that you will put on your board

* Once the application is confirmed and the payment is received, the application fee cannot be reimbursed.
** Archistart will refer to the date of the reception of the deposit, not to the date when the payment has been made.

Please consider that you will need to make the payment within the end of the registration period, otherwise your competition registration will be canceled and you will need to subscribe again and pay the highest fee of the next registration period.

After you have chosen the payment method, your project, visible in 'my portfolio', will be marked as:

DRAFT

so you can edit your project, upload the table, add description and detailing images.
The project is not public, only the participant or group members can see the project.

PENDING

The project will be visible as PENDING:
- when choosing bank transfer as Payment Method, the project cannot be changed (when the payment is verified the project will be modified as DRAFT)
- during jury evaluation

payment methods

presentation

Presentation

The project must be presented with one table in **DIN-A1 (horizontal) format.**

The table must report exclusively the competition name and the application code > **ATA2018 - uniqueID** (the table itself must be named in the same way).

If the name of the team or its members, or any explicit reference appear so that it is possible to associate the project to the team or its members, the proposal will be banned without any possibility of refund.

The contents and the presentation of the table are under the full responsibility and freedom of the participants, which can adopt any graphic tool to make better understand the design idea.
Anyway we suggest to include at least:
- Main plans
- Sections (partial or total)
- 3D Views

Not only the idea and the quality of the project will be considered as important, but also the clearness and the representation skills, so that the content is expressed at best. Short captions are also allowed but only in Italian or English, other languages will not be taken in consideration.

The table must be exclusively in Jpeg format and DIN-A1 (hotizontal size), with a maximum weight of 3 Mb.
A 72 dpi resolution is suggested, but also bigger resolutions are allowed (as long as the file doesn't exceed 3 Mb).

In addition to the table you can also add further details about your project:
- cover (mandatory)
- description (mandatory)
- 2 images max 1MB (optional)

*anyway just the A1 table will be evaluated in the contest

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♟ Prizes

1°	2°	3°
2000 €	free admission to **IAHsummer2018** + free admission to an Archistart contest	free admission to **IAHsummer2018**

☆ Special Mention

ARCHITECTURAL COMPOSITION MENTION
free admission to an Archistart contest

LANDSCAPE AND URBAN PLANNING MENTION
free admission to an Archistast contest

STRUCTURES AND TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS MENTION
free admission to an Archistast contest

ARCHITECTURAL REHABILITATION/CONSERVATION MENTION
free admission to an Archistast contest

