



XXIV INTERNATIONAL DESIGNER AWARD METRA BUILDING

Competition notice

METRA Building announces the new edition of the "METRA Building International Designer Award".

Eligible entries are buildings, in Italy or abroad, that have used METRA Building Systems and/or custom aluminium profiles extruded by METRA Building. The works must be particularly significant, both technically and aesthetically.

Purpose of the competition

The competition is open to clients, designers and façade/window-and-door specialists involved in the realisation of the work. Its aim is to showcase, through images, the distinctive qualities of aluminium and its surface finishes in the construction of architectural works. The competition is intended to promote knowledge and dissemination of works of architecture of particular aesthetic value, executed using traditional or innovative technologies that take into account current standards on energy saving, acoustic insulation, living comfort, recyclability, etc. Participation is free of charge.

Entry categories

- Restorations and conservative renovations, refurbishments, extensions;
- New residential construction;
- New construction in the tertiary sector – public buildings;
- Building envelopes realised with innovative technologies.

How to participate

1. On the website www.metrabuilding.com, in the "Designers/Designer Award" section, you can fill in the **competition entry form**. Shortly afterwards the participant will receive a "registration confirmation" email and a **username and password** allowing access to phase 2, "completing the project form and uploading the required data" (directly online).
2. Each participant may submit one or more works. A separate registration is required for each work, so each participant will have as many open forms as works submitted.
3. The **username and password** give access to a page dedicated to each work, for completing the entry form and uploading the photographs and data of the work.
4. The form may be opened, completed, saved, closed and reopened as many times as needed until the competition closes, at which point it must be complete with all required data. Incomplete forms will not be considered valid for participation.
5. Photographs must be in high-resolution JPG and/or TIF format (recommended minimum size 1 MB). A **minimum of 5 and a maximum of 20 images** must be included; we recommend a size between 2 and 5 MB. For the selection we suggest including general shots of the building as a whole, close-up shots and detail shots.
6. **Forms that are still incomplete at the final submission deadline may not take part in the competition.**



7. Important: The participant who completes the form is obliged to inform the other parties involved (façade/window-and-door specialist and/or designer and/or client) of participation in this competition.

8. Material must be submitted in Italian or English.

Deadline

All data must be submitted by **30 June 2027**.

Ownership and availability of submitted material

By adhering to these competition rules, participants authorise METRA to use and reproduce all documentation provided (photographs, participant data, building data, descriptions, etc.) for its own commercial and promotional purposes, without geographical or usage limitations. In particular, METRA reserves the right to publish the best works, at its own discretion, in magazines and/or in its own promotional documentation (including its website) and/or within its own advertising campaigns. To this end, participants confirm and warrant to METRA that they own the documentation provided (including everything depicted in the photographs) and/or otherwise have the right to dispose of it and thus to authorise METRA and/or third parties to use and/or reproduce the documentation provided (including everything depicted in the photographs), at least for the purposes set out in this section of the rules, holding METRA harmless from any cost, charge, damage, expense (including legal fees), claim and/or prejudicial consequence that may arise for METRA from any use of the documentation provided, as indicated above, and/or from any other form of exploitation of it as set out in these rules.

Jury

Entries will be assessed by a jury whose decision is final and not subject to appeal. Composed of authoritative and qualified figures from academia, design, economics and industry, the jury will examine the submitted works, highlight the most deserving, formulate the award citations and rule on any question of interpretation of this notice.

Competition outcome and award

Winners will be formally notified of the results. The award will be presented in person. The date and venue of the award ceremony will be communicated to the winners subsequently by email.

Enquiries

For further information or clarification, you may contact the Marketing Office by email at marketing@metrabuilding.com, stating:

- participant name
- building name and/or registration code
- questions

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