

**PRESS RELEASE**

## **The 12th *International Landscape Architecture School Prize* reveals its 10 finalist Universities and 42 landscape architecture projects**

- The winning project will be announced within the framework of the 12th Barcelona International Landscape Architecture Biennial entitled “*The poetics of Mitigation*” on November 24-28.

Barcelona, September 5th, 2023.- The [international jury](#) of [the International Landscape Architecture Schools Prize](#) has made public the ten finalist universities, their 42 projects and their 62 other selected Universities participating in this year's edition. The prestigious contest for the Prize, highlights the most recent initiatives, methodologies, and topics, in Landscape Architecture academia from around the world in the last five years (2017-2022).

The ten finalist Universities are:

- [Technical University of Crete](#), Greece.
- [Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile](#), Chile.
- [UiT The Arctic University of Norway](#), Norway.
- [Istanbul Technical University](#), Turkey.
- [Technical University of Munich](#), Germany.
- [Chongqing University](#), China.
- [ETH Zurich](#) Switzerland.
- [Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú](#), Perú.
- [Aalto University / School of Arts, Design and Architecture](#), Finland.
- [Diego Portales University](#), Chile.

A representative faculty of the ten finalist universities will present their projects within the framework of the Symposium of the 12th International Landscape Architecture Biennial, in a session scheduled for November 24th, 2023. A grand prize of 1,500 euros will be awarded to the winning school.

In addition, the International Jury has selected 62 universities, which best projects will be published in the 2023 Biennial Catalogue, will be shown in the Schools Prize exhibition, and will be included on the Biennial website under the [Land Library](#).

The motto for the 12th Edition Symposium, encompassing the Keynotes and debates is now unveiled. "The poetics of Mitigation" explores the nuanced choreography of environmental stewardship, where the artistry of design harmonizes with the science of resilience to weave a narrative of ecological restoration and sustainable beauty within our natural and built environments.

The XII International Landscape Biennial of Barcelona is organized by the College of Architects of Catalonia and the Polytechnic University of Catalonia, and has the institutional support of the Barcelona Metropolitan Area, Barcelona City Council, and the collaboration of the Banc Sabadell Foundation Bank for the Rosa Barba Prize and the School Internacional Prize.

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