👍 Social Prizes

1ST PLACE

free admission to an **IAHsummer2018**

2ND PLACE

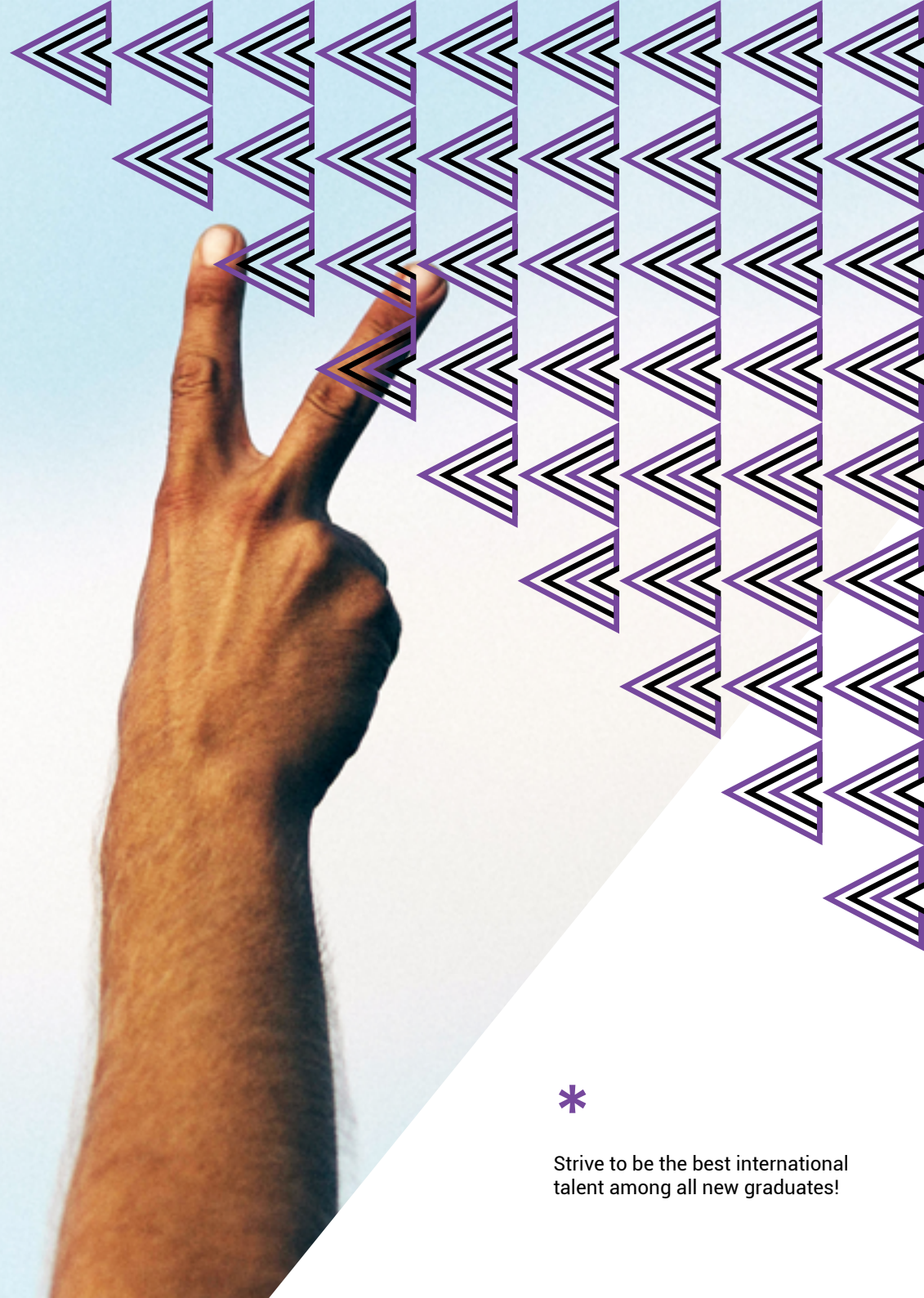free admission to an Archistart contest

3RD PLACE

free admission to an Archistart contest

*The projects will be made public on Archistart portal from 26/02/2018, and can be voted until 11/03/2018
**in order to vote you will need to register on www.archistart.net, get into the project and click on 'like project'

prizes

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Strive to be the best international talent among all new graduates!

Calendar

↘ **9th October**
application opening

↘ **12th February (23:59)**
application deadline

↘ **18th February (23:59)**
submission deadline

* The project of each participant or group will change from 'Draft' to 'Pending'

↘ **from 19th to 25th February**
jury evaluation

↘ **from 26th February to 11th March (23:59)**
voting on www.archistart.net for social prize

↘ **12th March**
results

Italy time zone

Admission criteria

The contest is open to all recent graduates in architecture and building engineering who have developed a thesis project in the period from January 2015 to March 2018 in the following areas:

- Architectural design and rehabilitation/ conservation
- Landscape architecture & Urban planning
- Structures and technological systems

ATA2017 winners can't participate.

Jury

The jury will be announced at the end of the application period.

