

C 2G competition the international architecture magazine published by Editorial Gustavo Gili, is ten years old and to celebrate its anniversary it is launching an international ideas competition open to students and professionals under 40 in the fields of architecture, landscape design, urbanism and related disciplines.

O The competition jury will consist of: Iñaki Ábalos, Francesco Careri, James Corner, Anne Lacaton, Philippe Rahm and the 2G Team. The complete set of rules for 2G Competition, Venice Lagoon Park is published on the webpage Application/Tender deadline: 15.10.2007 www.2gcompetition.com.

M 2007 SINOCITIES AWARDS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED FOR MORE INFORMATION <http://www.sinocities.net/awards/index.htm>

P [Golf Course Design Competition](#)
[Battor Country Club is a master plan golf and tennis resort community situated along the banks of Volta River in the village of Battor in the Volta Region of Ghana, West Africa .](#)
[The country club sits on approximately 100 acres of land between the Volta River and a seasonal creek. The club is designed to provide exclusive recreational facilities for a growing segment of the population interested in resort facilities close to Ghana's Capital city of Accra .](#)

E Revitalisation of the Riverine Front of Oporto
Sociedade de Reabilitação Urbana da Baixa Portuense <http://www.portovivosru.pt/concursos/index.php>

T Birnbeck Island Competition: Urban Splash
This is the chance of a lifetime to create an exciting development for a fantasy island in Weston-super-Mare.
For more information contact the RIBA Competitions Office or <http://www.birnbeck-island.co.uk/>

I Major Arts Competition - ACT Government
Expressions of interest from artists and design teams to create a major public artwork for Canberra, located near City Hill. This iconic commission is to reflect the aspirations of the ACT community and the qualities that local people value about Canberra.
<http://www.arts.act.gov.au/pages/page121.asp>

S AILA NEWS ONLINE
<http://www.aila.org.au/news>

OCTOBER EVENTS

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LIAV General Meeting
http://www.liav.com.au/news__views

10 - 14
18th International Annual ECLAS Conference
"Landscape Assessment - From Theory to Practice: Applications in Planning and Design" Belgrade, Serbia.
<http://www.eclaserbia2007.org/conference.htm>

15 - 19
Planning Week
<http://www.planning.org.au/vic/>

David Howard Tour Introducing the Head Gardener to HRH Prince of Wales, and Highgrove

This will be a rare opportunity to hear one of the world's foremost experts on organic and sustainable horticulture.

The Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, in conjunction with Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne and the Australian Garden History Society Tasmanian Branch, are delighted to announce a private speaking tour by David Howard to Australia from Wednesday 7- Friday 16 November 2007.

Visiting Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and Hobart, David will give a number of different talks that will captivate anyone interested in gardens - from the keen gardener who wants to understand the workings of the estate to the armchair traveller who prefers a guided tour of the remarkable Highgrove garden.

In his talk '*Highgrove the Garden*', David offers a narrated on-screen tour of the garden throughout the seasons. This looks at the history of the development of the garden, including its ethos, art, architecture and plant material.

David's second talk, '*The Philosophy of Highgrove*', outlines the organic garden management as practised on the estate. Starting with the soil and its structure. This talk also covers good garden management and elements of re-cycling waste and tough woody material, making compost, staking and tying posts, hand tools, biological pest control and seed saving. In his third talk, '*A Personal Insight: the workings and principles of the garden at Highgrove*', David will share something of his own background including the journey that has led him to these prestigious gardens, as well as an overview of the workings of the Duchy Estate in Cornwall.

For more information
http://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/___data/page/1529/David_Howard_tour_D10_FINAL.pdf

Gardens in a Changing Climate - Benalla Botanica 2007

Benalla Botanica, 26, 27 & 28 October, will feature an outstanding selection of international and national designers and horticulturalists. Building on the foundation set by the successful inaugural 2004 conference, this year's conference will provide a great opportunity to participate in an innovative, stimulating and relaxing event for both garden lovers and garden professionals. There will be garden tours, workshops, trade displays and delicious food and wine.

The Rural City of Benalla is only 2 hours north of Melbourne via the Hume Highway or V/Line. Benalla's location is magnificent, with the lake, Botanical Gardens, Art Gallery and environmentally significant Riverine Trail right in the middle of town.

Keynote Speaker:
Dan Hinkley, the world's most exciting modern day plant hunter, a world-renowned expert and collector his passion for botanical rarities has led Dan to the wilds of China, South & Central America, Asia, South Africa and Tasmania. His Washington State nursery, Heronswood, has grown to become a highly successful enterprise. Dan writes frequently for American gardening journals, has published two books and is a regular contributor to Martha Stewart Living magazine & television. With his partner, architect Robert Jones, he has now established, on a nearby sun-drenched site overlooking Puget Sound, another wonderful garden called 'Windcliff' which combines American native plants with plants found around the world.

