Students and staff in the Department of Architecture regularly participate in (and win) important national and international competitions. This helps to disseminate news about our excellent work across all years.

This collection features many successes spanning a variety of areas; design, sustainability, technology, urban design and pedagogy. It was condensed from the Excellence and Awards section on our website, scan below or go to, http://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/architecture/ourexcellenceawards/

Projects and competition entry panels are displayed in our Galleries: https://www.flickr.com/photos/131862856@N07/sets/with/7215765199217321
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

‘START’ ROME, ARCHITECTURE AND CINEMA
International Competition 2015
Marco Zaccaria and Veronika Desova (Year Two)
Enter shortlisted in the top 7. Open to both professional architects and students under 40yrs, worldwide.

URBANPROMO INTERNATIONAL JURY
FIRST PRIZE FOR DESIGN 2015
Alessandra Feliciotti and Jacob Dibble (MSc UD)
80 International entries were judged at the Urbanpromo conference on urban regeneration. Design award.

SHABBY SHABBY APARTMENTS
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION 2015
Laura Petruskeviciute, Paulina Naruseviciute and Kurt Cleary (MArch AAD)
An International design and build competition, set in Munich. 150 entries, 24 shortlisted. The student team project, ‘Yellow Submarine’ was constructed and opened to the public.

FULBRIGHT UN INTERNSHIP AND MAC ROBERTSON TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP 2013
Awarded to Alex Maxwell

3DREID STUDENT PRIZE UK 2015 Public Vote
Winners: Steven Leask and Adam McAvoy (MArch AAD)
Their Hydrogen Storage scheme tackled fuel poverty.

D3 HOUSING TOMORROW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
2013 Commendation: Agnieska Zagorska (MArch AAD)
International entries, judged by ‘d3 Space’ based in New York.

CASTLEMEADS DESIGN COMPETITION
2012 Commendation: Richard Campbell (MRes)
Competition offered by the Institute of Structural Engineers.

ARCHIPRIX INTERNATIONAL
2011 Archiprix Winner: Craig Johnstone (MArch AAD)
A Biannual competition. From 1,400 Universities, 300 entries were selected in shortlist, 24 were awarded a prize. From these, Craig was chosen to be in their ‘Top 7 student projects in the world’. Archiprix/Hunter Douglas Awards run an international network and this biannual competition for the world’s best graduation projects. Monetary prize, statue and inclusion in the Archiprix exhibition and related book.

UNITED KINGDOM COMPETITIONS

THE NATIONAL URBAN DESIGN GROUP STUDENT AWARD
The Francis Tibbalds Award.
The Urban Design Group (UDG) campaigns nationally for urban design to be on the UK agenda, promoting the skills, practices and frameworks on which good design depends. Their prestigious prize selects work from all of the UK’s UD courses.

2016 First prize: Sama A Jabr (MSc UD)
£600 was presented to Sama Jabr for her analysis and vision for the City of Glasgow’s River Clyde Waterfront
2015 Commendation: Johanna Roosvald and Agnes Sandsted (MSc UD)
2015 Finalists in the top 4: Team of Siti Anis, Sen Chen and Osman Khalifa (MSc UD)
2012 First prize: Ian Brodie (MSc UD)

THE APS NATIONAL STUDENT DESIGNER AWARDS
The Department has had remarkable success in the UK’s Association of Project Safety annual Student Design Awards.

2015 3 AWARDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT
2015 First Prize and Joint Technical Excellence Award:
Mark Kitson with Michael Cockburn
2015 Special Innovation Award: John T Brown with Chloe van Grieken

2014 Second place: Angus Ritchie with Dan Tyler
2013 - NA
2012 3 projects awarded
Second prize: Michal Scieszka with Dale Smith
Commendation: Helen Ann Love
Commendation: John Kennedy
2011 Special Technical Award: Kah Fat Lum

The ARCHIPRIX International Awards being presented in the Guggenheim Museum, New York. Craig is second on the right.
THE INSTITUTE OF HISTORIC BUILDING CONSERVATION AWARDS - The Gus Astley Award 2015
Special Commendation: Kjersti Bakkejord (Yr 4)
For year four Dissertation

JONATHAN SIME DISSERTATION AWARDS UK
Special Commendation Stuart Rennie 2013
Project also won the Departmental Dissertation Award (Yr 4)

NATIONWIDE SUSTAINABLE HOUSING COMPETITION
2010 Winner: Steven Dunn (Yr 3)

TOP SIX GRADUATION PROJECTS BD MAGAZINE UK
Two projects based in Bangladesh were selected, work of our graduates in 2010 and 2011. The projects were developed throughout their P/G Dip and Masters in Advanced Architectural Design (AAD)
Cara Shield’s and Marianne Keating’s ‘Stabilising the Delta’. This was a multi -award winning project.
Steven Byrne’s ‘Farming the Flood Market’.
‘Stabilising the Delta’ MArch AAD became a built project involving field study research in Bangladesh.

