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# ANNOUNCING THE FINALISTS OF THE 2021 AZ AWARDS

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# AZ AWARDS 2021

**For the 11th edition of the AZ Awards, our star jury has chosen 72 finalists in 22 categories – including the all-new Urban Design section. These standouts, selected from 1,209 entries from 57 countries, represent the best in architecture and design globally.**

TORONTO (April 22, 2021) – Now entering its second decade, the AZ Awards is proud to announce the [72 finalists of AZURE's annual international competition](#). Representing excellence in innovation, aesthetics and creativity, this selection was made from 1,209 entries from 57 countries. It includes finalists in the all-new Urban Design category, a recognition of the importance of socially and environmentally progressive urban schemes worldwide.

This year, the AZ Awards doubled its star power on the jury. The 10 adjudicators of the AZ Awards 2021 are Patricia Urquiola, Ini Archibong, Barbara Bestor, Sou Fujimoto, Gilles Saucier, Susannah Drake, Karim Rashid, Marc Ryan, Adelaide Testa and Paul Filek. They brought their expertise in various design disciplines as well as their passionate perspectives to the task at hand.

Alongside the finalist announcement, the AZ Awards is opening the [portal for the People's Choice](#), where you can now cast your votes for your favourites.

The finalists will be celebrated – and the winners revealed – in a special digital presentation on June 25, as well as in the July/August issue of Azure. This special edition will be packed with the best in furniture, lighting, architecture, interiors and landscapes from around the world. Also included are visionary concepts, exciting temporary spaces and extraordinary student work.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### **JAN 4 - MAR 1**

Submissions period

### **APR 22**

Finalists are announced and People's Choice voting opens

### **JUNE 25**

Winners are revealed and published in print and online

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