Other participants include:
Michael McCoy:
One of Australia's most knowledgeable and engaging garden writers/designers will mesh the Conference together as MC and also as a presenter.
Georgina Martyn from BoldSimplicity:
Well known for her contemporary, naturalistic approach to designing spaces with an emphasis on foliage and beautiful objects d'art.
Peter Nixon:
Peter's Award-winning Sydney-based Paradisus Garden Design firm designs and constructs sustainable gardens for mainly domestic clients.

Arron Wood:
Environmentalist and Winner of the 2006 United Nations Individual Award for Outstanding Service to the Environment.
William Martin:
Designer of the renowned Western District garden Wigandia.
David Glenn:
Owner, with artist wife Chriss Canning, of acclaimed Lambley Nursery and gardens near Ballarat.
For more information
<http://www.benallabotanica.com/index.php?file=home>



SEPTEMBER 2007

EDITION 31

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well it's AWARDS TIME!

Remember the closing date is 4.00pm, Monday 17 September.

I encourage all of you to participate.

Please take time to note all the generous sponsors, as without them we would not be able to run such a professionally organised program.

Last week we were pleased to co-host an event with the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of Victoria (PRAV), 'The State of Play in Victoria'.

AILA Victoria would like to extend its thanks to both Felix Hemingway, from Whitehorse City Council for his passionate presentation and Barbara Champion for all of her assistance with this event.

AILA Victoria has added this joint presentation to our yearly Talk Series calendar and we look forward to a long and rewarding association, with a member of PRAV assisting in the judging of the Presidents Award for Playground Design.

Other AILA events for this month include the first FRESH event for the year, 'Public Art and Landscape Architecture', featuring Charles Andersen, Sandy Caldwell, Cassandra Chilton and Greg Afflick. Doors open at 6.00pm with the presentation commencing at 7.00pm, Thursday 6 September at LOOP, 23 Myers Place, Melbourne.

AILA National's one day conference "The Climate of Design", which is coinciding with the South Australian Awards Program and the National Annual General Meeting on Friday 14 and Saturday 15 September.

I hope to see some of you in Adelaide next week.

Darren

Darren Atkinson
Victorian Group President, AILA

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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MEDECOS XI, International Mediterranean EcoSystems Conference, Perth
www.medecosxi2007.com.au/scientific/scientific.htm

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FRESH Event: Public Art and Landscape Architecture 7.00pm LOOP, Myers Place, Melbourne
<http://aila-fresh.blogspot.com/>

6 - 8
Infrastructure Australia Expo
<http://www.infrastructureaus.com.au/>

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F R E S H

FRESH is a group of young Australian designers seeking to keep the profession of landscape architecture fresh, inquisitive, answerable and alive. FRESH aims to broaden the depth of knowledge that young designers, from all walks of life, seek by holding regular seminars, informal chats, exhibitions and soirees. Currently they are looking for FRESH blood to help organise events, so please make contact with them if you are young, vibrant & well...FRESH. Check out the FRESH blog: <http://aila-fresh.blogspot.com/> or email FRESH at ailafresh@googlegroups.com to get involved. FRESH is generously supported by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects.

AILA FRESH presents an evening of Public Art explorations, slides and drinks. Thursday 6 September at Loop Bar (23 Myers Place, Melbourne). A selection of local artists, landscape architects and curators will present recent public art projects from around Melbourne and discuss the influences between art and landscape. Drinks from 6.00pm until the bar tab is usurped by struggling artists!

Australian Landscape Charter now online
<http://www.aila.org.au/charter>
AILA's 2007 Salary Survey Results are now online
<http://www.aila.org.au/surveys/wages07.htm>

<http://www.aila.org.au/jobs>

NEW ASSESSMENT GUIDE
For applicants and mentors now available
<http://www.aila.org.au/membership>

Infrastructure Australia Welcome Cocktail Party 2007 Trade Exhibition

To be held 6 - 8 September at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. In its second year, the trade show has already grown by 50%. A very specialised trade show focusing on the supply of products and services to up coming and existing commercial, industrial & major projects. Members of AILA will experience some of the latest in urban furnishings required for their up coming and existing projects such as parks, streets and buildings. Products on display will include street and park furniture, bricks, pavers, tiling, bollards, outdoor lighting, outdoor fittings and much more. Infrastructure Australia 2007 will also feature 'GREEN' in association with ecospecifier, a dedicated area within the exhibition focusing on environmentally preferable products used in various projects. Visitor registration is now open. Register today and avoid a \$20 entry fee. Visit <http://www.infrastructureaus.com.au>.

