

Young Scientists activities of Georgian Technical University (Architecture)

Competition of architectural diploma works was held in Florence. **12/07/2015** On the 7th and 10th of December, 2015, Natalie Bezarashvili 's project , the graduate of our faculty, was awarded the third degree diploma in the competition of the diploma works' at the fifth International Festival of Eurasian Schools of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Design held in Florence "Psychiatric Clinic at Paliastomi Lake" (supervisor Davit Botatashvili). The following diploma works of "voluminous architecture" masters were presented at this competition Mamuka Baratashvili's Observatory, Museum and Tourist Center in Khevsureti (between the Shatili and Mutso Mountains)supervisor : Professor Gia Nadiradze; Ana Bibilashvili "Multifunctional Complex in Tbilisi on the right bank of the Mtkvari (on the slopes of the circus) "supervisor : Professor Vakhtang Davitaia; Shota Jojua "Cultural Center in Lazika" supervisor : Professor David Bostanashvili.



The autumn of 2015: 11/19/2015

In the autumn of 2015, Tbilisi Development Fund, German firm "Peter Moenning" and Tbilisi Mayor's Office supported international student competition - "Future Tbilisi Today - 2015".

The award ceremony was held in Tbilisi City hall on November 19, where Nona Iatashvili, the 3rd year student of the GTU Architecture, Urban and Design Bachelor Program, won in the nomination "the best urban planning

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". She was awarded a memorable diploma and computer equipment, in particular a tablet. N. Iatashvili had a project "Art Center for Everyone", which was planned on the territory of



Mukhiani Radio Factory.

Competition: "Everything Except the ordinary" 06/20/2015" supervisor:



Professor Vakhtang Davitaia; Shota Jojua "Cultural Center in Lazika" supervisor: Professor David Bostanashvili. On June 20 of this year the final tournament of the competition "Everything Except The ordinary" was held, organized by the company "Kareem", and GTU architecture, urban and design faculty.

The students of GTU and Tbilisi Academy of Arts took part in the competition.

The best 10 completed graphical versions of the sketch projects were presented on the final tournament.



Apart from the jury, the student jury also worked to evaluate the final tournament. The winning works were revealed. **The first place was awarded to the work of GTU student Elene Machaidze, Faculty of Architecture, Urban and Design, and the second place was awarded to the student Gavanta Tskipurishvili's project by the student jury decision.** The winners were awarded the diplomas and prizes by the company "Kareem", certificates were awarded to

all the students who passed the final tournament of the competition.





XXIII International Competition of Diploma Projects of Architecture Schools 10/18/14 in Baku

The success of the masters of interior module at the international competition of diploma works held in Baku 11-18 October, 2014 y:

diploma of the first degree - Shota Gelashvili

Diplomas of the second degree - Guram Khosruashvili,

Sophio Jokhadze,



Rusudan
Abzianidze.

International Forum of Architecture "Interarch-2015" Triumph of Georgian Architects 06/04/2015

Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, hosted the most important architectural forum - World Triennial of Architecture. Triennial is a summary of the three years of world architecture. The International Jury reveals the best works (projects, realization), architectural books and magazines, best bachelor and master diplomas. Also, academicians of the International Academy of Architecture make a "joint report" with a joint exhibition. Vakhtang Davitaia, Academician of the International Academy of Architecture, Dean of Faculty of Architecture, Urban and Design Faculty, Professor Gocha Mikiashvili and the four students of GTU were also involved in this very important forum, established in 1983.



On the Triennale, 80 projects were presented at the competition of students' diploma projects. It is a great pleasure that the Master of our school of architecture - Tornike Abuladze was awarded Grand Silver Medal and Honorary Diploma for the project "Georgian Martial Arts School", and the Master Ana Bibilashvili was awarded a special prize and honorary diploma of the Cervantes Institute for the project "Multifunctional Skyscraper".



It is noteworthy that Georgian architect-restorer Miceil Gelashvili and the constructor Zurab Gachechiladze were awarded the prize by the Mayor of Mons, the historical city of France, acknowledged as the cultural center of Europe in 2015, for reconstructing Mravaldzali St. George Cathedral

Academician Vakhtang Davitaia's two projects were awarded the first prize - the reconstruction and extension of the Art Center "Mtatsminda" and Memorial "No War". It should be noted that the author's book published by "Sezanne" - publishing house - "Vakhtang Davitaia

- Architecture, painting, graphics "realized by the idea of Mr. Gia Jokhtaberidze is a remarkable fact. The book received two prizes - the special prize and silver medal of the International Academy of Architecture, the prize of the Union of Architects of Bulgaria as well.



