

HANS SCHAEFERS PRIZE 2016

DANIEL GÖSSLER AWARD 2016

Prizes awarded by the BDA Berlin to support talented young architects, urban planners and theorists

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The BDA Berlin supports talented young architects and urban planners with two endowed prizes. The **HANS SCHAEFERS PRIZE** for outstanding planning achievements will be awarded for the ninth time this year, while the **DANIEL GÖSSLER AWARD** will be conferred for the third time.

The Berlin Senator for Urban Development and Environment Andreas Geisel will act as patron for the HANS SCHAEFERS PRIZE.

Both competitions will be organized and the prizes awarded by the BDA Landesverband Berlin e.V. (the Berlin branch of the Association of German Architects) represented by its board.

Preliminary remarks

Hans Schaefers, born in 1907, worked for many years as a successful architect in his native Berlin, founding an architects' office there in 1937. His breakthrough came in 1957 with a new building in the city for the life insurance company Volkshilfe Lebensversicherung. Other important projects included an office block on Hohenzollerndamm for the BfA (the German state pensions agency) and buildings for Berlin Zoo. Hans Schaefers was an active member of the BDA board in 1956/57 and maintained a close connection with the BDA until his death in 1991. He endowed the prize named after him to promote talented young architects and it was awarded by the BDA for the first time in 1992. In 2005, the BDA Berlin founded the Hans-Schaefers-Stiftung, and Berlin's Senator for Urban Development, Ingeborg Junge-Reyer, became the patron of the prize the same year.

Daniel Gössler, born in 1959, founded the architects' office Architekten Gössler together with his brother Bernhard Gössler and Martin Kreienbaum in 1987, opening branches in his native Hamburg as well as in Berlin and Erfurt. His work includes the new Hanover trade fair station built for Expo 2000, Humboldt University's Erwin-Schrödinger-Zentrum in the Berlin district of Adlershof, and the central coach station in Erfurt. Daniel Gössler was appointed to the BDA in Berlin in 1998. As spokesperson for the Working Committee of Young Architects in the BDA he was highly committed to supporting early-career architects.

He was also editor of the book *Positionen junger Architekten in Deutschland*, which was published in 2002. Following his death in 2003, Daniel Gössler's family and friends endowed the Daniel Gössler Award in order to continue his great commitment to young architects. The prize was awarded for the first time in 2007.

1. HANS SCHAEFERS PRIZE

The prize is awarded to honour designs that make a particularly high-quality contribution to planning and architectural culture.

As well as built architectural projects, urban planning interventions and strategies that address current issues in the architectural debate may also be submitted. The entries should demonstrate an exceptional level of awareness of the architect's responsibility to society and to the environment.

Entries must be projects realized since 2011 and must not have been submitted for a previous HANS SCHAEFERS PRIZE. The projects do not have to be planned for Berlin.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all architects and urban planners or graduates in either discipline of any nationality who are resident and/or whose business is currently registered in Berlin or has been so within the last three years. Entrants must be younger than forty in the year when the prize is awarded. The above criteria also apply to all members of groups of architects or urban planners entering the competition. To apply, entrants must submit their project documentation and a completed application form and pay the entry fee. Only one project per author is permitted.

To cover a share of the costs, entrants are asked to pay a fee of 50 euros for each work submitted. The fee must reach the BDA Berlin's bank account by 21 July 2016 and should bear the reference "HANS-SCHAEFERS-PREIS 2016".

Recipient: BDA Berlin
IBAN: DE 28 1009 0000 7197 1710 00
BIC: BEVODEBB (Berliner Volksbank)

Prizes and other distinctions

The jury will award one prize and up to six commendations. The HANS SCHAEFERS PRIZE is endowed with 5,000 euros. The prize and commendations for the architects and urban planners will be conferred in the form of certificates.

The awarding authority intends to exhibit a selection of the works submitted.

Required documentation

All documentation must bear the author's name.

1. Panel

- Format: 90 x 140 cm (w x h, vertical format)
- Material: stand-alone (e.g. foam board, up to 1.5 cm thick)
- Layout: please note that a 2 cm margin at the top and bottom will be covered by the exhibition system
- Content:
 - a clearly legible presentation of the design
- Presentation:
 - Site plan, scale 1:1000 or 1:500
 - at least one main floor plan, scale 1:200 or 1:100
 - all the sections, views, photos, explanatory texts (including specifications) necessary to understand the design, plus the year of construction
 - For copyright reasons all co-authors of the design and photographers must be named

2. Explanatory text

- A printout giving a written description of the design (max. one page of DIN A4; a digital file should also be submitted, see below)