Criteri di valutazione

The winner will be the project that will stand out for the quality and the complexity of the proposal, concerning various aspects of design.
In particular the following criteria will be considered in the assessment of the projects:
Representation: clearness of ideas and graphic quality;
Integration with the context;
Architectural composition: quality of the project and formal composition;
Feasibility: sustainability of the proposal from the environmental and feasible point
Technical solution: functional and innovative proposal from the technical point of view
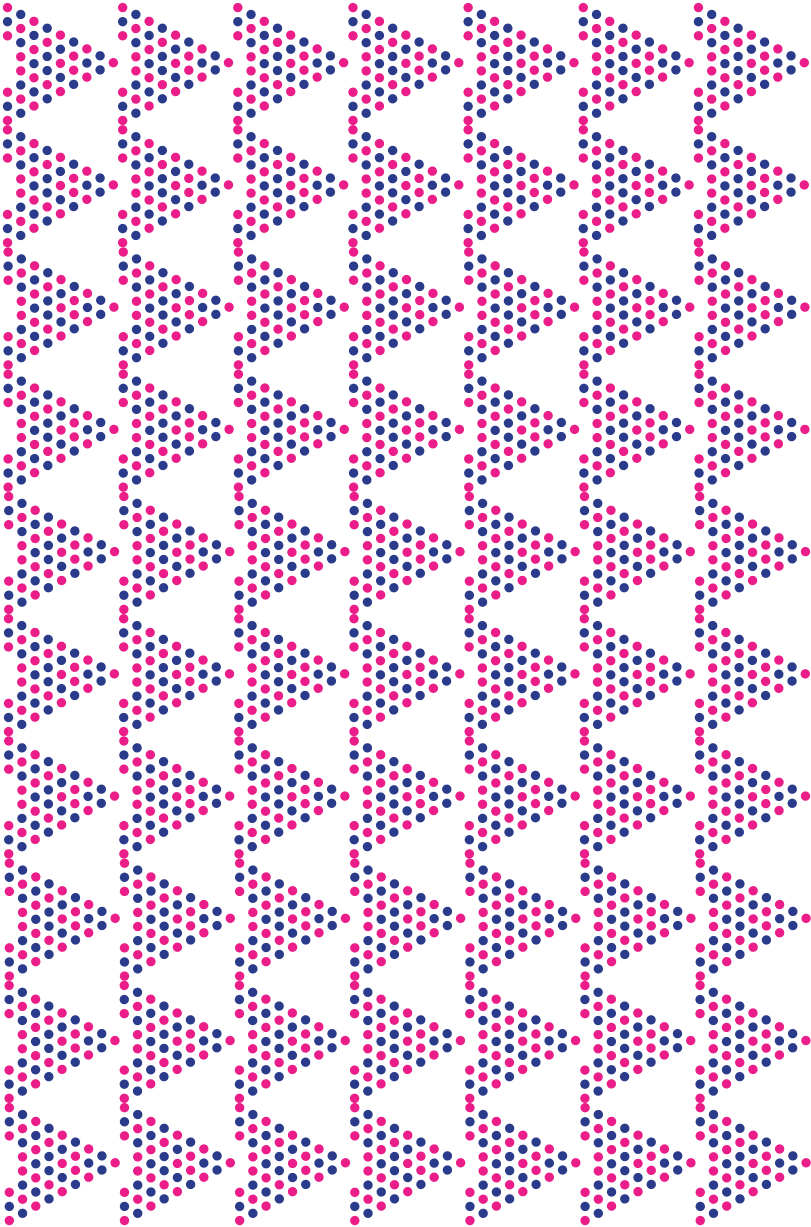
Note

Archistart can modify the contents of this document provided that the majority of participants can benefit from it. Possible changes will be communicated in time, therefore it is highly recommended to constantly check the site and Facebook page.
The prize is assigned by the Jury that has the possibility to decide for an ex aequo prize, in this case the prize will be divided in equal parts.

Intellectual property

Archistart will have the full authority to publish and promote the material, always indicating the author, who will remain the owner of the idea of the project. By participating to the competition you allow Archistart to publish and diffuse the received material, and to modify it for adaptations to publication formats.

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