

CALL FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PIRANESI AWARD 2026

The purpose of the call for applications is the selection of realised architectural works, which will compete for the **international 2026 Piranesi Award**. The Piranesi Award and Piranesi Honorable Mentions are presented as part of the international conference Piran Days of Architecture to the best architectural projects completed in Central Europe over the past two years.

General information about the Piranesi call can be found at www.pida.si/piranesi-call.

- Architectural creations that were completed in **2024, 2025 and/or 2026** in your country or abroad may be proposed to the call for applications.
- Proposals should be reasoned and presented in a way that enables the most faithful presentation of architectural creations, **in pdf format**:
 - Maximum size of the presented material is A3 format, max. 5 sheets (or less!).
 - Situation, typical floor-plan and cross-section should be shown.
 - A minimum of two photos must show the project in the wider context in which it is located.
 - In the case of an annex or superstructure extension to a building, a minimum of two photographs must show the contact between the existing and the new building.
 - The project must be presented by a minimum of 3 photographs.
- The proposal should contain in **EN language**:
 - Name of the project, location and year of realisation
 - Name of the author or group of authors
 - Name of the photographer
 - Name, e-mail address and cell phone number of the contact person for notification regarding a potential nomination
- **The deadline** for delivery of proposals is **6. 10. 2026**. Send them in pdf format to the e-mail address of your **Piranesi national selector**: www.pida.si/piranesi-selectors-and-criteria.
- Your national selector will make selection of max. five projects by **13. 10. 2026**.
- The selector has the right to add his/her own proposals.
- Nominated architects will be informed about the selection and given further exhibition instructions regarding posters and exhibition fee by the organiser on **16. 10. 2026**.
- Only those **nominated** architects who pay the **exhibition fee by 28. 10. 2026**, and **submit a PDF of their poster by 3. 11. 2026** to the printer's email address (to be provided later), will be eligible to participate in the Piranesi Award exhibition.
- The nominated projects will compete on **20. 11. 2026** for the international Piranesi Award or Piranesi Honorable Mentions, and will be from **21. 11. to 30. 12. 2026** presented at the international architectural exhibition Piranesi Award in Monfort Exhibition Hall in Portoroz, Slovenia.

Selection criteria

- Well thought-out integration into the urban or natural environment
- Spatial and design accordance with the context
- Modern and innovative layout
- Respect for natural and cultural heritage
- Modern understanding of traditional and indigenous architectural elements
- Innovate details
- Subtle and well thought-out use of materials, colours, textures and light

Please note!

The organiser of the Piranesi Call and Award accepts no responsibility for the attribution of authorship in submitted and nominated projects. Likewise, the organiser of the Piranesi Call and Award accepts no responsibility for the compliance of submitted and nominated projects with the legislation. The project applicant guarantees the correct attribution of authorship and the compliance of submitted and nominated project with the legislation.

Thank you for applying your work!

We invite you to join us at **2026 Piran Days of Architecture international conference!**

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