COMPETITIONS BASED IN SCOTLAND

THE WALTER SCOTT AWARD
Winner 2016: Christine Halliday (MArch AAD)
For her Year 5 ‘RSA New Contemporaries Exhibition’ entry, based on her Master’s thesis project, ‘Consolations of the Landscape’. The £2,000 award was presented at the RSA exhibition opening event in the Royal Scottish Academy Gallery, Edinburgh.

RTPI PRIZE
The West of Scotland Chapter of the Royal Town Planning Institute awards the top students of Glasgow’s two RTPI accredited Masters Courses annually.
2015 Winners: Agnes Sandstedt & Johanna Rosvall (MScUD)
Commendation: Vernon Lee, Scott Paterson & Winnie Lim Wei Jinn (MArch AAD)
2014 Winners: Siti Anis Binti Abdullah, Sen Chen and Osman Osman (MSc UD)
Commendation: Craig Vesey (MSc UD).
2013 Carry Yap, and Ciaran Higgins (MSc UD)
2012 Jacob Dibble (Msc UD) & Alessandra Feliciotti (Exchange)
2011 Pete Russell (Msc UD)

RSA ‘NEW CONTEMPORARIES’ EXHIBITION SELECTION
A carefully curated exhibition showcasing the best graduates In the Royal Scottish Academy Gallery.
2017 Lewis McNeill and Andrew Thomson (MArch AAD)
2016 Christine Halliday (MArch AAD)
2015 Stuart Rennie, Angus Ritchie, Daniel Tyler, Emily Stephen
2014 Scott Porter (MArch AAD)
2013 John Kennedy (MArch AAD)
2012 Abigail Benouaich (MARCH AAD)
2011 Craig Johnstone (MArch AAD)

BEST STUDENT IN THE UK, IE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
(Selected from the ‘Top Six’ in BD Magazine)
2011 Winner: Cara Shields
Cara won the IE School of Architecture & Design Masters in Architectural Management and Design Scholarship, which she completed in Madrid. The IE scholarship was presented at the Architect of the Year Awards in London.

THE ROYAL INCORPORATION of ARCHITECTS SCOTLAND and ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN SCOTLAND AWARDS

ROWAND ANDERSON SILVER MEDAL
FOR BEST FIFTH YEAR STUDENT
2015 Winner: Neal Whitaker (MArch AAD)
2013 Highly Commended: Peter Harford Cross (MArch AAD)
2011 Commendation: Rebecca Thomas (MArch AAD)
2008 Winner: James Tait (MArch AAD)

RIAS DRAWING AWARD
2016 Commendation: Lewis McNeill and Andrew Thomson (MArch AAD)
2014 Commendation: Stanislava Delieva (MArch AAD)
2012 Winner: John Kennedy (MArch AAD)

URBAN DESIGN AWARD
2016 Commendation: Lewis McNeill and Andrew Thomson
2015 Winners: Neal Hemingway and Vincent Hon (MArch AAD)
2014 Winner: Stanislava Delieva (MArch AAD)
2012 Winners: Michal Scieszka and Dale Smith (MArch AAD)
2011 Winners: Marianne Keating and Cara Shields (MArch AAD)

SUST AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE DESIGN
2016 Winners: Ryan Canning and Gabriela Mill (MArch AAD)
2015 Commendation: Neal Whitaker, (MArch AAD)
2013 Winner: Peter Harford Cross (MArch AAD)
2012 Winners: Michal Scieszka and Dale Smith (MArch AAD)
2011 Winners: Marianne Keating and Cara Shields (MArch AAD)

AWARD TO BEST THIRD YEAR STUDENT
2016 Commendation: Nicola Wilson
2015 Commendation: Pavol Dzurjanik
2014 Commendation: Megan Grierson
2013 Commendation: Steven Daily
SEDA AWARDS 2015
The Krystyna Johnson SEDA Award in Ecological Design, is open to all of Scotland’s Year Two architecture students.
2016 Selected entry: Ben Walker
2015 Department of Architecture SEDA Award: Marco Zaccaria
2014 Second Prize overall: Niklavs Kriev.

