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And the Winners are.....

RIBA Awards 2008 announced in the East

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) East has announced that eight schemes in the East have won an RIBA Award 2008. In total, RIBA East received 29 entries, 15 of which were shortlisted for the prestigious architectural accolade. RIBA Awards are for buildings in the UK, judged regionally. The RIBA East region includes the counties of Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Hertfordshire, Essex and Bedfordshire. The shortlisted schemes were visited by an awards jury during 1st and 2nd April.

And the RIBA Award winners are:

Cambridgeshire

Wysing Arts Centre, Bourn, Cambridge

Architects: Hawkins\ Brown, London

Accordia, Cambridge

Architects: Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios LLP, Bath; Alison Brooks Architects, London and Maccreanor Lavington Architects, London

Thomas Deacon Academy, Peterborough

Architects: Foster + Partners, London

Essex

Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall, University of Essex, Colchester, Essex

Architects: Patel Taylor, London



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Suffolk

Trinity Park Events Centre, Suffolk Showground, Ipswich, Suffolk

Architects: van Heyningen and Haward Architects, London

Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

Architects: Levitt Bernstein Associates Ltd, London

Hertfordshire

Clarendon Muse, Watford

Architects: Tim Ronalds Architects, London

Private House, St Albans

Architects: Simon Condor Associates, London

Louise Todd, Regional Director, RIBA East said: “We congratulate the clients and the architects of the award winning buildings in the East. These schemes demonstrate high quality architecture and innovative design approaches with both new and historic buildings. The RIBA Awards reward the best of our architecture in the region and recognise the design expertise of our members.”

Ms Todd continued: “All eight RIBA Award winners will go forward for consideration for the RIBA National Awards which are judged and presented nationally by building type. The National awards are presented at the Awards dinner at the Hilton Hotel, London on Friday, 27th June. The RIBA Awards in the East will be presented at the regional, annual Spirit of Ingenuity Awards Ceremony and Dinner on 26th September at Queen’s College, Cambridge.

RIBA National Awards compare schemes nationally and by building type. From the RIBA National Awards a shortlist will be derived for the RIBA Stirling Prize in association with The Architects' Journal. These important changes, together with the demand for energy performance figures, mean that the awards programme will

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continue to set ever higher standards for architecture for its members and to promote the results to the public.

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Notes to the editor:

1. PR Consultant to RIBA East, Carri Crook, Carisma Communications, is out of the office from 24th May, returning on 2nd June. For media enquiries, project information or images during this period, please contact Flicky Ridel PR on 01603 702021 or email flickyridelpr@btconnect.com. From 2nd June Carri Crook can be contacted on 01842 815910 or via carri@carismacommunications.co.uk.
2. RIBA East consists of over 2000 registered architects and almost 400 registered practices.
3. For further information on the RIBA Awards, please contact Louise Todd, Regional Director, RIBA East on 01223 566285 or email louise.todd@inst.riba.org or contact John McMenemy, RIBA East, on 01223 566285 or email John.McMenemy@inst.riba.org.
4. Editors are kindly requested to acknowledge the Architects of the winning schemes and the photographic credits supplied.