



**EUROPEAN
BIENNIAL
OF LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTURE
BARCELONA**
ROSA BARBA
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PRIZE

INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF UNIVERSITY PROJECTS IN THE SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE

Since its first edition, the **Barcelona European Landscape Biennial** has expressed its desire to intently study and discuss landscape interventions, from the perspective of all disciplines that are linked to its study and evolution.

The Biennial has been consolidated on a European scale in its five previous editions: "Remaking Landscapes" (1999), "Gardens in Arms" (2001), "Only with Nature" (2003), "Landscape: a Product / a Production" (2006), "Storm & stress" (2008) and "Liquid Landscape" (2010); in this seventh edition the Biennale takes us to new realities of the world landscape.

Programa

On the **27th, 28th and 29th September 2012**, Barcelona will guest in some of its most exceptional sites a landscape symposium. During these three days, the calendar includes the presentation of the finalist projects competing for the 7th "Rosa Barba" European Landscape Award, conferences, seminars, roundtables and exhibitions, contributing to trace and discuss the state and the evolution of landscape design in Europe.

The Biennial is organized by the Association of Architects of Catalonia (COAC) and the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (Master's Program in Landscape Architecture).

One year more Barcelona will host the **International Exposition of University Projects in the Schools of Architecture and Landscape**. The organizing committee considers that the participation of the didactic works remarkably contributes to enrich the debate on the landscaping. For such reason, we further encourage the acceptance of our invitation to this call, promoting the most valuable projects of your school.

It is in our best interest to stress the submission of those that you consider the most representative projects of the **last two years**, that summarize somehow the work of investigation and projecting of the school.

A selection of these projects will be part of an exhibition, that will be celebrated in the Technical School Superior of Architecture of Barcelona, **from the 26th September till the 11th October 2012**. Such as in the past the exhibition will be visited by several European universities.

Resolution

The organizing committee of the International Exhibition of University Projects in Schools of Architecture and Landscape, through an international jury, will award the winning school with a **prize to the best project** presented. Moreover, all the works that emphasize the treated themes and their solutions will receive a special mention.

All the projects that will be shown in the exhibition are subject to the a selection carried out by the organizing committee.

Set of rules

A maximum of 10 and not less than 3 projects that develop the theme of landscape in a very wide meaning, from ecology to urban public space, will be accepted on behalf of the students of each school.

Documentation to be submitted:

a) Technical dossier:

A4 template sheet with the following information:

- Title of the project (objectives, site)
- Authors (students name)
- Title of the course (subject, study, diploma and grade, workshop, research)
- Academic year
- Teaching staff (Names of professors and tutors)
- Department / Section / Program of belonging
- University / School
- Written statement, that includes a short description of the project in English, no more than 250 words.

b) Graphic documentation:

- Front page: 1 panel, Din A3 landscape format
- 3 panels, Din A3 format, presented horizontally, that include:
 - General plan of situation
 - Plan of location
 - Project: plans, sections, details...
 - Projectual processes: sketches, schemes, notes...
 - Images: aerial photographs, views, renders, photomontages, photos of scale models, collages...

Date and place of delivery

The deadline for the delivery of projects is **22th June 2012**

The documentation must be submitted by mail: biennal.paisatge@upc.edu

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