The judging system

The FX International Interior Design Awards is open to architects, designers, clients and suppliers for interior design projects or products completed or launched between June 2018 and July 2021. The judges are independent experts who are recruited to form a fresh new panel each year, and comprise engineers, clients, architects and designers from many different sectors to reflect our audience. They were invited into the 2021 panel because of their experience, opinions and commitment to design. Judges, and their companies, are not permitted to enter any categories.

Each category is judged by a different set of judges, so if you do not win in one category you could win in another. Because of the large number of entries, and to preserve the integrity of the FX Awards, these placings are then scored and added together to confirm the shortlist and the ultimate winner.

Many thanks to all our judges, who gave up so much of their valuable time and brought their expertise and enthusiasm to the process. Sincere thanks also to Cherrill Scheer, who will act in an advisory capacity as unofficial chair of the judges.

Andrew Barraclough
Vice president of design, Glaucobník
Andrew Barraclough has been at GSK for over ten years and has set up design teams across the globe. He has 30 years’ experience working across all aspects of design and innovation across many FMCG sectors, most recently in wellness and healthcare. gsk.com/en-gb/home/

Annieke Kevic Thompson
Partner, Grimshaw
A highly skilled member of Grimshaw’s international design team, Annieke’s role involves the direction and leadership of large and complex projects, often incorporating the use of fit-out and theatrical spaces with real warmth, light and ‘heart and soul’. specialetude.uk

Beverley Bayes
Creative director, Sparc Studio
Sparc Studio are award-winning, wellness and hotel designers, based by the Thames in London. The studio has a reputation for delivering superlative atmospheric and theatrical spaces with real warmth, light and ‘heart and soul’. specialetude.uk

Carlos Virgile
Design & branding consultant
Carlos is the founder of design agency Virgile + Partners. Virgile has worked for many global luxury retail and hospitality brands and is now an independent consultant on design and branding. virgileandpartners.com

Catherine van der Heide
Associate, interior design, Hassell Studio
Catherine is a workplace specialist and a leading light in delivering award-winning, complex, agile projects. As a designer at Hassell, Catherine has worked throughout Europe, Australia and Asia and thrives in the process of creating great workplace experiences. hassellstudio.com

Charlotte Harris
Co-creative director, Harris Bugg Studio
Harris Bugg Studio is an energetic, multi-award winning landscape design practice with a range of residential, public, commercial and event projects, and show gardens across the UK and Europe. aarchmag.com

Cressida Toon
Partner, Sonnemann Toon Architects
Cressida Toon is a founding partner of Sonnemann Toon Architects and is acknowledged for design quality, particularly in the healthcare sector. cressidad.co.uk

Elena Kella
Director, Mena Kella
Mena Kella’s projects are international and the practice operates across hospitality, residential and service industries. The studio is driven to deliver the highest standards of architecture. Elena’s ambition is to maintain a similarly rigorous attention to detail regardless of the project scale. menakellaudio.com

Georgia Burt
Creative director + founder, design studio, Georgia Burt Architecture
Georgia is an award-winning architect and specialist healthcare interior designer with over 15 years of experience. In 2020 she established her own design studio where she continues to follow her passion for designing buildings that positively impact wellbeing and the healing environment. georgiaburtarchitecture.com

Hannah Chalmers-Stevens
Associate director, Barr Gazetas
Barr Gazetas is an award-winning architecture practice in London with experience in a variety of sectors. Hannah joined the team in 2007 and became an associate director in 2019. She has notable interior experience and is currently leading the fit-out sector for Barr Gazetas. barrgazetas.com

James Owen Webster
Director, Alexander Owen
James is an award-winning design studio and creative agency – his Alysa simple passion to enhance everyday experience by design. alysonline.co.uk

Jana Lawrence
Head of interior, Knight Dragon Developments Ltd
Jana is a leading head of interiors for Knight Dragon Developments Ltd. Prior to this she was a director at The Moscow Practice and Conran & Partners, heading up projects in the residential, hospitality and museum sectors. knightdragon.com, graham@kennows.co.uk

Jill Entwistle
Executive editor, Lighting, (Illumination in Architecture)
Jill Entwistle is the executive editor of Lighting (Illumination in Architecture). She is the author of three books on lighting, including Detail in Contemporary Lighting Design (Laurence King), and the editor of the first EBC (British Council for Offices) Guide to Lighting.

Julie Gauthier
Associate, Fidjian Clegg Bradley Studios
Julie works across all sectors at FCBstudios. Our practice promotes a collaborative approach to all projects and has an international reputation for design quality. juliegauthier.com

Levend Caglar
Chief ergonomist, FIRA International
Levend Caglar is in the key UK expert in the design evaluation of furniture. He works with designers, architects and specifiers to create efficient work environments for the wellbeing of people. fira.co.uk

Luis F. Ruíz
Director, LFR Design Studio
We help brands to bring experiences and ideas to life in spaces that promote human interaction and activity at brand environments, retail, and the workplace. From strategy to architectural design, our work embodies the collaboration with our clients to arrive at spaces that inform and delight, and capture a brand essence. lfrstudio.com

Maria Chua
Director and head of interior design, Squine and Partners
Maria Chua is a director and head of interior design at award winning architecture and design practice Squine and Partners. aspinospartners.com

Nick Seal
Chief designing partner, Argent LLP
Nick Seal is managing partner for Argent LLP, the developers behind King’s Cross and partner of Argent Related, the company that is delivering King’s Cross Town and the regeneration of Tottenham Hale. argentrelated.co.uk, argent@kcp.co.uk

Paul Traynor
Principle, Light Bureau UK
Paul loves, lives, breathes and occasionally teaches lighting design. Strategic-led, purpose and joy are marinated in his and Light Bureau’s design approach. ljph@bureau.com

Peter Karu
Creative director, MET Studio
As a creative director of design agency MET Studio, Peter creates highly innovative, interactive and immersive projects that connect audiences with stories. aamaaldesign.com

Richard Alexander Bridges
Director, Alexander Owen Architecture
As an award-winning design studio and creative agency AO has a simple passion – to enhance everyday experience by design. aoarchitecture.co.uk

Richard Parr
Founder, Richard Parr Associates
Richard Parr Associates is a leading architecture practice specialising in the renovation and creation of luxury, often historically significant, residential and hospitality buildings both in the country and in the city. The practice believes that sustainability, longevity and locality are all important elements in the creation of the ultimate family home. richardparr.com

Roxanne Queval
Director, Turner & Townsend
Roxanne is in the project sector lead for Turner & Townsend, a global programme, project and cost management consultancy making the difference for our clients in real estate. turnerandtownsend.co.uk

Shane Kelly
Principal Director, lp bennett
Shane is expert at translating client aspirations and business objectives into inspiring interior concepts, from boutique hospitality projects to international headquarters. lpbennetts.com

Simon Jackson
EMEA interior design practice leader, AECOM
Simon is a respected and award-winning interior designer who champions best practice in design. He has over 25 years of professional experience in the interior design industry and is passionate about how design improves productivity and encourages creativity in workplace, hospitality, retail and environments. aecom.com

Smaro Kirmelidou
Senior project architect, SHH
Smaro is an esteemed member of the commercial team of award-winning interior design and architecture firm SHH. The practice is highly experienced at working globally across sectors – residential, hospitality and commercial, and across disciplines – architecture, interior design and FF&E. shh.co.uk

William Poole-Wilson
Managing director, Will + Partners
William Poole-Wilson is a well-respected interior designer with an international reputation for design quality, particularly in the healthcare sector. willpartners.com