FIRST PRIZE GOES TO...

The Lamp Lighting Solutions Awards 2015 celebrated, for another year, all that is great about architectural lighting.

On 11 June, the sixth edition of the Lamp Lighting Solutions Awards 2015 was held at Tibidabo amusement park, Barcelona, Spain.

The event, lead by Ignasi Cusidó, CEO of Lamp Lighting, and presented by TV and radio presenter Òscar Dalmau, also included the 'Inspired by Light' lecture given by Sharon Stammers and Martin Lupton from Light Collective, with the evening closed by prestigious lighting designer and president of the judges, Mark Major of Speirs + Major. The event also included a very special collaboration with the students of 'Màster in Lighting Design - Disseny d'll-luminació Arquitectònica' - surprising everyone with their lighting installation.

Attended by 500 professionals from the international lighting sector, guests were treated to some of the best views of Barcelona, while enjoying a cocktail and listening to live music in the Piano Bar and entertainment in the form of a carousel and ferris wheel. With 598 projects submitted from 54 countries, this year's edition - the sixth since the contest started in 2008 -



achieved an internationalisation record of 70%, an increase of 9% on last year's figure. The 2015 Lamp Lighting Solutions Awards were endowed with a total of €26,000 distributed into four categories: Architectural Outdoor Lighting; Indoor Lighting; Urban and Landscape Lighting; and Students Proposals. Theork of all the finalists and winners can be seen in the book Lighting Concepts '15 edited by Lamp Lighting.

So, let's find out who the winners were... www.lamp.es





ARCHITECTURAL OUTDOOR LIGHTING WINNER: LE CHAI BALLANDE, FRANCE BY YON ANTON OLANO

The judges awarded the 2015 Lamp Lighting Award for Arcitectural Outdoor Lighting to Yon Anton Olano, for *Le Chai Ballande* in France, as this project described how lighting has the power to transform an environment, giving an industrial building real beauty through colour and control. In the same category, the jury also decided to give a special mention to *Full Moon* in Spain by Eduard Callís and Guillem Moliner, for conveying the change in atmosphere and space through a simple idea delivered with both love and humour.

INDOOR LIGHTING WINNER: CHILEAN MUSEUM OF PRE-COLUMBIAN ART, CHILE BY LIMARÍ LIGHTING DESIGN

The Indoor Lighting Award went to Pascal Chautard and Carolina Roese of Limarí Lighting Design, for the Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art as it combines light, texture and colour to enhance the vision of the architecture. Furthermore, the jury felt Momias in Spain, by Carmen Moreno Álvarez in collaboration with María Sánchez and Juan Moreno, deserved a special mention for the delicate and ephemeral use of light to illuminate a sensitive subject in a space with challenging dimensions.





URBAN AND LANDSCAPE LIGHTING WINNER: DOLMEN LIGHT, HONDSRUG TUNNEL, THE NETHERLANDS BY TITIA EX AND MUNICIPALITY OF EMMEN

The Award for Urban and Landscape Lighting went to Titia Ex and the Municipality of Emmen. Dolmen Light, Hondsrug Tunnel, shows a remarkable balance between artistic and technical excellence, with the functional light on the road and the dynamic lighting of the walls creating a unique and refreshing approach to tunnel lighting. A special mention went to The Undulating Bridge Hoofddorp by Lodewijk Baljon lamdscape architects in collaboration with Industrielicht, as it provided an imaginative response to an otherwise functional footbridge, and in particular for the integration of a decorative light element into the balustrade.

LIFE OF LIGHT AWARD WINNERS: MS AGNETA & MR JAN EJHED

Coinciding with the International Year of Light 2015, this year's Life of Light recognition was awarded to a professional for a life dedicated to light. Proposed by Master DIA, Ms Agneta and Mr Jan Ejhed are two people who have given their entire professional lives to the promotion of lighting education and the lighting profession. They have not only taught many generations of students the skills they needed at a vital time for the development of lighting design, but have also acted as an inspiration to many fellow lighting designers. They have been ambassadors for light, continuously and generously devoting their lives to the betterment of lighting design.



STUDENTS PROPOSALS WINNER: BODY FABRIC LIGHT BY NEAL QIONGYU LI & DAICHI YAMASHITA, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

The 2015 Award for Students Proposals went to *Body Fabric Light* by Neal Qiongyu Li and Daichi Yamashita from The University of British Columbia, Canada. The judges chose this project for its use of building materials and ability to adapt, along with its interpretation of light and dark (this year's theme in the Students Proposals category). In this category, the jury also decided to recognise the Light of Ancestral Seas by Valle Medina, ETH D-Arch University, Switzerland, for its exceptional concept and use of technology whilst producing a sensitive environmental response.



IYL 2015 SPECIAL MENTION

WINNER: BETWEEN SILENCE AND LIGHT, SPAIN BY REMM The temporary urban project *Between Silence and Light* in Spain, by reMM's Michela Mezzavilla and Roberto Eleuteri was recognised with a special reference to the International Year of Light for the simple and poetic manner in which it used light and darkness to bring people together to commemorate a tragic event.