

After the Damages International Award - results of the II edition

The names of the winners of the second competition of the *After the Damages International Award* were eventually unveiled. The event is linked to the international academy After the Damages, an initiative aimed at increasing both the resilience capacity (natural and anthropic) and the mitigating and management aspects in case of catastrophic or calamitous events. The academy is organised by the Department of Architecture of the University of Ferrara and the TekneHub industrial research laboratory (Technopole of the University of Ferrara). The course is carried out in collaboration with the University of Parma (Department of Engineering and Architecture), the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia ("Enzo Ferrari" Department of Engineering) with the support of the Italian Design Union. Moreover, the initiative has received the important support of the Agency for Earthquake Reconstruction 2012, the MiBACT Archaeologic Superintendence for fine arts and landscape, of the metropolitan city of Bologna and the provinces of Modena, Reggio Emilia and Ferrara and IBACN (Institute for Artistic, Cultural and Natural Heritage of the Emilia-Romagna Region).

The Award was conceived to disseminate projects, strategies, and achievements in the field of architecture, engineering, public management, and application in the field, which were able to interpret the complex topic of emergency, prevention, management and risk mitigation.

The 2022 Jury, chaired by Marcello Balzani and managed by the scientific coordinator of the award Luca Rossato and the secretary Ana Bigarella (University of Ferrara, Department of Architecture, Italy) consisted in three members: Daniela Borgese (architect, ACAIA 61 studio); Alessandra Battisti (architect and professor at La Sapienza, Università di Roma) e Cesar Massaro (engineer and researcher at USP Polytechnic School, São Paulo, Brazil).

The three awarded projects, selected after a careful evaluation of the entries are:

- Earthquake Resistant Self-Help Housing (Nuwakot, Nepal, 2017) by Ashish Sharan Lal architect team leader, Areen Attari architect, Manu Narendran engineer from Alleya and Associates,
- Urban Post Disaster Housing Prototype (New York, NY, 2014) by James Garrison architects,
- Casa Futuro (Amatrice, Italia, 2023) by Stefano Boeri Architects.

Other shortlisted projects greatly appreciated by the Jury are:

- Architettura necessaria. Rischio idrogeologico e infrastruttura in valle Spluga (Val Chiavenna, Italy, 2019) by arch. Giorgio Costantino and arch. Federico Meroni,
- Bassano Waterfront (Bassano del Grappa, 2021) by Dimitri Simeoni architect and studio architettura Scattola e associati.

The awarded projects are going to be presented to the public by the authors in an open webinar to be held in **February 2023**.