SIR PATRICK GEDDES MEMORIAL TRUST AWARDS
2012 Winner: Catriona MacDonald. Category 1 Course work
2011 Winner: Scott Abercrombie. Category 2a Best UG dissertation AND only two time winner on record. (Image below.)
2010 Winner: Scott Abercrombie. Cat. 2a Best UG Dissertation.
2010 Winner: Sarah-Jane Laverick

The presentation to Scott (below) was by Deputy First Minister for Scotland John Swinney, at the Scottish Awards for Quality in Planning event.

THE UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE
IMAGES OF RESEARCH COMPETITION 2015
Winner: Scott Porter (PhD)
In the poster presentation, Sustainability category.

SCOTTISH INSTITUTE OF ENTERPRISE
New Ventures Competition: Finalists 2015

SCOTTISH ENTERPRISE
Young Innovators Challenge: Winners 2015

SCOTTISH EDGE FUND
Round 7 - Young Edge: Finalists 2015

SCOTTISH INSTITUTE OF ENTERPRISE AWARD
‘Sustainability in Environment’ Award Winners

Multi award winners and ethical entrepreneurs, Jeremie Warner and Stephen Spiers continue their work as ‘Studio 2080’.

THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT’S ARCHITECTURE AND PLACE ANNUAL COMPETITION, ‘DESIGNING PLACES’

2016: First Prize winning team members: Aleksandra Patarova (BSc Hons AS) and Xunhern Liaw (PgDip AAD)
2015 First Prize winning team members: Jessica Gaudi Cowan (Yr 2) and Johanna Rosvall (MSc UD)
2014 First Prize winning team: Aisha Abubakar (PhD)
2014 Second Prize winning team: Sandra Diana Mostis (Yr 2)
2013 First Prize winning team: Amanda Ooi (MArch AAD)
2012 First Prize winning team: Mathew Spurway (MSc UD)
2011 First Prize winning team: Dale Smith (MArch AAD)

RIAS SELECT SCULPTURE COMPETITION
2011 Special mention for Laura Petruskeviciute (Yr2).
A competition promoted by the Scottish Electrical Contractors Association for a sculpture for their office courtyard. Her Cor-Ten steel design was featured in the ‘RIAS Quarterly’ Magazine.

THE SCOTTISH DESIGN AWARDS (2012 only)
A special award was made to Jurij von Aster.
The design profession’s Scottish Design Awards event aims to reward our top architecture firms and design agencies for their contribution to our country’s historic and contemporary design culture. Jurij’s sensitive design for a Hospice at the Edge of Glasgow Green impressed the judges to award a student.

THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF ARCHITECT ARTISTS
Art 4X Competition First Prize: Federica Giardino (Yr 3)
Presented by the past RIBA President and broadcaster, Maxwell Hutchinson (below centre).
THE SCENIC ROUTES INITIATIVE
The ‘Scenic Routes’ scheme is a Scottish Government funded project that seeks to enhance Scotland’s natural landscapes by developing a series of small interventions along key tourist routes. The designs are selected through competition open to young architects under 40 years of age. We have been very successful in this competition, currently having four projects built or underway and more to come.

The architectural press has reviewed and praised these designs - chosen in the face of lots of professional competition - to create small installations or shelters for walkers in some of ‘the most important and scenic sites in all of Scotland’. Our winners were all very recent Part 2 graduates or current architecture students.

PHASE THREE - COMMENCED 2015
TOMINTOUL WINNERS: Dan Tyler and Angus Ritchie
As ‘Processcraft’, our recent alumni Dan and Angus won with their design, ‘A Language of Stone’ Creating Contours’. For Cairngorms National Park.

DEVIL’S ELBOW SHORTLISTED: Ruairidh Campbell Moir
‘Iodhlann’. Recent alumni.

BANAVIE SHORTLISTED: Dan Tyler and Angus Ritchie
Recent alumni.

