

BEYOND JUST GREEN

SILA Student Awards 2017



ABOUT SILA

The Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects (SILA) is a non-profit organization representing the landscape architectural profession in Singapore. It was established in 1985 with the objectives to promote the profession of landscape architecture, support research and education in landscape architecture, as well as create and maintain a high standard of professional qualification.

In order to achieve this, SILA functions under the following three key thrusts:

1. Professional Development
2. Business Development
3. Research and Education Support

OBJECTIVES OF THE AWARDS

Under the key thrusts, SILA welcomes initiatives and collaborations with tertiary institutions, and works closely with them to continuously advance the learning and practice of landscape architecture. SILA believes in providing educational support to nurture the future leaders of the profession.

Therefore, the SILA Student Awards is organized with the following goals:

- To spread awareness of the courses available in Singapore and in the region for the pursuit of landscape design and disciplines in related fields, so as to nurture the future leaders of the landscape architecture profession.
- To publicly acknowledge the efforts and talents of future landscape practitioners from Singapore and regional institutions.
- To create an environment which will encourage, raise exposure and sustain the creative spirit of young landscape practitioners and enhance standards of landscape architecture in Singapore and the region.
- To establish strong ties between Singapore and regional institutions to promote networking and raise the profile of the landscape architecture profession.

The theme 'Beyond Just Green' epitomizes the intellectual rigor of the profession, inspiring creative design solutions within parameters determined by research and analysis. It aims to create awareness that landscape architecture goes beyond the 'green' norms of designing with plants and gardens.

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Collaborators and interested institutions for the event include:

- National University of Singapore (Singapore)
- Ngee Ann Polytechnic (Singapore)
- Singapore Polytechnic (Singapore)
- Temasek Polytechnic (Singapore)
- Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (Singapore)
- Institutions recognized by member associations of International Federation of Landscape Architects – Asia-Pacific region (IFLA-APR)

EVENT MILESTONES

Expression of Interest Deadline	31 July 2017 (https://goo.gl/forms/WYX8kAWSUS9tDBJC3)
Submission of Entries	15 Sept 2017
Awards Ceremony	10 Nov 2017
Awards Exhibition	9-11 Nov 2017

EXHIBITION AND AWARDS VENUE

4th International Skyrise Greenery Conference & GreenUrbanScape Asia 2017 @ Singapore EXPO Convention and Exhibition Centre

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Attendance is not compulsory for overseas winners to receive awards.

ELIGIBILITY

Current students and fresh graduates in 2017.

REGISTRATION FEE

Polytechnic Category- **SGD20**

University Category- **SGD35**

The following payment methods are accepted:

- Cheque made payable to "Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects"
- Telegraphic transfer:

Beneficiary Bank Name: DBS Bank Ltd

Beneficiary Bank Address:

12 Marina Boulevard DBS Asia Central MBFC Tower 3, Singapore 018982

Bank SWIFT: DBSSSGSG

Beneficiary's Name:

Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects

Beneficiary's Account Number: 001-030057-1

Beneficiary Bank Account: Current account

Beneficiary's Address:

79 Neil Road, Singapore 088904

Upon successful telegraphic transfer, you will need to email the proof of transfer with entry form to secretariat@sil.org.sg

➤ PayPal:-

For overseas entry who wish to make payment via PayPal, please email secretariat@sil.org.sg for further instructions.

- Upon receipt of payment, you will receive an electronic acknowledgement. The official receipt will be emailed to you.

- Multiple entries made under each participant do not require a separate payment acknowledgement for each entry. It can be paid in a single payment, but no of entries paid for to be indicated in email together with proof of transfer.

- Only one receipt will be provided for all entries submitted under the same entrant. Should entrants want to submit more projects after initial payment, they should submit a new registration form and payment.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

Local Entries:

Polytechnic Category:

1. Each entry is to submit 1 x A1 (landscape format) hardcopy mounted boards, and affix the official entry form to the back of each hardcopy board.
2. CD-ROM/ USB Drive (Non-refundable):
 - a. Soft copy of panel – In JPEG & PDF formats;
 - b. Soft copy of official entry form;
 - c. A folder containing hi-resolution (300 dpi) images used in submitted panels entries in the following sizes: 150mm x 130mm and 600mm x 600mm in JPEG format.
3. Both items to be submitted to SILA Secretariat office.

