



INSTITUTO TOMIE OHTAKE AKZONOBEL 2015 ARCHITECTURE AWARD
22 July to 7th September

On July 22, Instituto Tomie Ohtake and AkzoNobel announced the three winners of **Instituto Tomie Ohtake AkzoNobel 2015 Architecture Award**, during the opening of the exhibition of the ten selected projects which will be put together in a publication. In total, 120 projects were enrolled from 12 Brazilian states and the Federal District. Announced by the jury, made up of architects Abílio Guerra, Carlos Teixeira, Priscyla Gomes and Shundi Iwamizu, the ten finalists are:

Alexandre Brasil Garcia / Arquitetos Associados (Miguel Rio Branco Gallery, Brumadinho, MG, 2010); **Anderson Freitas** / Apiacás Arquiteto (Estúdio Madalena, São Paulo, SP, 2014); **Danilo Ribeiro Cardoso Terra** / Terra e Tuma Arquitetos Associados (Casa Maracanã, São Paulo, SP, 2011); **Eduardo Crafig Ferreira de Assis** (Student accommodation | Ciudad del Saber, Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá, 2013); **Gabriel R. Grinspum** / Office: Ateliê GR (Casa Pier, Paraty, RJ, 2008); **Lua Nitsche** / Nitsche Arquitetos Associados (Edifício João Moura, São Paulo, SP, 2012); **Marina Acayaba** / Ar arquitetos (Atelier Aberto, São Paulo, SP, 2012); **Pablo Emilio Robert Hereñú** / Hereñú+Ferroni Arquitetos (Escola Nova Cumbica, Guarulhos, SP, 2014); **Pedro Varella** / gru.a arquitetos (cota 10, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 2015); and **Rodrigo Marconde Ferraz** / FGMF Arquitetos (Edifício Corujas, São Paulo, SP, 2014).

Intended for Brazilian or foreign architects living in Brazil for at least two years and aged up to 45, and considering architectural projects developed in the last eight years, the award seeks to underscore the diversity of expression and operating models that have defined an identity at the current production of the built environments. The intention is to continue mapping the contemporary architectural production, bringing together works that encourage discussions about current urban forms in their various aspects, such as mobility, housing, relationship between public and private spaces, natural and constructed landscapes, among so many other challenges posed by each project.

The jury sought to account for the quality of the project evaluated considering formal and technical solutions used, as well as consistency and originality of the creative processes underlying their development and construction. The architects responsible for the three winning projects will travel to international cities of great architectural and urban value. This year's Award extends to the top three finishers the Trophy, their highlight on the Catalog and also trips to Amsterdam - where AkzoNobel is headquartered -, departing from the Dutch capital to Seoul, Doha and Bogota:

1st Place – Instituto Tomie Ohtake AkzoNobel 2015 Architecture Award

- Trophy and highlight on *Instituto Tomie Ohtake AkzoNobel 2015 Architecture Award* Catalog, at an official ceremony.
- Trip to Seoul, South Korea.

2nd Place – Instituto Tomie Ohtake AkzoNobel 2015 Architecture Award

- Trophy and highlight on *Instituto Tomie Ohtake AkzoNobel 2015 Architecture Award* Catalog, at an official ceremony.
- Trip to Doha, Qatar.

3rd Place – Instituto Tomie Ohtake AkzoNobel 2015 Architecture Award

- Trophy and highlight on *Instituto Tomie Ohtake AkzoNobel 2015 Architecture Award* Catalog, at an official ceremony.
- Trip to Bogotá, Colombia.

Along with the exhibition and a set of planned educational activities, the Award is designed for continuing placing value on and disseminating the work of professionals and offices in their commitment to leverage and enhance the contemporary architecture deployed in Brazil.

Instituto Tomie Ohtake AkzoNobel 2015 Architecture Award stems from a partnership between Instituto Tomie Ohtake and AkzoNobel which is aligned with the Institute perspectives as a cultural center committed to the study and dissemination of visual arts and contemporary architecture and design.