PHASE TWO - COMMENCED 2014
CORGARFF WINNER: John Kennedy

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Ruairidh C Moir
For ‘Na Criochan’. Recent alumni

PHASE ONE - COMMENCED 2013
FALLS OF FALLOCH WINNER: John Kennedy
‘Woven Sound’, elevated viewpoint above waterfall and pool

LOCH LUBNAIG BEAG WINNER: Ruairidh Campbell Moir
‘Sloc Nan Sitheanach’, Faerie Hollow overlooks the Loch

INVERUGLAS WINNER: Sean Edwards (and team)
‘An Cean Mor’ a seating pavilion overlooking Loch Lomond

‘THE LOOKOUT’ BY ANGUS RITCHIE AND DANIEL TYLER

Constructed under the Scenic Route Scheme, this project was completed as part of the students’ AAD Year 5 2013/14.

This shelter is located in Balquidder Glen near Loch Voil. It was completed with design input and contributions from our students in Year One.

GIA SMALL WORKS DESIGN AWARD COMMENDATION 2015
This well constructed shelter was also selected by the Glasgow Institute of Architects for a ‘Small Works’ Design Award Commendation. An excellent result in a professional award category, open to all the practices in Scotland.

APS AWARDS 2014
The Lookout based competition entry won the second prize in the UK’s Association of Project Safety Awards.

GIA FINAL YEAR SPECIAL AWARD 2014
Angus and Daniel won a GIA Final Year Special Award.

GIA 4th Yr DESIGN PRIZE BEST STUDENT AWARD 2013
Awarded to Daniel Tyler.
THE CITY OF GLASGOW SILVER MEDAL AWARD - THE EIMEAR KELT MEDAL

The Eimear Kelt memorial City of Glasgow Silver Medal is awarded annually by a panel of professional judges on behalf of Glasgow City Council to the best project by a student of the Department of Architecture at Strathclyde University.

2015 Chloe Van Grieken with John Brown (MArch AAD)
2014 Jai Mexis (MArch AAD)
2013 Peter Harford Cross (MArch AAD)
2012 Helen Ann Love (MArch AAD)
2011 Marianne Keating and Cara Shields (MArch AAD)
2010 Kum Tak Wong (MArch AAD)

GLASGOW BASED AWARDS

THE ALEXANDER THOMSON SCHOLARSHIP
2012 Commended: John Kennedy
Triennial competition, relaunched in 2012 by the trustees, the Glasgow Institute of Architects.

THE ROYAL GLASGOW INSTITUTE DRAWING PRIZE
2011 only. Joint winner: Michal Supron
'Imaginary Cathedral.'

GLASGOW INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

GIA PRIZES 2015

The J.B. WILSON Prize £50
Award: James Faulds
Commendations: Tom Stark, Scott Grant, Zaria Ivanova

GIA 2nd Year Design Prize £100
Award: Lara Bandari
Commendations: Marco Zacairi, Veronica Desora, Douaa Arkoub

GIA 3rd Year Design Prize £100
Award: Pavol Dzurjanik
Commendation: Ewelina Szczuka

GIA 4th Year Design Prize £100
Best Student in a Particular Subject
Award: Lewis McNeill
Commendations: Titas Grikevicius, Andrew Thomson

GIA Final Year Parchment £120 Prize
for the Outstanding Student in Design in the Final Year Part 2
Award: Christine Halliday
Commendations: Sam Wilson, John Brown and Chloe Van Grieken, Neal Hemingway and Vincent Hon

GIA PRIZES 2014

The T.L. WATSON Prize £50
Award: Marco Zacairi
Commendations: Boris Milanov, Magdalena Wyrebska, Nicola Wilson

GIA 2nd Year Design Prize £100
Award: Marina Konstanopoulou
Commendations: Paschalis Kyrtsopoulo, Dovile Kvaraciejute, Linn Opsahl

GIA 3rd Year Design Prize £100
Award: Alexander Awramenko
Commendations: Evelina Vasileva, Marc Hillis

GIA 4th Year Design Prize £100
Best Student in a Particular Subject
Award: Christine Halliday
Commendations: John Brown, Grant Douglas Mitchell, Neal Hemingway

GIA Final Year Parchment £120 Prize
for the Outstanding Student in Design in the Final Year Part 2
Award: Stuart Rennie
GIA PRIZES 2012

The J.B. WILSON Prize £50
Award: Christopher Hudson
Commendation: Paschalis Kyrtoupolos

GIA 2nd Year Design Prize £100
Award: Marah Ramadan
Commendation: Stephen Dally

GIA 3rd Year Design Prize £100
Award: Lewis McNeill
Commendation: Stephen Dally

GIA 4th Year Design Prize £100
Best Student in a Particular Subject
Award: Daniel Tyler
Commendations: Sam Wilson and David Wylie

