



Gus Wüstemann Architects

Shortlisted in Architecture / Residential Architecture
Zürich, Switzerland

Gus Wüstemann Architects was founded 1997 in Zurich and in 2004 opened a second office in Barcelona. Gus graduated at the ETH Zurich and has lived and worked in Australia, India, England and the USA. He is co-founder and curator of catalan-architects. The studio work on all aspects and programs in architecture and urban design. They are working on new typologies and morphologies of housing and in their last international competition for Wien Museum Neu they came on the 8th place. The notion of the studio follows an ethical code, deeply rooted in an inner believe of independence.



TYRANT Inc.

Small Firm of the Year Award in Commercial and Industrial Architecture
Tokyo, Japan

TYRANT is an architectural firm with operations based in Hachioji City, Tokyo. We are a consulting firm specializing in space design, space branding and space management. In addition to space design including architecture, interior design, and landscaping, we devise and realize the ideal form and use of spaces through space branding to bring out the value of each kind of space, and space management for formulating and implementing a management plan for the continuous use of completed spaces. With an emphasis on history and tradition, we work with our clientele to use innovative methods to create and maintain spaces given new value.



Ernesto Bedmar Architects

Shortlisted in Architecture / Residential Architecture
Singapore

Ernesto Bedmar Architects is a Singapore based architectural practice established in 2007, incorporating a wide range of architectural, conservation, landscape and interior designs. Since its inception, it has always maintained a staff of ten, a multicultural mix of personalities from various parts of the world, designers with a singular desire to explore the relationships of buildings to nature with a particular emphasis on quality design and execution of its diversified portfolio. Its portfolio includes works from all over Asia and many parts of the world.



hpa (Ho & Partners Architects Engineers & Development Consultants Limited)

Large Firm of the Year Award in Commercial and Industrial Architecture
Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Founded in 1980, hpa (Ho & Partners Architects Engineers & Development Consultants Limited) is one of the major multi-disciplinary architectural practices in Hong Kong. The company is on the "Band 1" List of Architectural Consultants kept by the Architectural Services Department of the Hong Kong SAR Government since 1992 and is the first local architectural practice that is quality certified in accordance with ISO 9001. In 2014, through CEPA, hpa is the first Hong Kong architectural practice (wholly owned) to be awarded Grade A Qualification in China by the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the People's Republic of China.



BURNAZZI FELTRIN ARCHITECTS

Shortlisted in Architecture / Multi-Disciplinary Architecture
Trento, Italy

Davide Feltrin and Elisa Burnazzi, partner in work and in life, are driven by a passion for architecture as a creative act. After working with leading architects, in 2003 they founded the firm Burnazzi Feltrin Architects, giving life to a strong collaboration made possible by a continuous and free comparison between the ideas and experiences of the two designers. The results reveal their inclination to paying extreme attention to every single detail, besides the purely architectural aspect, thus trespassing into high quality design. Although young, the signature Burnazzi Feltrin Architects has won many awards, both national and international, and their works are published in prestigious books and magazines.



SHAU

Small Firm of the Year Award in Sustainable Architecture
Bandung, Indonesia

SHAU was established in 2009 by Florian Heinzlmann, Tobias Hofmann and Daliana Suryawinata with offices in Rotterdam (Netherlands), Munich-Passau (Germany) and Bandung (Indonesia, main office since 2015). We have previously worked for OMA Rotterdam, MVRDV, West8, UN Studio among others. We focus on public and private projects with impacts on city (re)branding. In the past 5 years we have become specialists in community architecture, in our own way.