

BUCHAREST ARCHITECTURAL ANNUAL, THE 9TH EDITION, 2011

I INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

The Bucharest Branch of the Chamber of Romanian Architects announces the organization of BUCHAREST ARCHITECTURAL ANNUAL, the 9th edition, 2011. This year theme is "Architectural Competition". The event takes place between 7th – 17th July, 2011, at the Dalles Hall exhibition room, at No. 18 N. Balcescu Boulevard. To fairly reflect the professional activity of its members, the BUCHAREST ARCHITECTURAL ANNUAL, the 9th edition, focuses on the competition-exhibition showing the projects of the members of the branch completed until May 2011.

All members of the Bucharest Branch are invited to participate into the competition-exhibition, including those from Diaspora, at one or several sections, with one or several representative works. The participants should have paid their taxes, for 2011 included.

The graduates of the Bucharest Faculties of Architecture, the 2010 series of graduates (July 2010-February 2011 sessions) that opted for "Diploma Projects" section are exempted from the above requisite.

Sections of competition-exhibition

There are seven sections in the competition-exhibition, as follows:

1. Architecture – *social-cultural category; housing category.*
2. Arrangements and interior design.
3. Restoration and rehabilitation.
4. Architectural competitions, studies and project work (unbuilt).
5. Architectural book.
6. Architecture image – *architectural photography category; architectural drawing category.*
7. Diploma projects.

Judgment procedure

The work displayed in the competition-exhibition will be submitted to the judgment procedure. There are three specialized juries, proposed by the Board of Directors of Bucharest Branch of Ch. R. A. The juries for the sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 will be composed of 5 members and will be chaired by a foreign guest architect, two Romanian architects whose practice is based abroad, and two architects whose practice is based in Romania in other branches of the Chamber. The juries of sections 5 and 6 will be composed of three members. For each section the jury will nominate three candidates of which one will be awarded the winning prize.

Enrollment at the Annual will consist in filling in the Enrollment Form (see the annex), to which a CD with the required materials will be attached; the latter will be included in the 2011 Bucharest Annual Catalogue. Both the form and the CD will be submitted at the Secretariat of Bucharest Branch with the inscription "for the competition-exhibition of 2011 Bucharest Architectural Annual".

All projects of the exhibition will be included in the 2011 Bucharest Annual Catalogue.

II The schedule of the 2011 Bucharest Architectural Annual

- Wednesday, May 25, 2011 – launching of the competition-exhibition;
- Wednesday, June 1, 2011 – deadline for queries;
- Monday, June 6, 2011 – deadline for answering the queries;*
- Monday, June 20, 2011, 14:30 hours – deadline for submission of projects (panels) accompanied by the enrollment form and CD, for the 7 sections; for section 5, "Architectural book", besides the form, CD, and panel, 5 copies of the book will be submitted at the Secretariat of Bucharest Branch of Ch. R. A. until June 13, 14:30 hours;
- Thursday, July 7, 2011, 17:30 hours – opening of the exhibition and the prize awarding ceremony;
- Sunday, July 17, 2011 – closing of the exhibition.

**In case you have queries you may address them to the Annual Curator, Arch. Emil Ivanescu, at iv_emil@yahoo.com – The answers will be e-mailed until Monday, June 6, 2011. Beginning with this date, all queries and answers will be posted on the site of 2011 Bucharest Architectural Annual (www.anuala.ro).*

III PRIZES OF 2011 BUCHAREST ARCHITECTURAL ANNUAL

1. Prizes for Architectural Section – *social-cultural category*: 750 Euro; *housing category*: 750 Euro;
2. Prize for Arrangements and Interior Design Section: 750 Euro;
3. Prize for Restoration and Rehabilitation Section: 750 Euro;
4. Prize for Architectural Competitions, studies and projects (unbuilt) Section: 500 Euro;
5. Prize for Architectural Book Section: 500 Euro;
6. Prizes for Architectural Image Section: *architectural photography category*: 300 Euro; *architectural drawing category*: 300 Euro;
7. Prize for the Diploma Project Section: 300 Euro;
8. Prize awarded by the Chairman of the Branch: 750 Euro.

At the same time, following the tradition established in previous editions, the Opera Omnia Prize for the entire activity in the field of architecture will be awarded.

IV PROGRESS OF THE COMPETITION FOR THE SECTIONS: "1. Architecture", "2. Arrangements and Interior Design", "3. Restoration and Rehabilitation"; "4: Architectural Competitions, Studies and Projects (unbuilt)".

All members of the Bucharest Branch of the Chamber of Architects of Romania are invited to participate into the competition. Moreover, the Diaspora architects, members of Bucharest Branch are equally invited to participate. The participants should have paid their taxes, for 2011 included.