GIA Final Year Parchment £120 Prize
for the Outstanding Student in Design in the Final Year Part 2
Award: Peter Harford-Cross
Commendations: Agnieszka Zagorska and Scott Porter

GIA PRIZES 2013

The T.L. WATSON Prize £50
Best first year on basis of portfolio work throughout the year
Award: Niklavs Krievs
Commendations: Christine Turnbull and Sandra Mostis

GIA 2nd Year Design Prize £100
Award: Andrew Thomson
Commendation: Kurniawan Halim

GIA 3rd Year Design Prize £100
Award: Lewis McNeill, Ross Cameron

GIA 4th Year Design Prize £100
Best Student in a Particular Subject
Award: Peter Harford-Cross
Commendations: Xanthe Davies, Scott Porter

GIA Final Year Parchment £120 Prize
for the Outstanding Student in Design in the Final Year Part 2
Award: Andrew Strachan
Commendations: Helen-Anne Love, John Kennedy

2012 WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

Recent alumni Cathy Houston, a project architect at Collective Architecture, was named ‘Architect of the Year’ at the 2012 Women in Construction Awards. (Below left.)

THE RIAS SCOTTISH ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN TUTOR OF THE YEAR

A bi-annual award from the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS), the Scottish Design Tutor award. For outstanding talents in teaching in Architecture. The profession makes this award in recognition of the importance of the role of design tutor in architectural education.

2012-14 David Reat (below centre)
2010-12 Kathy Li

EXTERNAL PRIZES TO DEPARTMENT, ALUMNI AND STAFF


The Department was included in the education supplement ‘The Top 100 Schools of Architecture and Design’. We were the only Scottish school included in the 34 top architectural schools in Europe. Strathclyde is described as being ‘one of the most politically and socially active schools of architecture in Europe, a place where research and discourse on the performative aspects of building take centre-stage.’

THE NAPIER SHAW BRONZE MEDAL and the SCOTTISH EDGE WILD CARD AWARD 2015

Dr Stirling Howieson won the Scottish Edge Award in a funding competition aimed at identifying Scotland’s top early stage and high growth potential entrepreneurs. Stirling, as CEO of Sunstore Technologies Ltd., won 2015’s Wild Card Award. The award provides development funding grants and business mentoring support to circa 20 companies selected by a panel from this years’ 275 entrants.

Bronze Medal - ‘The Napier Shaw Award’, Awarded by the CIBSE. This award was presented to Stirling at the annual ceremony held at the RBS Conference Centre, Edinburgh, by Lord Haughey. (Above left).
CIVIC TRUST AWARDS 2013 - ‘SPECIAL AWARD’
For Community Impact and Engagement: Colin McNeish.
One of only two awarded in Scotland. Colin was project architect
on The ‘Vine Trust Barge’. Civic Awards are given to projects
only if they have made a positive cultural, social or economic
contribution to the local community. A few prestigious ‘Special
Awards’ are made to the most outstanding schemes that show
excellence in a specific category or field.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS
2016: Dr Ombretta Romice received the ‘Most Innovative
Teacher’ award at the 2016 University of Strathclyde Students
Association Teaching Excellence Awards’ dinner. Teaching
Excellence Awards (TEAs) recognise lecturers and tutors who
inspire and stimulate students’ learning.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES INSIGHT INSTITUTE AWARD
2014: the Department was in a team awarded by the Institute
following the Pilot study by Prof Gordon Murray and Ombretta
Romice leading the Urban Design Studies Unit.

100% EXCELLENT RESULT IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
FOR THIS DEPARTMENT
2015 results were 10% above average at 95% pass.
2011 saw Colin McNeish (professional studies advisor)
reporting, ‘For the first time we achieved a 100% pass rate
with this year’s cohort of the Strathclyde Part 3 candidates’.
The Department remains in the Top School’s Results in the
country. APEAS - the Examination in Professional Practice and
Management is the recognised standard for registration with
the ARB (Architects’ Registration Board) and is the gateway to
chartered membership of the RIBA (The Royal Institute of British
Architects) and/or RIAS (Royal Incorporation of Architects in
Scotland).

