



### ENTRY GUIDE 2024



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The BLT Built Design Awards recognize and honor the expertise of all professionals involved in the realization of outstanding projects, on a global basis — from architecture firms and interior design experts to Landscape Architecture ventures to construction products and project management innovators.

Selected by our esteemed jury of architects, designers, developers, academics, and leaders in the fields of architectural, interior design, and construction, the annual winners will receive the BLT trophy, extensive publicity showcasing their designs to an international audience, and more.



BUILT DESIGN AWARDS

# Why you should submit?



#### Worldwide

The award is open to submissions on a global level, accepting entries from companies and students from all around the world.



#### International Exposure

Get published when winning the BLT Awards; our team will support your winning projects with marketing campaigns, press releases, and interviews.



#### **Customer Growth**

Generate exposure to an expanded architect and interior designer market, targeting developers and investors.



#### Innovation

The BLT Awards is looking at innovative and sustainable projects, winning is proof of your visionary mindset.



#### **Team Recognition**

Receiving the BLT Trophy will foster recognition from industry leaders and potential clients. Productivity, motivation, job satisfaction, and morale will all be boosted.



#### Website Profile

A stunning profile displaying the winning projects and completed work, alongside the company and designer's details.

# BLT Awards annual programs

Architectural Design of the Year is awarded for single projects (conceptual designs, in-progress, or completed projects) created in the last five years; they must be aesthetically impressive, showing clear evidence that today's challenges have been taken into consideration — such as social impact, environmental friendliness, energy utilization etc. The prize is given to individuals and/or firms who have pushed the boundaries of great architecture! This prize is open to both professionals and students.

Interior Design of the Year awards talented designers whose projects push boundaries and demonstrate clear evidence that the many challenges of today's world are taken into consideration. These challenges include how to increase the quality of personal interactions and how to facilitate these interactions, in order to connect and collaborate in spaces designed to merge lifestyle with work style. This prize is open to both professionals and students for projects created in the last five years.

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Landscape Architectural Design of the Year is awarded to the most exceptional landscape design exemplary in creating ecologically sensitive, exceptionally resilient and forward-thinking environments with a great impact on the community. The award recognizes planning, design, management, and nurturing of the built and natural environments. This prize is open to both professionals and students for projects created in the last five years.

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Construction Product Design of the Year recognizes the most outstanding products and materials, whether durable, sustainable or smart. Every architect and designer knows it takes spectacular construction products to make their design vision a reality. From roofing to solar panels, glazing façade to flooring, and electrical systems to the concrete surface, as long as your product is part of a building, it is eligible for entry. This prize is open to professionals only.

### **GETTING STARTED**

Register and complete your profile information.

Pick your experience level, add your company or school details and create a password.

Validate.

Once you have registered; you can run through the steps, save your progress then come back to complete your profile if needed.

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## **CREATE AN ENTRY**

Submit your work - access your dashboard.

Click on "Submit" to the design section related to your project:

- Architectural Design (Professional & Student)
- Interior Design (Professional & Student)
- Landscape Architecture (Professional & Student)
- Construction product ( Professional only)



Home Profile History Create New Entry Help Logout

#### **BLT Built Design Awards**

Please take a moment to update your Profile

BLT Built Design Awards recognized the expertise of all professionals involved in the realization of outstanding projects; from Architecture firms, Interior design experts to construction products, and project management.

#### Architectural Design Awards

Submit — BLT Built Design Awards 2024 / Architectural Design

#### Interior Design Awards

Submit — BLT Built Design Awards 2024 / Interior Design

#### **Construction Product Design Awards**

Submit — BLT Built Design Awards 2024 / Construction Product Design

#### Landscape Architecture Awards

Submit — BLT Built Design Awards 2024 / Landscape Architecture

### **ENTRY FORM**

Step 1/ Complete the entry form.

The online entry form is split into four steps: Entry Details / Entry Upload / Preview Entry / Payment

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| Entry Details                 | Upload Images                                 | Preview Entry | Payment                        |
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| Lead Designer Name *          |   |               |                                |
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| Other credit names            |   |               |                                |
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### ENTRY DETAILS /

For professional submissions you need to provide the following information:

- Company Name (required)
- Lead Designer (required)
- List of Team Members (optional)
- Construction Company (optional)
- Associated Company (optional)
- Project Name / Product Name or Software Name (required)
- Client (optional)
- Category(ies) (required)
- Brief description of Design / Project (required)
- Upload images and/or PDF description of the design / Product or Software (required)
- Add links to design/project (videos, online materials, website, etc) (optional)

For student submissions you need to provide the following information:

- Name of your University (optional)
- Designer name (required)
- Design/Project Name in Architecture or Interior Design only (required)
- Category(ies) (required)
- Brief Description of your Design/Project (required)
- Upload images and/or PDF descriptions of the project (required)
- Add links to design/project (videos, online materials, website, etc) (optional)

### ENTRY FORM

Select which categories you wish to enter, you may enter the same design into as many categories as you see fit. In fact, doing so may increase your chances of winning.

#### **IMPORTANT**/

- There is a 50% discount for the additional category picked.
- There is no limitation to the number of categories you choose.
- We accept completed, in-progress, and conceptual projects.
- For the category "Renovation", we encourage the applicant to submit "before" and "after" renovation images.
- 3D images and futuristic architectural design should be apply under "speculative and visionary".