To enroll, the participants should fill in a form and attach a CD according to the participation invitation.

REGULATION

For these sections, projects will be displayed on 70x100x5 mm cardboard moose panels.

Participants may exhibit any number of projects he/she wants, provided they have been completed until May 2011.

Each project will be displayed on maximum two panels, vertically paginated, with a graphic formula on the participant's free choice.

The panels will follow the official pagination of the Architectural Annual (pagination is compulsory for the enrollment of panels in the competition-exhibition; the official format can be downloaded from the site of the Bucharest Architectural Annual, www.anuala.ro, starting with Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

As to the two categories of "Architecture" section, we would like to state that for the *social-cultural* section we take into consideration architectural programmes like cultural, commercial, health, sport, religious, etc., while for the *housing* section we consider everything belonging into the housing programme.

The electronic version (CD) is compulsory and should be submitted according to the Annual Schedule. For the above mentioned sections, scale models could be submitted, yet that should be included in the enrollment form. The deadline for scale model submission is July 4, 2011, between 18:00-20:00 hours, at Dalles Hall directly.

Panels will be inscribed on the back, on the participant's free choice as to the exhibiting order. The panels ready to be exhibited will be submitted at the Headquarters of Bucharest Branch of Ch. R. A., at no. 18-20 Academiei Street, until Monday, June 20, 14:30 hours.

Participants should submit both the panels and the presentation CD.*

The CD should contain:

- Images of the project – photo at 300 dpi, TIFF or JPEG formats;
- A brief presentation text and some technical data (maximum 2,500 characters);
- Plans in EPS or PDF format;
- A short CV of the author – maximum 2,000 characters;
- A picture of the exhibited panels – photo at 300 dpi, TIFF or JPEG format;
- A folder named **web** containing the panel images in TIFF format of 1024x1463 pixels.

**In order to be published in the 2011 Architectural Annual Catalogue and further posted on the 2011 Annual site – www.annual.ro – all projects should follow the necessary technical requirements as mentioned above. If you e-mail the images in the inappropriate format for printing and posting on the site, they will be erased both from the Catalogue and site.*

All the exhibited projects will be included in the 2011 Bucharest Architectural Annual Catalogue.

JURY

- Arch. Selma Harrington, Chairperson of A. C. E. – Chairperson of the Jury
- Arch. Oana Bogdan (Brussels)
- Arch. Radu Dragan (Paris)
- Arch. Balan (Dobrogea Branch of Ch. R. A.)

PRIZES

1. Prizes for Architectural Section – *social-cultural category*: 750 Euro; *housing category*: 750 Euro;
2. Prize for Arrangements and Interior Design Section: 750 Euro;
3. Prize for Restoration and Rehabilitation Section: 750 Euro;
4. Prize for Architectural Competitions, studies and projects (unbuilt) Section: 500 Euro;

V PROGRESS OF THE COMPETITION FOR THE SECTION "5. Architectural Book"

Books that deal with architectural topics, excluding periodicals, could be submitted to this section.

All members of the Branch that authored books, disregarding the Ch. R. A. section they belong to, may participate into the competition. Participants should have paid their taxes, including for 2011.

The Annual will exhibit all books and the prize will go to one author.

To enroll, the participants should fill in a form and attach a CD according to the participation invitation.

REGULATION

For this section, books will be displayed on 70x100x5 mm cardboard moose panel. Each book will be displayed on 1 (one) panel vertically paginated. Each participant may exhibit several books.

The panels will obey the official pagination of the Architectural Annual (pagination is compulsory for the enrollment of panels in the competition-exhibition; the official format can be downloaded from the site of the Bucharest Architectural Annual, www.anuala.ro, starting with Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

The panel should contain the book cover and a brief presentation text (maximum 2,000 characters).

Each competitor will submit 5 (five) copies of each book at the Headquarters of Ch. R. A., Bucharest Branch, no later than Monday, June 13, 2011, 14:30 hours, a copy for each jury member, one to be exhibited and one for the library of Bucharest Branch of the Ch. R. A.

Participants should submit both the panels and the presentation CD.*

The CD should contain:

- Images of the cover – photo at 300 dpi, TIFF or JPEG formats;
- A brief presentation text of the book (maximum 2,000 characters);
- A picture of the exhibited panel – photo at 300 dpi, TIFF or JPEG format;
- A folder named **web** containing the panel image in TIFF format of 1024x1463 pixels.

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All the exhibited projects will be included in the 2011 Bucharest Architectural Annual Catalogue.

JURY for Architectural Book Section

- Prof. PhD Arch. Ioan Augustin – Chairman of the Jury
- Lecturer PhD Arch. Cosmin Caciuc
- Bogdan Ghiu – poet, essayist, art critic

PRIZE awarded for the section Architectural Book

- The winner will be awarded 500 Euro.

