

International Student Competition.
Landscape architecture, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2014
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**Re-designing the cityscape from the forest to the seafront:
Tritis Septemvriou Street.**

Brief Proceedings of the Selection Procedure:

Meetings / Sessions of the Jury on evaluating and awarding the entries.

Organizer	Location	Chronical period
The Post-graduate Program in Landscape Architecture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.	Post-graduate Program in Landscape Architecture, School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, University Campus, 54 124, Thessaloniki	September 2014 – January 2015
School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering School of Agriculture, Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and the Natural Environment		

The Jury

Jury members AUTH

Dr. Maria Ananiadou-Tzimopoulou, Professor, School of Architecture

Dr. Ioannis A.Tsalikidis, Professor, School of Agriculture,

Georgios Papakostas, Professor, School of Architecture.

Georgios Zoidis, Emeritus Professor, School of Architecture.

Dr. Alexandra Yerolympos, Emeritus Professor, School of Architecture.

Dr. Sotirios Tsiouris, Professor, School of Agriculture.

Dr. Maria Tratsela, Lecturer, School of Architecture.

Dr. Magda Pitsiava, Professor, School of Civil Engineering.

Kostas Varotsos, Professor, School of Architecture.

International judges

Michel Corajoud, Professor ENSP, Ecole National Supérieur du Paysage, Versailles
(passed away on 29th October, 2014)

Dr. Simon Bell, Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, Estonian
University of Life Sciences, Tartu, ECLAS President

Valerio Morabito, Professor, School of Landscape Architecture, University of
Pennsylvania.

Robert Holden, Head of Landscape, University of Greenwich, Visiting Scholar at
Istanbul Technical University

The Technical Committee

Dr. A. Papadopoulou, architect, landscape architect

Dr. E. A. Athanasiadou, agriculturist, landscape architect

V. Charistos, architect, landscape architect, PhD Candidate

E. Charalampidis, agriculturist, landscape architect, PhD Candidate

A. Mavridou, agriculturist, landscape architect

Phase I

29th September 2014, Monday, 9.30- 13.00

All members of the Jury being present, 14 validated entries out of an overall of 16, were presented in a round panel, by the Technical Committee. The Jury discussed on the method of evaluation, focusing on efficiency, clarity and fairness of judgment.

All entry panels were printed and placed in a room, property of the Postgraduate Program in Landscape Architecture AUTh. They remained there until the procedure of judging was completed, presenting to the Jury the opportunity to visit, either on official evaluation meetings, or individually, at any time of their convenience.

Two entries, did not respect articles 2,5,6 and 7 of the brief. However, despite their inefficiency to meet the requirements of the competition, they were examined by the Jury, in case they presented worth mentioning proposals.

1st October 2014, Wednesday, 11.00 -13.00

Jury members evaluating entries

6th October 2014, Monday, 9.30-13.30

Jury members evaluating entries

8th October 2014, Wednesday, 11.00-13.30

Jury members evaluating entries

13th October 2014, Monday, 9.30-13.30

Jury members evaluating entries

20th October 2014, Monday, 10.00-12.00

All members of the Jury being present, the first stage of the selection took place. An extended discussion followed aiming at the designation of the winning projects. Each member of the Jury presented his arguments thoroughly.

The jury decided on a selection of eight (8) exemplary entries out of the overall 16, worthy of a potential award, via a merit point system (scale 1-3). Their judgment was based on establishing found base on the following three criteria that were originally set in the theme of the competition: (a) landscape architectural quality, (b) quality of urban living and (c) environmental awareness.

The Jury decided upon the eight (8) entries, to be send over to the International judges for evaluation, accompanied with a short description.

Two of the eight proposals were characterized as 'outstanding': '75019 Framework in Progress' and '75312 Contain and Connect'.

27th October, 2014, Monday, 10.00-114.00

The Jury of International Judges is informed via email of the 8 proposals which were considered exemplary for further evaluation. Summarily commenting upon each proposal is attached to the email.

75019 Framework in progress (characterizing as 'outstanding')

75312 Contain and Connect (characterizing as 'outstanding')

41534 Through Thessaloniki Valley

55331 Opening the street in a dynamic unit

54931 Urban Re-traces

21425 The green strip
87056 Re-stream Salonica
00524 Greenflow

29th October, 2014

Michel Corajoud, member of the International Jury of Judges passes away. All procedures are postponed.

Phase II

22nd January, 2015, Thursday, 10.00-14.00

All members of the Jury being present and after taking into consideration the evaluation reports of the International judges, three (3) prizes, two (2) equivalent distinctions and three (3) honorable mentions were awarded.

