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JURY'S DECISION ON ARQUIDEAS GRANT COMPETITION 2013

The Jury members of the **Arquideas Grant 2013**, composed by Benedetta Tagliabue; Head of Miralles Tagliabue EMBT, Arturo McClean; Communications Manager at Miralles Tagliabue EMBT and Emiliano Armani; Architect manager of cultural and educational programs at Fundacio Enric Miralles, after studying the 79 proposals submitted, they come together for the deliberation to designate a winner.

Taking into consideration the assessment criteria contained in the terms and conditions of the competition, such as the main idea of the proposal, the architectural quality of the project, the sustainability and energy efficiency of the implantation model, the Use of local materials and techniques and also their ability to clearly express their basic idea of the project and the response to the proposed program of uses, the Jury wants to highlight four proposals with an Honorable Mention.

HONORABLE MENTION

B131173

Javier Fernández Aranda

ETSA de Sevilla, Sevilla, SPAIN

The sensitive treatment of the existing structure and the smart way to add new structural elements according to the requirements stand out in this proposal. The jury appreciates the relationship with nature and sustainable energy proposal

HONORABLE MENTION

B131250

José Luis Concha Jerónimo
ETSA de Sevilla, Sevilla, SPAIN

This project combines the use of a single material to create an architectural uniformity and an atmosphere of calm and relaxation that are essential features of a spa. This proposal also develops a concept referring to the existing structure and with respect to sustainable architecture.

HONORABLE MENTION

B131267

Pedro del Corral Sánchez
ETSA de Granada, Granada, SPAIN

A project with a direct relationship with nature, finding in the waves the base point for the design. The project plays with different levels, both in section and plan, to make the project fun, with a local touch because of the use of various materials found in Adeje.

HONORABLE MENTION

B131352

Gabriel Gamero Salvador
UPV/EHU, País Vasco, SPAIN

Proposal which is organized along an axis that distributes the program of uses over the existing structure, resulting in a suggestive and able to meet project expectations. But it is hard not to see in this proposal the example of Santa Caterina Market.

Among all of the projects and unanimously, the Jury has decided to award with the first place in the Arquideas Grant 2013 competition to the following proposal:

WINNER OF THE ARQUIDEAS GRANT 2013 COMPETITION

B131310

Phillip Denny

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA

We selected this project as the winner highlighting the expressivity caused by binding of the 'water' element with the existing structure.

The development of the different levels and sceneries so as the different use that is given to the 'water' element, creates an atmosphere that corresponds to a spa, making the user experience different sensations.

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Arquideas wants to thank all the participants for their effort and dedication in this contest and congratulate them for the quality of the proposals received.

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