PARTICIPATION IN THE VENICE BIENNALE
15th International Architecture Exhibition takes place in Venice,
May 28 to Nov 27, 2016. ‘Reporting From The Front’ includes
88 participants from 37 countries, 62 national participations and
selected ‘Collateral Events’. Studio Tutors, alumni and students
have featured strongly, constructing exhibits and collaborating.
Biannual event.
2016 ‘PROSPECT NORTH’
Lateral North (alumni) have created an immersive exhibition with
Dualchas Architects and Soluis. Curated by: Scotland+Venice,
Scottish Government, A+ DS and Creative Scotland.
2014 ‘PAST AND FUTURE’
A month long residency for 4 groups consisting of 1 architect, 1
academic and 2 students.
2012 ‘CRITICAL DIALOGUES’
Directed by the Department’s Dr Jonathan Charley. Four
practices (of many alumni) created a ‘Scottish Studio’ to engage
with local communities.

INTERNATIONAL ROTTERDAM ARCHITECTURE BIENNALE
(IABR) 2012 Department was selected from 61 entries.
Award winning work by Year 5, ‘Changing Patterns...’

DEPARTMENT SELECTED - LIGHTHOUSE EXHIBITION
‘TOUCH THE EARTH LIGHTLY’
2015: 3 Master’s projects were selected to be shown in the
Lighthouse along with exhibition of work by internationally
renowned Australian architect Glenn Murcutt.

DEPARTMENT SELECTED - VISIONS FROM SCOTLAND’S
NEW ARCHITECTURAL TALENT EXHIBITION
2015: 5 projects selected for a public exhibition hosted by the
New Glasgow Society.

MUSEO ARCHELOGICA NAZIONALE NAPLES
2011/12 Department one of 6 European Schools of
Architecture chosen to participate in The Exhibition at the
Museo Archelogica Nazionale in Naples (Dec’11 - Jan’12). Three
students: Martyn Jones, Richard Hastings and Abigail Benouaich.

KEYNOTES/VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS WORLDWIDE
Staff of the Department have been invited by a variety of
international organisations (including UNCHS) to act as:
• Keynote speakers at seminars and events, eg in Brazil,
  China, South America, South Korea and South Africa
• Curators of prestigious international exhibitions including
  the Venice Biennale
• International Visiting Professors eg in Brazil and Italy
• External Examiners to University courses UK and abroad

PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF PEOPLE ENVIRONMENT STUDIES, IAPS 2008-12
Dr Ombretta Romice, as President, organised with the
Department the 22nd IAPS Conference, bringing 450 delegates
from over 50 countries to Strathclyde University.

RAE DISTINGUISHED VISITING FELLOWSHIP
Dr Ombretta Romice was awarded a Royal Academy of
Engineering Distinguished Visiting Fellowship 2016 for her
project: “A new dimension for data-driven urbanism: studying
the form of preference”

EXAMPLES OF AWARD WINNING ALUMNI / STUDIO TUTORS

RODY OLCAITO IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EDITOR
OF THE ARCHITECTS JOURNAL
Under alumni Rory Olcayto’s editorship the AJ was nominated
for an unprecedented 12 media awards, winning four, with Rory
picking up ‘IBP magazine of the year’ (for the second time in a
row) and Architecture Writer of the Year (for the third time).
Rory led a first year Design Studio in the Department for two
years.
In March 2016 ‘Open City’ announced he was to be their new
chief executive.

PAUL STALLAN AND ALISTAIR BRAND
Of practice Stallan-Brand. Paul has won Architect of the Year and
the Royal Scottish Academy Gold Medal for Architecture, and has
been a Studio Design Tutor in this Department. Alistair has also
taught (over a period of 5 years) as a Studio Design Tutor. Their
practice has won prestigious international awards and the RIBA
and RIAS design awards for architecture and urban design.

MICHAEL DOUGALL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE
GLASGOW INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
Practicing Architect and Studio Tutor, Michael was elected to
be the (youngest ever) President of the GIA, “I have a had a
continued involvement with the school since graduating and
became a member of the teaching staff in 2012”.
The GIA’s previous President Michael Jarvis is also an alumnus.

MOUZHAN MAJIDI
STRATHCLYDE UNIVERSITY ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR
At an annual celebration of the contributions alumni are making
in their chosen fields in the UK and overseas, Mouzhan was
honoured in recognition of his outstanding career as a world-
leading architect. At the time he was Chief Executive of Foster
Partners, one of the world’s largest and most respected
architecture practices. As a student at Strathclyde Mouzhan won
the UK’s prestigious RIBA President’s Medal.