The sealed validated envelopes, containing the participants identification documents were opened in the presence of all members of the Jury and the Technical Committee.

1st Prize (in consensus)

75019 Framework in progress

Timothee Verdeau Master in Landscape Architecture
Agrocampus Ouest –Institut National d’Horticulture et Paysage,
Rennes, France

Gabrielle Lamontagne Master in Ecology: Organism Biology and Ecosystem
University Bordeaux I-Sciences Technology, Bordeaux, France

Clement Jaffre Master in Agronomy
AgroParis Tech-Institut des sciences et industries du vivant et de
l’environnement, Paris, France

2nd Prize (in majority)

75312 Contain and Connect

Oskar Mellegard Landscape Architecture Program Ultuna, Swedish University of
Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden

Fredrik Angner Landscape Architecture Program Ultuna, Swedish University of
Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden

3rd Prize (in majority)

41534 Through Thessaloniki Valley

Orestis Durek Faculty of Landscape Architecture, Kassel University, Kassel,
Germany

Jonas Otto Faculty of Landscape Architecture, Kassel University, Kassel,
Germany

Merle Schrader Faculty of Landscape Architecture, Kassel University, Kassel,
Germany

Two equivalent distinctions

Distinction (in majority)

55331 Opening the street in a dynamic unit

Klavdija Peperko	Department of Landscape Architecture, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Nadja Gothe	Department of Landscape Architecture, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Mojca Seliskar	Department of Landscape Architecture, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Eva Harmel	Department of Landscape Architecture, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Davor Dusanic	Department of Landscape Architecture, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Distinction (in consensus)

54931 Urban Re-traces

Vasileios Gouveznalis	School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, AUTH, Thessaloniki, Greece
Athina Mentesidou	School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, AUTH, Thessaloniki, Greece
Dimosthenis Sakkos	School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, AUTH, Thessaloniki, Greece

Three additional entries containing interesting proposals were awarded honorable mentions.

Three equivalent honorable mentions

Honorable Mention (in consensus)

21425 The green strip

Elissavet Markozani	School of Architectural Engineering ,Technical university of Crete, Chania, Greece
Demosthenes Zervoudakis	School of Architectural Engineering ,Technical university of Crete, Chania, Greece
Spyridon Zouganelis	School of Architectural Engineering ,Technical university of Crete, Chania, Greece

Honorable Mention (in consensus)

09837 E-scapes

Foteini Emmanouilidou	Department of Architecture and Engineering, Polytechnic Faculty of Xanthi, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece
Angeliki Matami	Department of Architecture and Engineering, Polytechnic Faculty of Xanthi, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece
Despoina Stefanidou	Department of Architecture and Engineering, Polytechnic Faculty of Xanthi, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece
Christina Charistou	Department of Architecture and Engineering, Polytechnic Faculty of Xanthi, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

Honorable Mention (in consensus)

00524 – Greenflow

Chen Ling (Mr)	MSc Landscape Architecture, Hochschule Anhalt, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Kothen (Anhalt) Germany
Yi Ji (Ms)	MSc Landscape Architecture, Hochschule Anhalt, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Kothen (Anhalt) Germany

A list of the **participating schools** reveals the great variety of institutions and nationalities.

Country	Academic Institution
Canada	Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, University of Toronto
France	MLA, Agrocampus Ouest – Institut National d’Horticulture et Paysage, Rennes
France	Msc in Agronomy, Agroparis Tech-Institut des sciences et industries du vivant et de l’environnement, Paris
France	Msc in Ecology: Organism Biology and Ecosystem, University Bordeaux I-Sciences Technology, Bordeaux
Germany	Faculty of Landscape Architecture, Kassel University, Kassel
Germany	Hochschule RheinMain, University of Applied Sciences, Wiesbaden Russelsheim
Germany	MLA, Hochschule Anhalt, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Kothen (Anhalt)
Germany	Technische Universitat Dresden /Architecture, Dresden
Greece	Department of Architecture and Engineering, Polytechnic Faculty of Xanthi, Democritus University of Thrace

Greece	School of Architectural Engineering ,Technical university of Crete, Chania
Greece	School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, AUTh, Thessaloniki
Greece	School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens
Slovenia	Department of Landscape Architecture, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana
Sweden	Landscape Architecture Program Ultuna, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala
United Kingdom	Department of Landscape / MA / Landscape Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield
United Kingdom	Faculty of Landscape Architecture, University of Sheffield, Sheffield

In conclusion, satisfactory comments on the outcome of the competition were made, strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threads on overall issues were noted and the Technical Committee undertook the task of dispersing results.