Appeal for the Rosa Barba European Landscape Prize
Deadline for presenting project documentation is March 28, 2008
The 5th Rosa Barba European Landscape Prize has been announced within the framework of the 5th European Landscape Biennial: “Storm & stress”, which will take place on September 25th, 26th & 27th 2008 in Barcelona. The Biennial is organized by the Institut of Architects of Catalonia (COAC), the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (Master’s Program in Landscape Architecture and the Association of Friends of the UPC), and the Department of Territorial Policy and Public Works (Architecture and Landscape General Directionate) of the Autonomous Government of Catalonia.

The Biennial

Since its first edition, the European Landscape Biennial has expressed its desire to intently study and discuss landscape interventions, as much from the perspective of landscape architecture as from other disciplines that are linked to its study and evolution. After having been consolidated on a European scale in its four previous editions—“Remake Landscapes” (1999), “Gardens in Arms” (2001), “Only with Nature” (2003), and “Landscape: a Product / a Production” (2006)—, this fifth edition of the Biennial will include the participation of a non European Country so that we can become more familiar with new landscape design realities around the world.

Barcelona will open itself to landscape in a symposium that will be set at some of the city’s most exceptional sites. This symposium will last three days and will include talks, presentations by those finalists competing for the Rosa Barba European Landscape Prize, papers, roundtable discussions, exhibitions and samples from which we will be able to track and discuss the evolution of landscape design in Europe and in the country being included in this year’s edition: the United States of America.
Rosa Barba European Landscape Prize

On the 15th of January 2008, the Rosa Barba European Landscape Prize will be given out, thus officially opening the Biennial and providing you with a space to present your interventions built in Europe between 2003 and 2007. The selection of projects will give grounds for an exhibition, which will serve as the basis for selecting the V Rosa Barba Landscape Prize and the posterior publication of an international catalogue.

Participation and prize money

Landscape projects created in Europe from 2003 to 2007 (maximum of three projects per team or professional). There is a sole Prize, which has an economic value of 15,000 Euros. It will not be declared void under any circumstances.

Calendar

Deadline for presenting project documentation is March 28, 2008. The Prize will be presented during the symposium, which will take place in Barcelona on the 25th, 26th & 27th of September 2008.

Documentation

To participate, fill out the registration form and send it in by mail. You can also fill out the online at http://www.coac.net/landscape and send it to us via Internet. To do so you must include the following:

- information about the author and the project being presented.
- brief report, summary of the project.
- graphic documentation (on A3 or A4 paper and in digital format).

International Jury

Frits Auweck, Landscape Architect and President of the European Foundation of Landscape Architecture.
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Lisa Diedrich, Landscape Architect and co-editor of ‘scape.
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