

ARVHA Association for Research on the City and Housing launches in 2017 the fifth edition of the Women Architects Prize with the support of Ministry of Culture and Communication, the Ministry of Childhood and Families women's rights, Prefecture of Paris, the city of Paris and the National Council of the Order of Architects. For the 2016 Awards, ARVHA also receives the support of BNP Paribas Real Estate, Ciments Calcia, Technal, Rockwool and Unibail-Rodamco. In 2016 the prize received a great success with 170 candidates women architects who presented 768 projects. The international jury presided by the Austrian architect Andrea Klimko, was composed of French and abroad personality. The jury awarded 3 prizes, one special mention and one nomination.

- **Prize Woman Architect** : Véronique JOFFRE
- **Prize Original Work** : Tania CONCKO
- **Prize Young Woman Architect** : Amelia TAVELLA
- **Special mention pioneer** : Eliane CASTELNAU
- **Nominated Woman Architect** : Ingrid TAILLANDIER



Prize 2017

More than 450 people were at the awards ceremony the 12th December 2016.

This award aims to highlight the work and careers of women architects, so that young women architects can build on existing female models, and encourage parity in a male dominated profession.

For 2017 four prizes will be awarded:

- **Original Work** realized by a woman architect,
- **Woman Architect** awarded for her projects (3 to 5 works complete),
- **Young woman architect under 40 years old** awarded for her projects (3 to 5 projects realized or not).
- **Foreign Woman Architect** awarded for her project

The competition is open from **the first of May and will end the 31th of July 2017**. The Jury will determine the laureates for each prize. It is composed of representative of the Ministry of Culture and Communication, the National Council of Order of Architects, of foreign architects and laureates of the Prize 2016. This year, Fulvia Fagotto funder of "Donne Architetto", along with foreign architects from Germany, Austria, Switzerland or Spain will be member of the jury, and also the laureates 2016 Véronique JOFFRE, Amelia TAVELLA, Tania CONCKO and Ingrid TAILLANDIER and Catherine GUYOT from ARVHA.

The award ceremony will be the 11th December 2017 in the Pavillon de L'Arsenal in Paris from 5pm to 8pm.

Will attend, the Presidente of the National Council of the Order of Architects, representative of institutions involved in the project and members of the jury. We hope the attendance of the Minister of Childhood and Families women's rights to open the ceremony, and the Minister of Culture and Communication to give the prize of Woman Architect 2017.

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