Entry for the 2016 competition is now open: simply email emma.cronin@zumtobelgroup.com with your practice name and address or visit www.zumtobelphoto.com and register online.

The Architects Photographic Competition Winners

# THE SELECTION

Thank you once again to all who took part in the 19th running of what is the most highly regarded photography competition for our community.

Lighting is critical to life and architecture, it's also what Zumtobel Group do very well all day, every day and this is why this competition is a very important part of our marketing calendar.

Each year we exploit the fact that the level playing field is what you want and with the disposable camera that's exactly what you get. The winners cannot cheat or enhance the images they take, it's pure and very much down to a good eye for detail with maybe a bit of luck thrown in too.

This year, as you will see the winning entries speak for themselves - they are simply outstanding.

A big thank you to Chris Foges (editor of Architecture Today), Violet Bennell (Wilkinson Eyre), David Jennings (EPR), Danielle Strzelecki (Paperwhite) and Maria Castrillo (Allies & Morrison) for their help in judging last year and of course to the hundreds of you for entering again with such high quality images and choices of subject.

Onwards and upwards to the 20th in 2016, if you think you can better what was delivered last year, please email emma.cronin@zumtobelgroup.com or visit www.zumtobelphoto.com to register your interest.



**1**st WINNER

#### **Alison Rees**

### Interval Architecture

Caversham

"The photograph is of my daughter walking past a light installation in a tunnel leading to Berlin's Victory Column. The lights behind her are activated by movement so we spent a little while running

back and forth across it. I love the contrast of my daughter's silhouette against the geometry of the triptych frame and the soft, almost organic light that is drawn to her".





2nd Cora Kwiatkowski Stride Treglown Bristol

"I took the photo in the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Lausanne, Switzerland, where I lived as a student and this gothic building always fascinated me. Rows of wooden chairs were lined up in the side aisle with the light streaming through the tall windows. The chairs momentarily

carried a certain gravitas, looking delightful in their simplicity. I enjoyed capturing this transformation, which might otherwise have gone unnoticed. As an architect, I love to design with light and this competition is a great showcase of how important light is in our lives".

Gail Morton
AFLSP
London



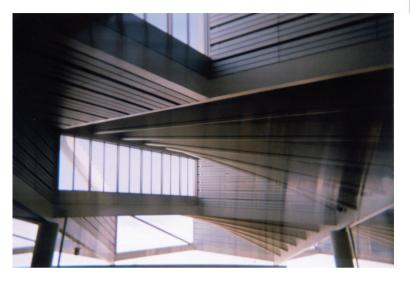
## HIGHLY COMMENDED



## **Gosia Niedzwiedzka** HCLA London

"This picture was taken in my apartment in London on a very pretty sunny afternoon. I noticed a warm sunlight, passing through the bottle and wine glass projecting the strong, sharp and colourful shadows on the wall. I found it amazing and inspiring and really wanted to capture the moment - particularly the intriguing light and shadows".

# HIGHLY COMMENDED



## Maria Naranjo BDP

London

"When my train stopped at Madrid, I could see the amazing Rafael Moneo's roofs over Atocha Station silhouetted against the sky. I thought it was an abstract composition of shapes, light and shadows, transparencies and reflections. I especially liked the light coming through the skylights and how each surface reflected different grades of illumination".



Steph Warboys
Denton Corker Marshall
London

# THE TOP 20

Matt Lee BDA Suffolk





Hugh McEwen
Office S and M
London



Marion Gudat LSI Architects Norwich



Scott McIntyre
Nicoll Russell Studios
Dundee







John Wallis John Wallis Architecture Guildford



Douglas Guest
Architect
Oban



**Un Sou Wong**Paul Henry Architects
London







Clive Seymour PDP London



**Steve Hayward** form:form Architects Shrewsbury

Nigel Vogel EPR London



**Jude Quartson-Mochrie**Bergmark Architects

Edinburgh