VI PROGRESS OF THE COMPETITION FOR THE SECTION "6. Architectural Image"

Two categories are included in this section: *architectural photography* category and *architectural drawing* category, each being awarded a prize.

Only works dealing with architectural issues will be accepted.

Architectural Photography Category

Following the already established tradition, this category encourages and promotes architectural photography.

REGULATION

For the photography category, photos will be displayed on 70x100x5 mm cardboard moose panels; each candidate is allowed to participate with maximum 2 (two) panels, vertically paginated.

The panels will follow the official pagination of the Architectural Annual (pagination is compulsory for the enrollment of panels in the competition-exhibition; the official format can be downloaded from the site of the Bucharest Architectural Annual, www.anuala.ro, starting with Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

Panels will be inscribed on the back, on the participant's free choice as to the exhibiting order. The panels ready to be exhibited together with the CD containing the electronic version of the work will be submitted at the Headquarters of Bucharest Branch of Ch. R. A., at no. 18-20 Academiei Street, until Monday, June 20, 14:30 hours.

Participants should submit both the panels and the presentation CD.*

The CD should contain:

- Images of the material – photo at 300 dpi, TIFF or JPEG formats;
- A brief presentation text and some technical data (maximum 2,500 characters);
- Plans in EPS or PDF format;
- A short CV of the author – maximum 2,000 characters;
- A picture of the exhibited panels – photo at 300 dpi, TIFF or JPEG format;
- A folder named **web** containing the panel images in TIFF format of 1024x1463 pixels.

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Architectural Drawing Category

This category has been introduced as a means of encouraging architectural drawing, something that becomes rare in an age dominated by computer assisted representation. 00000000000000

Each participant is allowed to participate with maximum original drawing signed by the author.

REGULATION

Panels will be inscribed on the back, on the participant's free choice as to the exhibiting order. The panels ready to be exhibited together with the CD containing the electronic version of the work (scanned or photographed) will be submitted at the Headquarters of Bucharest Branch of Ch. R. A., at 18-20 Academiei Street, until Monday, June 20, 14:30 hours.

Participants should submit both the panels and the presentation CD.*

The CD should contain:

- Images of the material – photo at 300 dpi, TIFF or JPEG formats;
- A brief presentation text (maximum 2,500 characters);
- A short CV of the author – maximum 2,000 characters;
- A picture of the exhibited work – photo at 300 dpi, TIFF or JPEG format;
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JURY for Architectural Image, both categories:

- Mihai Oroveanu, art critic and historian: Chairman of the Jury
- Serban Bonciocat, photographer
- Prof. Ph. D Arch. Constantin Aurelian Triscu

PRIZES for Architectural Image section:

- Winning project for *architectural photography* category: 300 Euro
- Winning project for *architectural drawing* category: 300 Euro

VII PROGRESS OF THE COMPETITION FOR THE SECTION "7. Diploma Project"

Only graduates of Bucharest Architectural Faculties – 2010 series of graduates (July 2010-February 2011 sessions) are allowed to participate in this section.

Scale models could be exhibited in this section provided they are mentioned in the enrollment form. The deadline is July 4, 2011, between 18:00-20:00 hours at Dalles Hall directly.

To enroll, the participants should fill in a form and attach a CD according to the participation invitation.

REGULATION

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Participants should submit both the panels and the presentation CD.*

The CD should contain:

- Images of the project – photo at 300 dpi, TIFF or JPEG formats;
- A brief presentation text and some technical data (maximum 2,500 characters);
- Plans in EPS or PDF format;
- A short CV of the author – maximum 2,000 characters;
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JURY for Diploma Project section (similar to that for 1 to 4 sections)

- Arch. Selma Harrington, Chairperson of A. C. E. – Chairperson of the Jury
- Arch. Oana Bogdan (Brussels)
- Arch. Radu Dragan (Paris)
- Arch. Balan (Dobrogea Branch of Ch. R. A.)

PRIZE for Diploma Project section

- Winning project: 300 Euro

VIII "2011 BUCHAREST ARCHITECTURAL ANNUAL" CATALOGUE

The catalogue will include all the projects exhibited and will follow the order of the seven sections.

Each project will be featured on one page of the Catalogue; the winning projects will be presented on two pages.

To contribute to a successful Catalogue, participants are required to submit, along with the exhibition panels and according to the attached schedule, until May 20, 2011, at 14:30 hours, a CD with the exhibited work*.

The CD should contain:

- Images of the project – photo at 300 dpi, TIFF or JPEG formats;
- A brief presentation text and some technical data (maximum 2,500 characters);

- Plans in EPS or PDF format;
- A short CV of the author – maximum 2,000 characters;
- A picture of the exhibited panels – photo at 300 dpi, TIFF or JPEG format;
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