University Category:

1. Each entry is to submit 1 x A1 (landscape format) hardcopy mounted boards, and affix the official entry form to the back of each hardcopy board.
2. CD-ROM/ USB Drive (Non-refundable):
 - a. Soft copy of panel – In JPEG & PDF formats;
 - b. Soft copy of official entry form;
 - c. A folder containing hi-resolution (300 dpi) images of submitted entries laid out in the following sizes: 150mm x 130mm and 600mm x 600mm in JPEG format.
3. Both items to be submitted to SILA Secretariat office.

Overseas Entries

(Polytechnic & University Category):

1. Each entry is to submit 1 x A1 (landscape format) JPEG & PDF softcopy format;
2. Softcopy of official entry form;
3. Softcopy: A folder containing hi-resolution (300 dpi) images used in submitted panel entries following sizes: 150mm x 130mm and 600mm x 600mm in JPEG format.
4. Send the digital files via a file transfer website (e.g. yousendit.com or mediafire.com or wetransfer.com) to the SILA secretariat at secretariat@silq.org.sg. Each entry to be kept to a maximum of 25 MB.

Note that no names or any form of identification shall be shown on the front of the entry. Works are to be completed in the years 2016-2017. Incomplete submission may mean disqualification from the awards.

Overseas entry need not be a project located in Singapore. Projects can be sited in students' respective countries or a project done as part of their academic coursework.

Each participant is only permitted to submit a maximum of an individual entry and a team entry.

Failure of compliance will result in disqualification.

There will be two rounds of judging, of which shortlisted and winning entries will be displayed during the prize ceremony and exhibition.

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SILA Student Awards 2017

SILA Student Awards 2017 will be awarded based on the division of two student groups (Degree Undergraduates/Masters Graduates and Polytechnic Diploma Students), with the following categories and judging criteria.

CATEGORIES & JUDGING CRITERIA

Best Design Showcase:

- Clarity, convincingness and meaningfulness of the design concept
- Response to context
- Clarity of technology used in achieving design ideas
- Appropriateness in use of hardscape & softscape elements to achieve the design intent
- Creative use of traditional and / or contemporary materials in the design and construction of landscape elements
- Sensitivity to users
- Feasibility of implementation of design

Planting Design:

- Emphasis on a well-integrated planting design scheme
- Effectiveness of plant selection in reflecting the overall design scheme
- Emphasis on usage of native varieties and sensitivity to biodiversity
- Clarity in presentation techniques of the proposed planting scheme

Outstanding Graphic Presentation:

- Emphasis on clarity of presentation layout in conveying the overall intent
- Engaging graphics that hold the viewers' attention

- Amount of information conveyed is well paced to the viewers
- Unique presentation methods

Outstanding Contextual Analysis and Investigations:

- Analytical approach in establishing background studies
- Emphasis on the contextual investigation and analysis of the physical site factors, social fabric, historical and cultural influences, ecology and biodiversity
- Clarity in the presentation of the analysis and investigations

PRIZES

Best Design Showcase Category:

Gold Award	Cash S\$400/=
Silver Award	Cash S\$250/=
Bronze Award	Cash S\$100/=

For each of the other categories:

Gold Award	Cash S\$200/=
Silver Award	Cash S\$100/=
Bronze Award	Cash S\$50/=

** SILA reserves the right to collapse all entries into a single group for judging, upon the event where there are insufficient entries to have two separate student groups.*

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SILA Student Awards is organized by SILA and all rules, jury and winner nomination remain at the sole discretion of SILA.

SILA reserves the right not to award any Award, when appropriate.

SILA also reserves the right to change or amend the Rules, to postpone the Awards, to interrupt it or to cancel the Awards at any time without prior notice and without any compensation to any participant.

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