3. CD

- The layout of the panel as a .pdf file and as a .jpg file
Resolution: 300 dpi for a 30 x 42 cm panel, RGB colour space
- All panel illustrations as .tif files, drawings as both .tif and .pdf files
Resolution: 300 dpi, width: 20 cm, RGB colour space,
The authors' names should be included in file names
- Explanatory text as a Word file
- Projector presentations as .ppt or .pdf files with max. 5 transparencies that correspond with the panel in terms of content

4. Other documentation

- Application form, completed and signed
- Declaration of consent

2. DANIEL GÖSSLER AWARD

The DANIEL GÖSSLER AWARD for an outstanding work of architectural theory will be conferred for the third time in 2016. All theoretical works that address relevant issues in current architecture and urban planning debates are eligible. The works should make a serious contribution to the current discourse and should refer to the socio-political context. Entries must have been published since 2011 and may not have previously been submitted for the DANIEL GÖSSLER AWARD. Works concerned primarily with architectural history are not eligible. Non-German entries must be submitted in German or English translation.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all architects and urban planners or graduates in these or any other discipline of any nationality who are younger than forty in the year when the prize is awarded. This applies to all the members of groups entering the competition. Only one project per author is permitted. There is no entry fee.

Award and commendations

The DANIEL GÖSSLER AWARD is endowed with 1,250 euros. The award will take the form of a certificate conferred at the prize ceremony for young architects in autumn 2016. The winner is requested to present his/her work in a brief talk.

Documentation required

- A copy of the original work (this will be retained by the awarding authority)
- A comprehensive summary of the work no longer than 1 page in DIN A4, submitted as a printout and as a Word file on a CD
- Evidence of publication
- Application form, completed and signed
- Declaration of consent

3. Procedure for both prizes

Type of competition

The competitions are not anonymous. The prizes to support talented young architects awarded by the BDA Berlin are application-based.

The jury's decision is final.

Jury

Prof. Dipl.-Ing Heike Hanada, BDA architect, member of the BDA Berlin board

Dipl.-Ing. Katharina Löser, BDA architect, Berlin

Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Amandus Sattler, BDA architect, Munich

Dipl.-Ing Alexander Schwarz, architect, Berlin

Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Axel Sowa, architect, architecture theorist, Aachen

Prof. Dr. Ines Weizman, architect, architecture theorist, Weimar, London

Deputies

Andreas Denk, architecture journalist, Berlin (permanent substitute)

Hajo Paap, architect, Hans-Schäfers-Stiftung board, BDA Berlin board (permanent substitute)

Announcement of the results

The awarding authority will announce the decision of the jury publically in a press release.

The awards and commendations will be presented at a festive prize-awarding event in autumn 2016.

The results of the TIBES-STIPENDIUM 2015/16 awarded by the BDA Berlin will be presented at the same event.

Liability

The BDA Berlin undertakes to treat submitted documentation with due care. It can, however, accept no liability for damage or loss.

Return of documentation

The author may arrange by written request to collect his/her documentation by a date set by the awarding authority. After expiry of this deadline the awarding authority can no longer guarantee the safekeeping of the work.

Publication

Entrants are to grant publication rights free of charge for all purposes connected with the prize.

Timetable

Call for entries: 11 May 2016

Deadline for submission of documentation: 21 July 2016, 12pm

at the office of the BDA Berlin, Mommsenstraße 64, 10629 Berlin

Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am – 3pm

Meeting of the jury: Friday, 23 September 2016

Awarding of the prizes: October/November 2016

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Application form

Applicant/author

Surname	Title	First name	Date of birth

Co-author (s)

All authors must be named.

Co-authors are all persons who have been substantially involved in the distinguishing creative elements of the design (employees, landscape architects, engineers etc.).

Address of the applicant

Name	Street	Postcode City

Telephone	Fax	Email

Title of the submitted work

Date when the submitted work was created / date of completion of the building

I hereby register a binding entry to the competition for the HANS SCHAEFERS PRIZE 2016.

By signing below I recognize the conditions outlined in the call for entries.

Signature	Date

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Application form

Applicant

Surname	Title	First name	Date of birth
Street	Postcode, City		
Telephone	Fax	Email	

Details of the work submitted

Title of the work

Date when the work was created / publication medium

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Declaration of consent and exclusion of the rights of third parties

I/We hereby declare

- my/our agreement with the content and the conditions of this call for entries as well as the guidelines/regulations,
- that the work submitted is eligible for entry in accordance with the conditions of the call for entries,
- that I/we am/are the sole author(s) of the submitted work,
- my/our consent to the work being shown as part of an exhibition,
- that the submitted illustrations, plans, and photographs may be published on the BDA website, the BDA blog, and in the form of printed documentation free of charge,
- that in particular the author of any photographs made available has given prior permission for the images to be used for documentation purposes by the BDA Berlin free of charge,
- that all information given in the application is complete and correct.

Applicant

Photographer

Name of object/publication

Publication medium (Daniel Gössler Award only)

Place / Date

Signature