#### **Entry Categories**

#### Architectural Design

- Commercial
- Educational Healthcare and Wellness Facilities
- Hospitality
- Skyscraper
- Industrial
- Institutional
- Recreational
- Small Architecture
- Landscape
- Emergency and Temporary housing
- Speculative and Visionary

#### Cultural

- Religious and Spiritual Heritage
- Residential
- Social Housing
- Bridges and Public infrastructure
- Mixed-Use building
- Restoration and Renovation
- Urban planning: large integrated projects
- Sustainable and Energy Saving
- Others architectural projects

#### **Entry Categories**

| Interior Design |  |  |  |  |
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| Apartment       |  |  |  |  |
| Houses          |  |  |  |  |
| Retails / Shops |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Public | Building |  |
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Hospitality: Bar and Restaurant

- Exhibition / Gallery
- SPA / Fitness / Wellness
- Renovation
- Speculative and Visionary

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- Commercial
- Workplace / Office
- Hospitality: Hotel and Resort
- Religious & Spiritual
- Institutional
- New Concepts
- Other Interior Designs

#### Entry Categories

- Landscape Architecture
- Industrial Landscape
- Large-Scale Landscape Project
- Conceptual Landscape
- Commercial Landscape
- Hotel & Resort Landscape
- Playspace Landscape
- Residential Landscape
- Small-Scale Landscape Project
- Urban Design
- Other Landscape Architecture

- Educational Landscape
- Master Planning
- Cultural Heritage landscape
- Institutional Landscape
- Park and Garden Landscape
- Public Landscape
- Rural Design
- Sustainable development
- Urban Planning

#### Entry Categories

**Construction Product Design** 

- Heating /cooling systems and products

- Others construction products
- Roofing materials and structures
- Energy Saving / Energy renewal systems
- Plumbing, water systems and products
- UWall & Isolation systems and materials
- Hand Tools and Heavy Equipment
- Software Project Management

- Flooring & Concrete materials and structures
  - Safety / Workers Gears
    - □ Finishes: Kitchen, bathroom, decorations... etc □ Outdoor systems and products
- Electrical & Lighting Systems and products Glassware structures and products

### ENTRY UPLOAD

Step 2/ Upload your images, company/university logo and a PDF document.

You can upload up to 10 images, the logo of your company or university and one PDF document; use it as a specification sheet to provide more insight on your project.

#### IMPORTANT/

- We recommend uploading a minimum of 6, a maximum of 10 images relating to your project.
- The "first Image" will be used as your entry profile picture to showcase and identify your entry.
- Professional pictures are highly recommended, all images must be in.jpg/png format, under 4 MB each, and at least 1000px wide on the longest side. If the sizes of your pictures are larger, please resize them before uploading them to the system.
- Do not watermark your photos.
- Please ensure that you have the appropriate copyright clearances for all photography submitted. All entrants understand that any image submitted to the competition may be used by the BLT Awards for marketing and promotional purposes.
- The PDF document is only used by the Jury members when voting, the document will not be published.

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### ENTRY REVIEW

Step 3/ Review your application:

• Once you have uploaded all the required material for your submission, please review your submission carefully, checking for any errors or missing information, before finalizing the payment.

### PAYMENT

Step 4/ Pay and receive your invoice:

- Submission fees are the last step in processing your application.
- Multiple entry payments are possible, just click and select those you would like to proceed with.
- Payment must be made via credit a card or Paypal.
- The cost summary is including the early submissions discount, when applicable.
- The company is based in Switzerland therefore the program currency is CHF Swiss Franc, however, you can pay in all currencies accepted by stripe & Paypal.
- Please make sure your company details have been fully completed under "profile" as the invoice will be under this company name and address.
- Once you have entered your payment information, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to download the invoice; you can also find the invoice under "History" - "Completed Entries."

If you have any questions, please check our <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> on the BLT Built Design Awards website.

Thank you for submitting your projects and sharing your design with us!

Contact/ Please feel free to contact us at any time: customer service: support@bltawards.com www.bltawards.com

## JUDGING CRITERIA

The evaluation process for entries to the BLT Built Design Awards is based on various judging criteria. These are constantly adapted and updated, in response to new technical, social, economic, and ecological requirements. The criteria are not comprehensive and not all criteria are applied to each project, they simply provide an orientation framework and basis for judging — which is complemented by each individual juror's expertise and socio-cultural background.

- Aesthetics form, shape, color, texture, finishing, the material used, etc
- Innovation does the design provide something new to the market or supplement/improve an existing structure?
- Practicality / Functionality ease of cleaning, safety, maintenance, User experience...
- Ergonomics How is the interaction with the client? Space optimization?
- Durability the quality and longevity of the design and architecture
- Impact the benefit delivered to the client and/or society by the Design
- Integration about the integration of the project to its local environment
- Ecological compatibility potential environmental and/or ecological impact
- Emotional quotient in addition to fulfilling its practical purpose, does the building create a sense of enjoyment, satisfaction?

### ENTRY FEES

Professional CHF 260 incl. VAT ( approx: US\$280)

Student CHF 80 incl. VAT ( approx: US\$87)

Same entry in additional categories at a 50% discount

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### DEADLINES

- 10% Early Bird discount until March 31st, 2024
- 5% Extended Early Bird discount until May 31st, 2024
- Regular Deadline: July 28th, 2024
- Final Deadline: September 8th, 2024 (10% late fee applies) till closing on September 29th, 2024