NOTICE OF AILA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 13 September, 4.30pm, the Meeting Room, Pacific International on Hindmarsh, Adelaide.
<http://www.aila.org.au/agm2007>

The environment committee is looking for interested members to join. Please forward an expression of interest to ailavic@raia.com.au

Theme, speakers, venue, site visits etc. for the AILA National Conference 2009 are being considered, so if you would like to have some input please register your interest now. ailavic@raia.com.au

Welcome Cocktail Party for New Registered Landscape Architects



AILA National has announced this year's Conference **THE CLIMATE OF DESIGN Design Solutions for landscapes challenged by Climate and Water**, to be held in Adelaide to coincide with the South Australian AILA Awards. Speakers:
- Prof. Kongjian Yu, Peking University, China
- Romilly Madew, Chief Executive of the Green Building Council
- Dr Xuemei Bai, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems
- Dr Tony Wong, Ecological Engineering
14 - 15 September
Accommodation for the conference at Pacific International on Hindmarsh 08 8412 3333

Ask for the 'AILA' price \$165 for studio apartment \$175 for a one bedroom apartment. The registration form is now available and to pay online <http://www.aila.org.au/conference/>

THE CLIMATE OF DESIGN Special Notice AILA
Due to high demand for places, AILA has organised a new room at the venue and can now take additional registrations
Registration form available again and pay online <http://www.aila.org.au/conference> <http://www.aila.org.au/pay>

Details are now available for the South Australian AILA Awards Dinner Saturday 15 September <http://www.aila.org.au/sa>
HASSELL has been announced as Conference Cocktail sponsor see conference pages for details <http://www.hassell.com.au>

Membership Information Have you moved lately???
Please ensure that you email your new address and new contact information to the national office, otherwise magazines and landmarks go missing!

More about CPD Points
<http://www.aila.org.au/cpd>

Do you have any images of submitted projects from the last ten years of the AILA Awards?

With the 10th anniversary of the AILA Awards this year, AILA is putting together a presentation documenting submitted projects from over the last ten years. All Projects are welcome even the ones that did not win an award! Please forward your images to ailavic@raia.com.au

AILA Awards Guidelines and Handbook is now available <http://www.aila.org.au/victoria/>

10th VICTORIAN AILA AWARDS
Entries close: Monday 17 September
Judging Weekend: Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 October
Awards presentation: Friday 16 November
Zinc @ Federation Square

homo faber MODELLING IDEAS
An exhibition showcasing works that explore ideas through models. Homo Faber focuses on ideas and highlights work by under and post graduate design students as well as designers and researchers. 10 August - 16 September <http://www.homo-faber.net>

Access Conference, Melbourne
Design solutions to access compliance problems. For more information <http://www.access.asn.au/ACAA%20Conference%20Home.htm>

OUR PLANET – LEAVING A LEGACY

technical forum, 21 September, 2007, Melbourne
GHD invites representatives from Government, private enterprise, infrastructure owners and operators, academia and research institutes to attend the OUR PLANET – LEAVING A LEGACY technical forum. The stellar line-up of speakers includes The Hon Al Gore, 45th Vice President of the United States, Author, Environmentalist and Chairman of Generation Investment Management. OUR PLANET is structured around five technical sessions focusing on biodiversity, sustainable transport solutions, low emission energy sources, water and sustainability. The event also includes a Special Segment on Sustainable Built Environments, the unveiling of ZERO (GHD's carbon neutral concept building of the future), a networking session and a spectacular gala-dinner. For more information, contact: Kate Volcov [tel 07 40442286] or http://www.ghd.com.au/aprixpublishing.nsf/Content/ourplanet_feature

Australian Landscape Conference

8-9 September, Camberwell Centre, Camberwell, Victoria. This is the 7th international 2-day landscape and garden design conference to be held in Melbourne. It is held every 2 years and is the largest conference in the southern hemisphere. This year's speakers will be Patrick Blanc who has achieved international fame for his Vertical Garden. Rick Darke from the USA Tracy Disabato-Aust also from the USA and Eduardo Mencos from Spain. For further information and bookings please go to www.australianlandscapeconference.com.au

Seeking articles and stories and news for the AILA LAon-line magazine. <http://www.aila.org.au/laonline>
The National Office has launched an online magazine and is requesting submissions of articles, project reports, stories about your visits to places elsewhere and other pieces on technical matters you wish to tell others about. Environmental issues are a priority, but AILA is also keen to pick up on heritage issues and other longer articles that may not be suitable to be placed within Landscape Architecture Australia (LAA) because of the length of the piece or that LAA now has a focus on a wider readership. The on-line magazine will be quite flexible about what is to be included. There will be an editorial process with each edition limited to 40 pages, with the finished addition available to be printed. LAOnline will be on the web and therefore will be able to be of a more flexible medium with its content, the length of the copy as well as the breadth of the styles and content. For more information and to see the latest edition. <http://www.aila.org.au/LAOnline/default.htm>

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Australian Landscape Conference
Camberwell Centre, Melbourne
<http://www.australianlandscapeconference.com.au/alc2.htm>

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LIAV Annual General Meeting
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Our Planet - Leaving a legacy
For more information, contact: Kate Volcov [tel 61 7 40442286] OR http://www.ghd.com.au/aprixpublishing.nsf/Content/ourplanet_feature

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51st IFHP World Congress : Futures of Cities Copenhagen
<http://www.ifhp2007copenhagen.dk/World%20Congress/About.aspx>

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AILA Events and Executive Committee Meetings
Level 1, 41 Exhibition Street
41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

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Private Plots & Public Spots- best private plots announced
<http://www.privateplots.at/en/>