



Judges' Comments

ARCHITECTURE - COMMERCIAL

Best of Category - Quai des Cageux

- This architecturally exquisite project elegantly integrates the site's history and geography to create a cherished place for its community.
- The design really stood out. I could see it rejuvenating a forgotten piece of land and consequently the surrounding area. This design represents Canada's essence – water, timber, towering views, etc. and interprets the history of the site in a new way.
- A beautiful and poetic response to the harbour site and Quebec's history. It achieves this with only a few concise architectural elements.

URBAN DESIGN

Best of Category - Promenade Samuel-De Champlain

- Being able to reconnect the City with the river, the project demonstrates a very high level of execution and delivery to provide a series of gardens that are visually and sensorially appealing to the visitor.
- This project is an ambitious attempt to rethink the shoreline of the St. Lawrence as a mixed use recreation area. The project is ambitious in its design innovation, creating active and contemplative spaces for a wide range of users. The design is reserved and yet resonates with its site.
- Sublime design.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Award of Excellence - Thematic Gardens – Promenade Samuel-De Champlain

- Excellent approach towards creating a highly aesthetic design that through its attractiveness and use will contribute to the economic vitality of the area.
- The thematic gardens are not merely beautifully detailed, they are exemplary in their careful construction of diverse ambient environments. The careful, minimal and abstract use of elements to make space is unusual within contemporary Canadian design. The jury was disappointed that the photographs of these compelling atmospheres did not illustrate better their use by people.
- A lyrical model in landscape architecture. Strong visual language celebrating the spirit of the local terrain.