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DETAIL Prize 2009

Aesthetics and Construction

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- ▶ German Timber Promotion Fund for Wood
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Deadlines

Public notification of award	1 April 2008
Submission deadline	14 July 2008
Jury meeting	14 October 2008
Awards ceremony and exhibition	14 January 2009

All entries are to be submitted by

- ▶ 14 July 2008, 4 pm (CEST), to:

Bayerische Architektenkammer
Referat für Wettbewerb und Vergabe
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for good architecture

“... the details and the whole are one ...”

*Le Corbusier
La Plus Grande Aventure, 1956*

Outstanding architecture not only meets high aesthetic criteria, but also fulfils its function – right down to the last detail. Only when aesthetics and technology combine to form a whole is exceptional architecture created. DETAIL's aim and raison d'être is to present these solutions to a wider audience.

Awards and prize money

The total prize fund is 25,000 €, divided as follows:

▶ DETAIL Prize 2009	10.000 €
▶ DETAIL Honorary Prize	5.000 €
▶ DETAIL Industry Prize	2.000 €
▶ Special Prize – Wood	2.000 €
▶ Special Prize – ArchitekturXport	2.000 €
▶ Special Prize – Acoustics	2.000 €
▶ Special Prize – Students	2.000 €

Following the large International response to the 2005 and 2007 DETAIL Prize competitions and the success of the symposium at the BAU trade fair, DETAIL, in collaboration with the Bavarian Chamber of Architects and the Association of German Architects – Bavaria (BDA Bayern e.V.), will once again award the DETAIL Prize in 2009. Prizes are awarded to buildings that feature especially well-designed, groundbreaking and technically-innovative details within an outstanding overall design. By choosing new categories, a greater emphasis will be placed on cross-sectoral connections and interdisciplinary networking. For the first time the DETAIL Prize will be expanded to include an industrial prize and an honorary prize.

The award will focus on the innovative details which play a crucial part in an outstanding overall design. It is not just about solving technical problems, but about the role of the details as essentially defining the whole. An innovative detail can alter the perception of a whole design and simultaneously reflect an entire design concept by itself.

The main prize of the international competition is supplemented by the material-specific special prize for Wood and the special prizes ArchitekturXport and Acoustics. The final prize category is students, with the total prize money amounting to 25,000 euros.

An international, high-profile jury will assess the submitted works, with the prizes to be handed over to the winners as part of a glamorous award ceremony to be held during BAU 2009.

Jury

The evaluation of the projects will be carried out by an independent jury of seven members composed of the following persons:

- ▶ **Albert Dietz**
Dietz Joppien Architekten
- ▶ **Prof. Dietrich Fink**
TU Munich, Fink + Jocher
- ▶ **Lutz Heese**
President of the Bavarian Chamber of Architects
- ▶ **Christian Schittich**
DETAIL Chief Editor

Conditions of Entry

Only projects built to completion which were finished after 1 January 2002 may be submitted for the main prize and the special prizes. The exception is the special prize for students, which recognises student projects from the time period 1 January 2002 onwards.

The competition is open to architects, structural engineers, interior designers and landscape architects around the world who are authorised to use these professional designations. The special award for students is open to graduates and students of the corresponding fields.

All the manufacturers and developers involved in the construction of a building are entitled to take part in the competition, as are all the architects and engineers who contribute to its design.

All products can be submitted that fulfil high technical and design requirements and have been incorporated into completed reference buildings.

Requirements

The scope of the work to be submitted is limited to max. 1 DIN A0 sheet per project, portrait format, backed with card.

The complete announcement text can be downloaded in German and English as a pdf file from www.detail.de/detailpreis2009.