

Porcelanosa Group awarded its 5th Architecture and Interior Design

Prizes for 2012 in the presence of the winners, the jury and the sector's top
professionals at the palace of the Madrid Stock Exchange.

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ast April, **Porcelanosa Group** awarded its 5th Architecture and Interior Design Prizes at the palace of the Madrid Stock Exchange. Spain's top professionals as well as internationally acclaimed celebrities were among the more than 250 guests. The competition has grown rapidly since it was created in 2008 and has now become an important platform for promoting interior design and architecture. More than 200 projects entered this competition, with many participants coming from abroad.

The winners of the Projects for the Future category were;

a house immersed in a sand dune, by architect Carlos Lucas Nohales, and a home on a cliff created by the student Diana Rubio Álvarez, from Zamora's School of Art and Design. In the Executed Projects category, **Porcelanosa** wanted to reward the loyalty that professionals have entrusted in the products made by its

companies, and the jury awarded the first prize to a single-family home in La Coma residential area in Castellón, designed jointly by ADI Arquitectura and architect Carlos Ferrater's studio.

The jury awarding these prizes was made up of Benedetta Tagliabue, Pascua Ortega, Manuel Torres, Carlos Lamela and Clodagh.

Porcelanosa Group also wanted to pay tribute to the work done by four important and internationally famous names in architecture and interior design by awarding them an honourable mention: Álvaro Siza, for his long professional

career, Alonso and Balaguer, for their distinctive international character, Javier Sordo Madaleno, a benchmark in contemporary architecture in his country, and the interior design studio Wilson Associates, for its Hilton Chengdu hotel, in China, totally designed using materials from Porcelanosa Group.















As members of the jury, in the nonprofessional categories we have given precedence to innovation and originality. The former is an added value for students when it comes to departing from the beaten track and today's aspiring architects will thus be much better than us. There is a very promising up-and-coming new batch of young people. >>



1. Svetlana Fedoff and Val Nikitin

- 2. Héctor Colonques, Ana García-Planas and Joaquín
- 3. Francisco González and Almudena Amate
- 4. Willem Hoopman, Yvonne Hoopman and Robert Vinken
- 5. Manuel Gómez Bolsico, Joaquín Saldaña Ortiz, Antonio Ballester and Manuel López Pérez
- 6. Raquel Chamorro and Héctor Ruiz-Velázquez
- 7. Lillian Kim, Marisa Bordonaro, Sofia Feldman, Clodagh, Nick Calder, Jennifer Haney and Ximena Hoyos
- 8. Fides Gardiner and Colum McCartan
- 9. Jetro Conti and Antonio Torrandell
- 10. Javier Illán, Marga Gordillo, Tomás Alía, Cristina Colonques and Pascua Ortega
- 11. Miguel Ángel Lorenzo Peinado, Inmaculada Porras Martín and David Caparrós Campos



