

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.

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 their webpage

Application/Tender deadline: 15.10.2007
www.2Gcompetition.com.

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

Seeking articles and stories and news for a new on-line magazine.

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

The National Office has launched a new 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>

Planning Institute of Australia Victorian Division 2007 Awards for Planning Excellence

Entries OPEN until Friday 17 August

The 2007 PIA Victorian Division Awards for Planning Excellence recognise excellence, innovation and achievement in urban and regional planning. PIA expect entries to demonstrate a contribution to liveable communities, excellence in planning and recognition of the triple bottom line of economic, social and environmental sustainability. Following an ongoing review process by previous awards entrants and the judging panels, there will be 17 categories this year.

They include:

- 1 Young Planner of the Year
- 2 Planning Scholarship Research and Teaching
- 3 Student Project
- 4 Rural and Regional Planning Achievement
- 5 Urban Planning Achievement
- 6 Urban Design
- 7 Environmental Planning or Conservation
- 8 Media
- 9 Community Planning
- 10 Transit Oriented Planning NEW
- 11 Heritage NEW
- 12 Lifetime Achievement Award
- 13 Local Government
- 14 Planning for Health and Wellbeing
- 15 Consultant Planner of the Year
- 16 Planning Minister's Award
- 17 President's Award

A winner and commendation may be awarded in each category and these will be announced at the Presentation Ceremony, which will feature during Planning Week held on Friday 19 October 2007. Winners from all categories will be submitted into the PIA National Awards which will be announced during the PIA National Congress in May 2008.

For a copy of the entry form, category criteria and a full set of conditions, please visit the PIA Vic website at www.planning.org.au/vic

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

AUCTION MEMORIAL POLES SUPPORTS REAL LIFE MEMORIAL

RMIT University "SIEVX" (Suspect Illegal Entry Vehicle 10) project 'like birds on the water' refers to how a survivor described the bodies of over 300 people drowned as a refugee boat SIEVX, sank at the height of the Federal election campaign in 2001. A movement has sprung up across Australia to remember and honour the bravery of these people.

To heal and turn around this condition, the SIEVX project has especially involved school students, and also churches, and community groups, over five years.

Organised from a small country town in NSW, around 1000 student and adult artists in every corner of Australia have worked together decorating timber poles, which then travelled overland to form a permanent memorial on the Canberra lakeside. Critics who have seen the artwork close up affirm that some of the best student art in the country is reflected on the poles, a dazzling array of styles and media, each remembering, and named for, one of the dead.

The combined pieces are being assembled into a powerful and haunting artwork, resembling a procession of souls leaving the water's edge to snake across the lakeshore, is unprecedented in Australia. It will be raised up on site this September.

To raise funds, and to increase awareness of the human cost of our refugee policies, prominent artists are making their own poles, to be sold at auction. Please visit, and consider acquiring a high profile and valuable artwork for a cause that will echo into hopefully a much better future.

Artist's Auction to benefit the SIEVX Memorial
 Friday August 10, 2007
 11:30 am-2:30 pm
 Federation Square



AUGUST 2007

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last week we launched the State Awards program with drinks at the Portico Room, Melbourne Town Hall. This was also an opportunity to celebrate a decade of AILA Victoria Awards programs.

Over the last 10 years, the aim of the state awards has been to encourage the profession of landscape architecture to set high goals and promote excellence in practise. The recognition of these achievements over this time has resulted in raising the profile of our profession and your ongoing support for the program serves to continue these aspirations.

It gives us great pleasure to welcome Stockland as our Principal Partner this year. Stockland is one of Australia's most progressive property investment and development organisations, and is leading the way in the design, development and management of large-scale projects across Australia. AILA is promoting sponsorship as a partnership and we will endeavour to work closely with Stockland over the coming year to develop that partnership.

For our annual awards night, we are returning to Zinc at Federation Square on Friday November 16th. Please mark this date in your diaries.

Events this month include a cocktail party to welcome new members and we will also be co-hosting a seminar with the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of Victoria (PRAV), which I hope many of you can support.

Darren

Darren Atkinson
 Victorian Group President, AILA

2007 Victorian Group Executive President - Darren Atkinson
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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/>

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International Landscape & Garden Design conference. 8 - 9 September, 2007, Camberwell Centre, Melbourne

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Landscape Industries Association of Victoria
 General Meeting
http://www.liav.com.au/news_views

21-23

13th International Rainwater Catchment Systems Conference & 5th International Water Sensitive Urban Design Conference 21-23 August 2007 Sydney
www.rainwater2007.com/



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Postscript is the RMIT Landscape Architecture Alumni network; providing past students the chance to reconnect with other RMIT graduates and staff in an informal environment which promotes and fosters ongoing design discourse. The second Postscript event for 2007 will be a 25-year retrospective exhibition of RMIT's landscape architecture undergraduate final projects.

