

INTERNATIONAL
 VELUX AWARD
 2012

TWO CHINESE STUDENTS FROM THE ETHZ IN ZURICH WIN THE FIRST PRIZE

Bo Li and Ge Men, students at the **Federal Polytechnic School in Zurich (ETHZ)**, are winners of the 2012 International VELUX Award for their project entitled "resonance memory", a metaphor on light, based on the idea of a hypothetical mudflow in the Swiss Alps where a tiny village is buried.



To quote Brigitte Shim, President of the jury: "this project is impressive because it addresses **three distinct scales very eloquently, very powerfully** and in a more comprehensive manner than any of the other projects. ... The **powerful idea of memory and the subconscious** are included in the project."

Students from **Korea, Poland and China** carried off the second and third prizes.

- Second prize:

Jeewon Park, Nakyong Kim, Jiyeon Jung, Kimoon Park & Wongyu Yang, Inje University (Korea)

- Third prize ex-aequo

. **Anna Zagorec & Maciej Kozlowski**, Politechnika Krakowska (Poland)

. **Qi Xu & Tao Cao**, Tongji University (China)

Ten honourable mentions were also awarded representing students from Belgium, China, Denmark, Portugal, Rumania and Spain.



The results were officially announced during the awards ceremony held in Porto on 4 October 2012 at the Serralves Museum. UIA President, **Albert Dubler** was present.



The jury reviewed **986 projects developed in schools of architecture in 59 different countries**. It was composed of architects **Brigitte Shim**, Canada, **Juan Miró**, USA, **Peter Stutchbury**, Australia and **Per Arnold Andersen**, Denmark, representing the VELUX Group.



The VELUX Group launched the fifth session of this international Award in Tokyo, during the world congress of the International Union of Architects in September 2011. Registration for the next session will open in October 2013.

View all the projects:

http://iva.velux.com/about_the_award/winners2012

The Award ceremony at Alvaro Siza's Serralves Museum in Porto

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXTD5szbTO8>