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The Changing Face of Domestic Architecture

With stylish lines, crisp detailing and unbeatable thermal performance, this stunning private house is uncompromising in its demonstration of all-round excellence.

Schueco systems: AWS windows, ASS FD folding/sliding doors and an FW façade.

Bumper crop for 2016 Schueco Excellence Awards



Le Petit Fort, Jersey

The Leadenhall Building, popularly known as The Cheesegrater, is one of London's iconic sights, making it a fitting venue for the lunch at which the winners of the 2016 Schueco Excellence Awards for Design and Innovation were announced.

Eagerly awaited, this event – which was very well attended – took place on 23rd June on the building's 42nd Floor, allowing guests to enjoy not only an excellent meal and convivial company, but also spectacular panoramic views of the capital.

In a short introductory address before the Awards were presented, the directors of Schueco UK congratulated all the winners and said that the company believes that the Awards are making a positive contribution to promoting innovation, excellence and collaboration in the UK and Eire.

This belief is vindicated by the fact that the number of entries in each of the

competition's nine categories continues to increase year-on-year. This year, in fact, the judges decided to increase the number of categories to ten, by adding a Judges' Special Award to honour the Drawing Studio at Arts University, Bournemouth.

The judges – Hugh Pearman, editor, *RIBA Journal*; Louise Cotter, co-founder of Carr Cotter Naessens; Paul Monaghan, director, Allford Hall Monaghan Morris; Steve Mudie, partner, alinea consulting and Greg Sinclair, director, Wintech Group – said that with such a wealth of talent on show, choosing the eventual winners was no easy task.

As a reminder, the original nine categories of the 2016 Excellence Awards were: commercial building; education building; cultural building; refurbishment project; health building; residential development; individual home; steel project; specialist contractor

plus the Schueco Special Merit Award for Overall Excellence.

When considering the merits of each project, the judges were looking not simply for innovative thinking and exceptional product solutions, but also for evidence of fruitful collaboration between the constituent parts of the build team.

In addition, Hugh Pearman, chairman of the judges, commented that what all the winning projects had in common was a joy in the fine detail of building.

All the winning and commended entries have been published in a special supplement in the July issue of *RIBA Journal*. A pdf of the supplement is now available to download from both the RIBAJ and Schueco websites, giving finalists the opportunity to showcase their expertise directly to some of the industry's most influential people.

Now a firmly established event in the industry's calendar, the **Schueco Excellence Awards** continue to feature brilliantly designed and constructed buildings right across the UK and Eire.



**SCHUECO EXCELLENCE AWARD
INDIVIDUAL HOME CATEGORY WINNER**

Le Petit Fort, Jersey

Architect: Hudson Architects

Specialist Contractor: Bonam & Berry and Style Windows

The judges were impressed by the extraordinary nature of this new five-bedroom house built within a retained perimeter granite wall on the shore of St Ouen's Bay, West Jersey.

Le Petit Fort is arranged with two wings radiating from a three-storey granite entrance block. Together these frame a landscaped pool terrace, sheltered garden and entrance forecourt within the enclosure.

With such an exposed position, a robust glazing solution – provided by a series of Schueco window and door systems – was essential.

The Schueco systems include Schueco AWS 75 full-height tilt & turn windows on the ground floor (fulfilling the architect's vision of merging the courtyard and house into one space) and Schueco ASS 80 FD bi-folding doors to the first-floor balcony.



Interior view

Winning and commended projects

COMMERCIAL

C-Space, Shoreditch, London

Architect: BuckleyGrayYeoman

Specialist Contractor: Drayton Windows

EDUCATION

Albert Sloman Library & Silberrad Student Centre, University of Essex

Architect: Patel Taylor

Specialist Contractor: HW Architectural

COMMENDED:

NTU Heart of the Campus Pavilion, Nottingham

Architect: Evans Vettori Architects

Specialist Contractor: MB Glass

Radcliffe Primary Care Building, University of Oxford

Architect: Niall McLaughlin Architects

Specialist Contractor: LSC Special Works

CULTURAL

The Whitworth, Manchester

Architect: MUMA

Specialist Contractor: Arkoni/TP Aspinall

REFURBISHMENT

Congress Theatre, Eastbourne

Architect: Faithful + Gould

Specialist Contractor: Structura UK

HEALTH

East Wing, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital, London

Architect: Hopkins Architects Partnership

Specialist Contractor: Colorminium

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Kings Gate, Victoria, London

Architect: Lynch Architects

Specialist Contractor: Dane Architectural Systems

COMMENDED:

The Longfords, Teddington, London

Architect: 5plus Architects

Specialist Contractor: Alumen

INDIVIDUAL HOME

Le Petit Fort, Jersey

Architect: Hudson Architects

Specialist Contractor: Bonam & Berry and Style Windows

STEEL

Berry Bros & Rudd, Pall Mall, London

Architect: MJP Architects

Specialist Contractor: Propak Architectural Glazing

COMMENDED:

Hatton Wall, London

Architect: Roz Barr Architects

Specialist Contractor: Apex Security Engineering

SPECIALIST CONTRACTOR

East Wing, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital, London

Specialist Contractor: Colorminium

Architect: Hopkins Architects Partnership

COMMENDED:

Ulster University Belfast Campus Block BB

Specialist Contractor: Frameworks

Architect: Feilden Clegg Bradley Studio

Queens Building, Bayswater, London

Specialist Contractors: Propak/Structura UK

Architect: Stiff & Trevillion

JUDGES' SPECIAL AWARD

Drawing Studio, Arts University, Bournemouth

Architect: CRAB

Specialist Contractor: Glass Box Facades