



Architecture Prizes



Global awards [\[edit \]](#)

Name	Established	
2A Continental Architectural Awards	2015	2A(Arts & Architecture) Magazine
Aga Khan Award for Architecture	1977	Aga Khan Trust for Culture
Africa Architecture Awards	2017	Saint-Gobain
Architecture MasterPrize	2016	Farmani Group
AIA Gold Medal	1907	American Institute of Architects
Alvar Aalto Medal	1967	Finnish Association of Architects
ArchDaily Building of the Year Awards	2009	ArchDaily
Carlsberg Architectural Prize	1991–1998	New Carlsberg foundation
Curry Stone Design Prize	2008–2017	Curry Stone Foundation
Dedalo Minosse International Prize for commissioning a building	1997	ALA-Assoarchitetti and Veneto Regione (Italy)
DNA Paris Design Awards		Farmani Group
Erich Schelling Architecture Award	1992	Erich Schelling Foundation
Erich Schelling Architecture Theory Award	1992	Erich Schelling Foundation
Global Award for Sustainable Architecture	2008	Cité de l'Architecture & du Patrimoine (Paris, France), Università Iuav di Venezia (Italy), Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University (Istanbul, Turkey) since 2010.
Good Design Award	1998	The Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Urban Studies

36

Global Awards

40

National Awards

12

International Regional Awards

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*Prize**established*

RIBA Gold Medal	1848
AIA Gold Medal	1907
The Pritzker Prize	1979
Stirling Prize	1996
Outstanding Structure Award	1998
Carbuncle Cup	2006
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RIBA Gold Medal

Awarded By

The Royal Institute of British Architects on behalf of the Queen

For

Individual's or group's substantial contribution to international architecture

Big Name Winners

Frank Lloyd Wright	1941
Frank Geary	2000
Zaha Hadid	2016

Latest Winner

David Adjaye (Ghana/UK) 2021



The Dancing House in Prague: 1996 Frank Gehry



Fallingwater: 1935 Frank Lloyd Wright



Heydar Aliyev Centre Baku

Architects: Zaha Hadid 2012

Designed for Azerbaijan's cultural programmes

“Breaks from the rigid monumental Soviet architecture and aspires to express the sensibilities of Azeri culture”



Moscow School of Management Skolkovo, Moscow,
2010
David Adjaye

AIA Gold Medal

Awarded By

American Institute of Architects

For

Individuals whose work has had a lasting influence on the theory and practice of Architecture

Big Name Winners

Edwin Lutyens	1925
Walter Gropius	1959
Le Corbusier	1961
Richard Buckminster Fuller	1970

Latest Winner

Marlon Blackwell	2020
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Note:

Norman Foster sits on the awards jury

The Biosphere Environment Museum Montreal



Castle Drogo





Bauhaus New School Building Dessau



UN Building New York



St Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Architect: Marlon Blackwell 2012

The Pritzker Prize

Awarded By

The Pritzker family of Chicago established the prize in 1979. It is sponsored by Hyatt Hotels. Reckoned to be the Nobel Prize of architecture.

For

To honour a living [architect](#) or architects whose built work demonstrates a combination of talent, vision and commitment

Big Name Winners

James Stirling	1981
Rem Koolhaas	2000
Arata Isozaki	2019
and the usual big names	

Latest Winner

Yvonne Farrell & Shelley McNamara	2020
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Note:

Chairs of the jury have included Lord Rothschild and Lord Palumbo



History Library Cambridge



CCTV HQ Beijing: Rem Koolhaas



Sidra Tree, Qatar



Qatar National Convention Centre 2011

Massive steel representation of a Sidra Tree,
iconic symbol of country's heritage.

Architect: Arata Isozaki



School of Economics Toulouse



**Yvonne Farrell &
Shelley McNamara**

The Pritzker Prize 2020

The Stirling Prize

*Was the RIBA Building of the Year Award. Renamed after James Stirling in 1996.
After 2015 UK only.*

Awarded By

Royal Institute of British Architects.

For

The UK building that has made the greatest contribution to the evolution of architecture in the past year. Considered to be the most prestigious architecture award in the UK.

Big Name Winners

Lords Media Centre	1999
The Gherkin (30 St Mary Axe)	2004
Museum of 21st Century Arts Rome	2010

Latest Winners

Goldsmith Street Norwich	2019
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Note:

Criticised by Welsh and Scottish architects as having metropolitan bias.

Stirling Prize Winners



The Gherkin: Foster & Partners 2004



Lords Media Centre: Future Systems 1999



Art Gallery Rome: Zaha Hadid 2010



**Goldsmith Street: Mikhail Riches with Cathy Hawley London Architects
The largest Passivhaus scheme in the UK**

Stirling Prize 2019



Gateshead Millennium Bridge
Stirling Prize 2002

Wilkinson Eyre Architects & Gifford

Outstanding Structure Award

Awarded By

International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering to the Engineer, Architect, Contractor and Owner

For

The most remarkable, innovative or creative structure completed within last few years

Big Name Winners

Millau Bridge, France	2006
Burj Khalifa Tower, Dubai	2011
London Velopark	2013

Latest Winners

Mersey Gateway Bridge	2019
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Note:

The award consists of a plaque which can be fixed to the winning structure



Burj Khalifa: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill



Millau Bridge: engineer Michel Virlogeux, architect Norman Foster



Velodrome: Hopkins Architects/Expedition Engineering



Mersey Gateway Bridge: Architects Knight Architects

Outstanding Structure Award 2019

The Carbuncle Cup

Inspired by Prince of Wales who in 1984 described the proposed extension to the National Gallery as a “monstrous carbuncle”

Awarded By

Building Design Magazine

For

The ugliest building in the UK completed in the last 12 months.

Big Name Winners

The Strata, SE1	2010
The Walkie-Talkie	2015
Nova Victoria, London	2017

Latest Winners

Redrock, Stockport

Note:

Carbuncle Cup winners



Strata SE1 (London) 2010



Walkie-Talkie 2015



Nova Victoria 2017



Redrock leisure-complex Stockport: Carbuncle Cup 2018

**“Soulless leisure shed”
“Absolute Monstrosity”**

“Awkward form, disjointed massing and superficial decoration”

Most Phallic Building Contest

Awarded By

Cabinet Magazine (New York Art and Culture Magazine)

For

The building which most resembles the human phallus

Big Name Winners

Ypsilanti Water Tower Michigan

2003

Latest Winners

Note:

