

**PIA AWARDS FOR ARCHITECTURE 2023 – PROJECT CATEGORIES A**

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Architect: \_\_\_\_\_

Select with an X	Category	Project Type	Description
	1	Public Architecture	Projects in this category must be predominantly of a public, social or institutional nature generally. It does not include projects falling within the definition of Educational Architecture.
	2	Educational Architecture	Projects in this category may be any preschool, primary, secondary or tertiary educational facility and/or joint research facilities in which an educational institution is a significant partner. Education projects may not be entered in the Public Architecture category.
	3	Residential Architecture (Houses New)	Projects in this category must be residential in nature, and must be new builds. Projects with up to two self-contained dwellings may be entered in this category
	4	Residential Architecture (Alterations and Additions)	Projects in this category must be residential in nature, and must include renovations or alterations or additions to an existing building, whether or not the building was residential in nature in the first instance. Projects with up to two self-contained dwellings may be entered in this category. Alterations must be clearly indicated including before and after drawings and photos
	5	Residential Architecture (Multiple Housing)	Projects in this category must be residential in nature, and comprise of or include two or more self-contained dwellings (whether or not the building includes uses for other purposes).
	6	Commercial Architecture or Brand Related Architecture	Projects in this category must be built primarily for commercial purposes.

	7	Commercial Architecture (Alterations and Additions)	Projects in this category must be commercial in nature, and must include renovations or alterations or additions to an existing building, whether or not the building was commercial in nature in the first instance. Alterations must be clearly indicated including before and after drawings and photos
	8	Heritage	This category is for any built conservation project or study developed in accordance with the South African Heritage Associations, or any adaptive reuse of a heritage structure.
	9	Interior Architecture	Projects in this category must be interior spaces and environments within a new building or the refurbishment of an existing building.
	10	Urban Design (Built projects)	Projects in this category may be single buildings, groups of buildings or non-building projects, studies or masterplans, which are of public, civic or urban design in nature. Awarded projects must have enhanced the quality of the built environment or public domain or contribute to the wellbeing of the broader community.
	11	Small Project Architecture	Projects in this category will be those considered to be “small” in terms of area or budget as determined by the Jury. Projects are recognised that have been constrained by space or cost restrictions, but have achieved a level of invention, creativity, craftsmanship and intervention beyond these constraints. This category can accommodate projects which may be over-looked against larger scale projects in other categories or may be transient or experimental in nature, such as exhibition design, set design or installations that may or may not be able to be visited by the Jury. Projects of all functional types may be considered.
	12	Sustainable Architecture	This category recognises projects which excel as architecture, and also display innovation and excellence in terms of environmental sustainability.

	13	Unbuilt & Theoretical Projects (REGIONAL AWARDS ONLY)	Recognition will be given to unbuilt or abstract projects commissioned by clients which have not been executed (built) due to either financial, practical or other constraints.
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