An invitation is extended to former RMIT Final Project students to submit their major project work, to be included in the exhibition which will be held at RMIT on 25 October 2007. Submission material should be digital if possible. The deadline and request that work is sent no later than Monday August 6, so the exhibition catalogue can be designed and the exhibition curated. Note that there is no specified format for the exhibition and they envisage it will be a mix of panels, projections, bound folios and research material, models and everything in-between! RMIT hopes you will be involved in this historic event as they hope to gather a wide range of work which is reflective of the lifespan of the course.

Please contact the Postscript Team by emailing la.alumni@rmit.edu.au for submission details and queries or to register details log on to www.rmit.edu.au/ad/LA-alumni.

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

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

Australian Landscape Charter now online <http://www.aila.org.au/charter>

Infrastructure Australia 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 upcoming and existing commercial, industrial & major projects. Members of AILA will experience some of the latest in urban furnishings required for their upcoming 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>.

Award Winning Melbourne LA's

Fitzgerald Frisby Landscape Architecture has taken out the fourth prize in the light cycle sustainable lighting competition as part of the Melbourne Design Festival. Congratulations!



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

SPECIAL ADVANCE NOTICE

New Membership Applications 2007 - 2008 Stage One Application form is now available and may be completed anytime now - closing date August 23 2007. <http://www.aila.org.au/membership>

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

FRESH 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 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/>

Details are now available for the South Australian AILA Awards Dinner Saturday 15 September <http://www.aila.org.au/sa>

HASELL has been announced as Conference Cocktail sponsor see conference pages for details <http://www.hassell.com.au>

NOTICE OF AILA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

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

The AILA Awards Launch Images

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



AILA Awards Guidelines and Handbook is now available

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

10th VICTORIAN AILA AWARDS

Call for entries: Monday 30 July Entries close: Monday 17 September Awards presentation: Friday 16 November Zinc @ Federation Square

Herald-Sun Careers Expo

AILA was present again at this year's Herald-Sun Careers Expo over three days from Friday 27 to Sunday 29 August. Jo Russell-Clarke was assisted by AILA Members, Mark Frisby, Claire Martin and Chris Traill. They distributed information on the profession as well as the courses at both RMIT University and The University of Melbourne. The DVD produced as part of the Australian Landscape Foundation DVD series, provided a focus for many passers-by. They may have done even better during the Friday 'schoolies' day if they had a jar of freebie lollies or gumnuts or similar give-away!



This year there seemed to be increased interest in the AILA stand and it was reported that the overall numbers attending throughout the event set new records. The popular interest in environmental issues has certainly raised the profile of 'landscape' and many stopped to find out what AILA did. It was noteworthy that several students this year said that they had heard of the profession and/or had seen AILA's advertisement in the supplement, while some had specifically been advised to speak with AILA by their school careers officers. It is great to see that the profession has a clear status in the eyes of these advisors.

Mark Frisby set an early example liaising with the Nursery Industry Association of Victoria (NIAV) stand and RMIT University as well as some other advisory body exhibitors (such as those advising on small business opportunities, etc) and AILA did a much more efficient job of referring people to each other for the most appropriate information regarding people's areas of interest.

Although it is exhausting to be talking non-stop for three days, it is also quite thrilling to meet so many open-minded, carefully considerate and ambitious people - in particular young students. AILA certainly hope they follow through on the interest they expressed in a future as a landscape architect!

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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>

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AILA Victoria Events Meeting 5:00pm, Thursday 30 August RAIA Office, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne AILA Victoria Executive Meeting 6:00pm, Thursday 30 August Venue: RAIA Office, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

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RACV Home Show & Garden Expo 2007 August 25 - September 2 <http://www.racvhomeshow.com.au/>

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13th International Rainwater Catchment Systems Conference & 5th International Water Sensitive Urban Design Conference 21-23 August 2007 Sydney www.rainwater2007.com/

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44th IFLA World Congress/Conference 27-31 August, Malaysia www.iflaonline.org/conference/world/index.html

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Landscape Australia Expo & Conference 2007 29-31 August, Melbourne Showgrounds www.landscapeexpo.com.au/melbourne/overview.aspx

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

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AILA/PRAV talk series 7.00pm RAIA Level Three Seminar Room 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne