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DYNAMIC PRESENCE OF UCY STUDENTS IN CY-ARCH STUDENT PROJECTS AWARDS 2017

UCY Department of Architecture wins four awards & three honourable mentions

Cy-arch.com, the first online magazine for Cyprus architecture, focusing on new generation architects, has launched this year the “CY-ARCH STUDENT PROJECTS AWARDS 2017”, the results of which have been recently announced. Out of the 102 projects designed by student architects from Cyprus and abroad and nominated by the jury, five (5) winners were selected and bestowed the awards in the five categories and fifteen (15) won an honourable mention. The students of the Department of Architecture of the University of Cyprus (UCY) were recognized for their outstanding work in three categories, while winning three honourable mentions as well.

The aim of the competition is to boost latest architectural trends and recognize new research that emerges from universities. It also provides students’ work with an opportunity for international projection that extends beyond the traditional relationship between students and their lecturers, since the competition is open to both national and international students. A further objective of the CY-ARCH Awards is to encourage young people to join the debate on architecture, contributing with their unique vision and opinions. The philosophy behind this is to support the creativity of young and emerging talent and to boost debate between the various students that take part in it. The Jury comprises of the following renowned Cypriot architects: Zenon Sierepeklis (ZENON SIEREPEKLIS ARCHITECTS), Eraclis Papachristou (ERACLIS PAPACHRISTOU ARCHITECTS), Marios Christodoulides (SIMPRACTIS ARCHITECTS), Nektarios Afxentiou (AMSA), Tsampikos Petras (PETRÁS ARCHITECTURE).

The UCY students that have been honored for their innovative architectural work are:

1st prize for the category ARCHITECTURE DESIGN:

- *Kyriakos Messiou* for the project entitled “Kat(ekein)/Κατ(εκείν)”, supervised by Prof. Theocharis David.
- *Aristophanie Hadjicharalambous* for the project “A house for Henry Giffard”, supervised by Professors Christos Papastergiou and Xristiana Ioannou.

In this category honourable mentions won:

- *Andreas Mpyrros* and *Laoura Tziourrou* for the project “Student Housing Network in old town of Nicosia”, supervised by John Papadopoulos and Platona Isaea.
- *Michael Philippou* and *Panayiotis Savvas* for the project “MetaFishery Institute”, supervised by Professors Christos Papastergiou and Xristiana Ioannou.

1st prize for the category URBAN DESIGN:

- *Stella Taousianie* for the project “*Think Tanks – Rethink Tourism*”, supervised by Professors Panayiota Pyla, Socrates Stratis and Nadia Charalambous.

1st prize for the category STRUCTURAL TECHNOLOGY:

- *UCY students team* in collaboration with “*Xatzigeorgiou Kornosios*” Elementary School pupils for the project “*Participatory Design Project*”, supervised by Professors Aimilios Michael, Odysseas Kontovourkis and Marios Phocas.

In this category honourable mention won:

- *Elena Kapakioty, Elena Koufopavlou, Lara-Anna Siarf and Styliana Charitou* for the project “*Technological Research Centre*”, supervised by Professor Marios Phocas and Maria Mattheou.



UCY community congratulates the winners on their achievements.