

Zumtobel 18

The Architects

Photographic Competition

Winners



Entries for the 2015 competition are now open:
simply email emma.cronin@zumtobelgroup.com
with your practice name and address or visit
www.zumtobelphoto.com and register online.



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Thank you to everyone that took part in the 2014 Zumtobel photographic competition – the entries were better than ever.

Here is our top selection

The Zumtobel Photographic Competition - What's it all about...

As a worldwide leader of professional innovative lighting, how light works is extremely important to us. It's what we at Zumtobel do all day, everyday. Making the most of light, with our back to basics disposable camera, is the essence of the competition.

Every year we get in excess of 1500 camera requests and send out over 1000 to top UK architects. There is no set theme and it's very much a level playing field, so the choice of photographic topic is endless! As you can amply see from this year's winning entries.

Entrants have a limited time in which to capture their best snapshot. We provide a leading panel of judges to short list and review the Top 120 entries. The Top 5 winning some fantastic photographic prizes!

For our 18th competition, a big thank you to our judging panel Morley Von Sternberg (Photographer), Ross Carpenter (Farrow Silverton), Rob Mumby (Robert Mumby Architects), Sarah Betts and Chris Foges (Editor of Architecture Today). Of course, let's not forget all the entrants that make this competition so highly regarded within the architectural profession.



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1st

Winner

Violet Bennell
Proctor & Matthews
Architects
London

"I took this photograph at the Baltic Arts Centre after walking Hadrian's Wall Path from Bowness to Newcastle. I caught the window cleaners working down the front of Daniel Buren's kaleidoscopic covering of the mill, they looked fantastic silhouetted against the bold shapes, and even better with the city backdrop behind them."



2nd

David Jennings
EPR Architects
London

"I walk past a contractors compound next to the Houses of Parliament every morning to work. One sunny day my eye caught the silhouette of a painter against the green mesh of the site hoarding. I only managed one shot before the moment was gone."



3rd

Will Wilson
NPS Group
Kingston Upon Hull

"Despite being a favourite subject, the view from my window - of the telephone wires, a stable-top spire, and the serene fields of the Isle of Axholme - never looked quite so dramatic; less can be more."





4th

Danielle Strzelecki
Honky
London

“Inspired by the late afternoon sun, I noticed my silhouette move across my room as I walked. The light beaming through the window-pane, shadows cast on the wall, reflections bouncing in the mirror. A moment of contemplation.”



5th

Maria Castrillo
Allies & Morrison
Architects
London

“The photo was taken in Lens, France. It is the Louvre museum by the Japanese architects SANAA. It is showing a close up of the facade, which reflects the light and delicate landscape of dandelions around it. The anodized aluminium panels used for the facade, have the particular characteristic of creating bright blurred reflections.

I took the photo because it created the effect of a surreal hazy world behind the panels and because I liked the strong contrast between the nature of the landscape and the very technical man-made metallic wall.”



Highly Commended

Just pipped to the post on a place in the top five, the following images are highly commended – well done to all of you!

Mariella Bononcini
3DReid
London



Peter Lyon
Pylon Design
London

The best of the rest

Here are the best of the rest – a selection of images that the judges deemed particularly diverse and deserved a special mention to prove that you can take some fantastic shots with a disposable camera!

Unknown Architect
Taken in Kent



Caroline Peachey
Roger Peachey Architects
Hereford





Mariella Bononcini
3DReid
London



Gosia Niedzwiedzka
HCLA
London

Wiebke Rietz
Alchemilla Architects
Chard



Len Downes
Len Downes Associates
Harrogate



Craig Hopkinson
21st Century View
Taunton



John Hibberd
John Hibberd Associates
St Leonards on Sea



Richard Burfoot
RGB Architects
Twickenham



Stephen Clendenning
Faulkner Browns Architects
Darlington

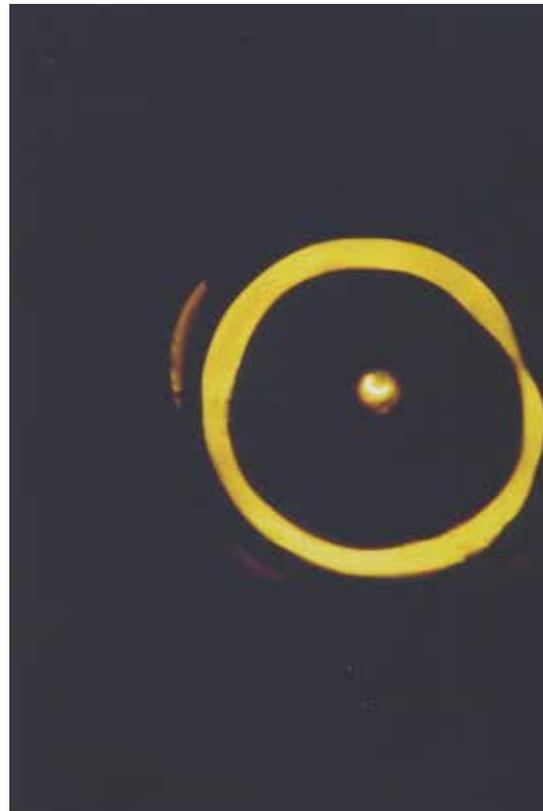




Violet Bennell
Proctor & Matthews Architects
London



Sidney Zindere
Archimode Studio
London



Oscar Walheim
Grimshaw Architects
London

Wiebke Rietz
Alchemilla Architects
Chard