The same prize and honorary diploma was given to the catalogue reflecting the 90-year history and modernity of the Faculty of Architecture, Urban and Design of Georgian Technical University, being the result of many years of labor of the personnel of the faculty of architecture under the guidance of Professor Gocha Mikiashvili. "The Faculty of Architecture, Urban

and Design of GTU has also been awarded the honorary diploma for "High Level of Student Work". The famous young architect Giorgi Khmaladze was selected as a professor at the International Academy of Architecture. This is an important recognition of Georgian architecture.

Here's a short list of the "trophy", the Georgian delegation returned from Sofia. It seems not groundless when foreign colleagues, renamed InterArch -2015 to "Georgian Triennial"

The meetings, discussions and the atmosphere that accompany such an important forum was of paramount importance. Among the speechmakers most impressive were Japanese Fumihiko Maki, Italian Massimiliano Fuksia, Maltese - Richard Inghand, Sweden-Peter Prane, Dutch Eric Van Egertat, Russian- Alexander Kudryavcecz, Mexican - Francisco Sirano, Georgian-Vakhtang Davitaia, American-Michael Johnson.. At the international forum, besides the International Academy of Architecture, the leaders of famous towns award the architectural works and their authors with their own prizes. The event serves as a popularization of our city. On the Triennale our city's prize is awarded to the author for the best project in terms of "tradition and modernity. This nomination is a niche of Tbilisi. This time, the "Tbilisi Prize" was awarded to the famous Maltese architect Richard Inghand. Mr. Richard Inghand became the winner of the "Tbilisi Prize" for the third time. It is a great honor for us if Mr. Richard Inghand accepts our invitation and pays a visit to Tbilisi for several days. His meeting with Georgian architects, presentations,

lectures, student workshops will be of great benefit to our youth.

On the Triennale the honorary prizes and awards of Academy "Crystal Globe" and "Architect of the Year" were given to the participants, newly elected academicians and professors were awarded the medals and diplomas as well. The Italian architect Massimiliano Fuksia, the author of Tbilisi Justice House was awarded the "Crystal Globe", the architect of the year became Japanese Fumihiko Maki, famous architect of modernity, the author of the new skyscraper in New York, built on the place of the two skyscrapers demolished by the terrorists.





Awards

05/23/2014, the award giving ceremony of students' competition, initiated by the Swiss Development Cooperation Agency was held at the faculty of architecture, urban and design.

The competition organizers, besides the Faculty of Architecture, Urban and Design and the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency, were Rustavi and Bolnisi municipalities... In 2013-2014 academic year in the first term, the third year students performed the project of 24 hour nursery school on the territory of Rustavi, while the fourth year students performed housing project on the territory of Bolnisi for socially vulnerable people.

Rustavi nursery school- the list of competition winners: Giorgi Tsutskiridze 2. Otar Tukhareli 3. Ivan Ebralidze.

In the contest of the Bolnisi Social House project the list of winners: 1. Nino Nadirashvili 2. Tamar Benashvili 3. Sandro Chigoshvili.

The Dean of the Faculty Gocha Mikiashvili presented the diplomas to the contest participants and the winners. Memorable gifts were received from the representative of Rustavi Municipality Mr. Imeda Vardishvili and Bolnisi Governor - Ms. Alexandra Oboladze. The award was accompanied by an interesting work "Social Housing-Georgia Reality in the Context of International Experience ". This work was accomplished by Professor Vladimir Vardosanidze and his assistant young architect Elene Darjania. Participants were awarded the memorable booklets issued by the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency, the booklets included the illustrations of the projects participating in the competition. These booklets were handed over by Tamar Tsivtsivadze -the representative of the Agency.

Georgian-Swiss Competition

11/05/2012 winner awarding ceremony of Georgian-Swiss Student Architectural Contest for "Sustainable Social Housing in Urban Environment" was held at the gallery "Universe". This Architectural Competition was held in the spring 2012-2013 academic year, joint project of the SDC, Swiss City Development and Cooperation Agency, Tbilisi

City Hall and Faculty of Architecture, Urban and Design of Georgian Technical University. It was meant to develop the architectural projects of the 100-flat social housing for two land plots in Tbilisi. The winners, 6 project authors were awarded the prizes and souvenirs of Tbilisi City Hall by the Vice-Mayor of Tbilisi Ms. Sevdia Ugrekhelidze. Within the scope of the event the presentation of the work "Social Housing - Georgian Reality in the International Context" (Authors: Darjania, E. Vardosanidze, L.) was made.