

# RIBA



## Spirit of Ingenuity ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS 2009

Celebrating architectural excellence across the East of England

Closing Date for Entries: Friday 12 June 2009

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## Information and Entry Form

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Entries are invited for the RIBA East Spirit of Ingenuity Architectural Awards 2009, which aim to highlight the contributions made by talented architects working within the East of England region.

The region has a wealth of ancient and contemporary architecture, which is an important part of what makes the region so unique. These awards have been designed to draw greater public awareness to the fine architecture we have within the region, and to the design skills of our architects.

An overall award winner and up to two commendations will be selected in each of the categories. The Jury will judge each building in its setting, considering fitness for purpose, consistency of design and use of materials. Particular note will be taken of the way in which the schemes relate to their surroundings and the ingenuity of the architect or client.

### 1. CATEGORIES

Seven award categories will be judged by RIBA East and its supporting partners:

#### **Community Architecture Award**

for projects that demonstrate value and benefit to the community, both residential and non-residential, including village halls, community resource centres, social housing and student accommodation.

*Supported by the Norfolk Charitable Trust*

#### **Education & Healthcare Award**

for projects in the education and healthcare sectors which exhibit innovation and ingenuity in response to the client brief.

*Supported by Hannah Reed*

#### **Heritage Award**

for pure conservation of an historic building or new work in an historic context.

*Supported by English Heritage*

#### **Home Award**

for private domestic schemes with a project cost of less than £250k, including extensions, conversions and interior remodelling.

*Supported by Velux Company*

#### **Residential Design Award**

for schemes with a project cost of more than £250k, including individual dwellings and private housing schemes.

*Supported by Forticrete*

#### **Sustainability Award**

for buildings that demonstrate how the highest standards of environmental performance can be incorporated durably into their design. Environmental performance figures should be included in any entry under this category.

*Supported by the Environment Agency*

#### **Workspace Award**

for new build, refurbishment and retrofit projects in commercial and public sector buildings.

*Supported by Cyril Sweett*

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- Awards will be considered for projects within the East of England region counties of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex (excluding London Boroughs), Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk completed between 1 January 2007 and 31 May 2009 in the above categories.
- Buildings submitted for the awards should be designed either by an individual architect who is a Chartered Member of RIBA East or by a RIBA East Chartered Practice.

## 3. THE JURY

- The shortlisting committee will comprise two architects appointed by and representing the RIBA East region plus representatives from the supporting organisations.
- The visiting jury will comprise two architects and two lay assessors.

## 4. ANNOUNCEMENT & PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

- Winning schemes will be announced at RIBA East's Awards Dinner on 25 September 2009 to coincide with the presentation of the RIBA Awards. The event will be held at last year's RIBA Award-winning Thomas Deacon Academy, Peterborough.
- Certificates will be presented to the architect and client of the winning project in each category. A glass plaque will also be presented to the client. Commendation certificates will also be presented to the architect and client in each category.
- Wide publicity will be given to the Awards Scheme.

## 5. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All entries should be submitted on the official entry form by post.
- Anyone may nominate one or more buildings (including his or her own) in any part of the RIBA East region. Clients and building contractors are particularly encouraged to nominate buildings.
- The written consent of the architect, building owner (not occupier), and commissioning client to the nomination must be obtained prior to entry and submitted with the entry.
- The entry form should be completed and submitted along with up to 6 A4 photographs (hard copy and digital), A4 plans of the scheme, location plan, environmental statement and up to one A4 side of typed description (also in digital format):
  - a selection of key drawings and photographs chosen to show the building in relation to its surroundings
  - the general character and detail of the building and its interior
  - a short description setting out the client's brief
  - planning constraints, materials and method of construction
  - environmental statement outlining how the building has addressed environmental issues, low carbon design and reduced energy usage. Please provide supporting data where possible.
  - a list of contractors involved on the project
- Entrants to the Awards Scheme will be presumed to have obtained permission to publish all material and particulars of the successful schemes, including jury reports. The wording of certificates and reports will be based strictly on the details on the entry form.

## 6. ENTRY FEE

Entry for each category is free of charge.

## ENTRY FORM

### RIBA East Spirit of Ingenuity Architectural Awards 2009

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I wish to enter the following building which was completed between 1 January 2007 and 31 May 2009 under the following category(ies) (please tick).

- Community Architecture Award
- Education & Healthcare Award
- Heritage Award
- Home Award
- Residential Design Award
- Sustainability Award
- Workspace Award

1. Name of Building \_\_\_\_\_

2. Full Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

3. Contract Value \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Date of Completion \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name & address of architect \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name & address of client / building owner whose written permission for nomination I have obtained \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name & address of contact for jury visits \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Photographer Credit \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose:

- Up to 1 A4 side typed description of project
- Environmental statement
- Up to 6 photographs and 6 plan drawings (hard copy)
- A CD of the photographs in digital format (jpg) and the A4 description in digital format (doc)
- A list of contractors associated with the project, including full contact details
- A letter from the photographer giving permission for publication of any photographs submitted, which will be used for the purpose of the Awards publicity only.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of (practice name) \_\_\_\_\_



**Entries should be sent to:**  
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