The Domus Restoration and Conservation Award, conceived and promoted by the company Fassa S.r.l. and by the University of Ferrara reached its seventh edition. The initiative alternates annually a section reserved for Undergraduate, Graduate, Master, PhD and Graduate School Theses, another dedicated (as this year) to works created by professionals. The Award represents an important meeting point between the excellence in the field of restoration, redevelopment and architectural and landscape recovery at an international level. This year, the panorama of the projects that took part in the selections has extended to almost all continents and has hosted 73 contributions other than Italy, several European and non-European countries, among the most distant China, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, USA and Russia.

The commission, chaired by Arch. Riccardo Dalla Negra, restoration professor at the University of Ferrara, met at the headquarters of the University's Department of Architecture. The three external members, Prof. Claudio Varagnoli ("G. D'Annunzio" University), the architect Konstantinos Karanasos (Official of the Acropolis Restoration Service of Athens) and the architect Margherita Eichberg (Superintendent of archeology, fine arts and landscape for the metropolitan area of Rome the province of Viterbo and southern Etruria) coordinated by Prof. Marcello Balzani, Director of the DIAPReM TekneHub center (Emilia Romagna high technology network) of the Department of Architecture of the University of Ferrara have outlined the list of winners.

The jury decided to award two gold medal ex-aequo (RESTORATION OF THE FACADE OF THE CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA DI NAZARETH (VULGO DEGLI SCALZI) - Giorgio Forti and Ilaria Forti and BUFFELSDRIFT - RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENTS - Jaco Booyens Architect e SAOTA architects) and two ex-aequo silver medals (TEN BOGAERDE ARTISTIC CENTER - Govaert & Vanhoutte Architects and STUDIO HARATORI Office Haratori e Office Winhov Amsterdam). Ten honorable mentions were also awarded and eight projects completed the shortlist highlighted by the jury.

The Fassa Bortolo Special Prize, addressed to those who "respecting the conservation principles, sustainability and architectural quality have been able to use the solutions belonging to the Fassa Bortolo Integrated System or to the main systems connected to it" was awarded to Studio Wok with the project COUNTRY HOUSE AL CHIEVO.

The award ceremony will take place in form of a webinar on July 2nd 2020 at 16:00. During the online event, the award-winning professionals of the edition will be invited to participate, presenting their work. Like every year, this moment is seen as an important opportunity for discussion and sharing on the issues of architectural restoration and urban redevelopment, with a focus on the projects carried out. The ceremony falls within the program of the second edition of the “Giornate del Restauro e del Patrimonio Culturale”, an event that this year due to the covid-19 emergency will be available only online through 4 meetings dedicated to different themes.

Further information on the finalist projects will soon be available on the initiative website www.premiorestauro.it
MEDALS

Gold Medal EX AEQUO
RESTAURO DELL FACCIATA DELLA CHIESA DI SANTA MARIA DI NAZARETH (VULGO DEGLI SCALZI)
Venice, Italy
Giorgio Forti e Ilaria Forti
Contractor: Ernesta Vergani Restauro di Opere d’Arte

Gold Medal EX AEQUO
BUFFELSDRIFT - RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENTS
Ladismith Klein Karoo, South Africa
Jaco Booyens Architect e SAOTA architects
Contractor: Pro Projects

Silver Medal EX AEQUO
TEN BOGAERDE ARTS CENTER
Koksijde, Belgium
Govaert & Vanhoutte Architects
Contractor: Furnibo nv

Silver Medal EX AEQUO
HARATORI OFFICE
Mathon, Switzerland
Office Haratori e Office Winhov Amsterdam
Contractor: Anton Mani, Ralph Kuenzler

HONOURABLE MENTION EX-AEQUO

FARMHOUSE GROBSCHLAGGUT
Annaberg, Austria
LP architektur ZT
Contractor: Mrs Harml Theresia

DEPOT 107
Tver, Russia
Malikov Architectural Bureau

ZHUJIA DIAN BRICK KILN MUSEUM
Kunshan, China
Land-Based Rationalism Design & Research Center
Contractor: Kunshan City Construction Investment & Development Group Co.
NEVILL HOLT OPERA HOUSE
Nevill Holt, England
Witherford Watson Mann Architects
Contractor: Messenger BCR

RESTAURO SCIENTIFICO DELLA TORRE PRINCIPALE DEL PALAZZO “LA CONFINA”
Piacenza, Italy
Filippo Sbarretti architetti
Contractor: Butteri Costruzioni srl, Rizzi Restauri srl

CAVE DI ARZO - riquilifica e valorizzazione
Arzo, Switzerland
Enrico Sassi architetto
Contractor: Riva Costruzioni SA

ADAPTIVE RE-USE OF UNION IRON WORKS PLANT
San Francisco, U.S.A.
Marcy Wong Donn Logan Architects
Contractor: Orton Development, Inc.

FONTBONNE’S SHELTER
Vialas, France
COMBAS Architects
Contractor: Autocostruzione

CASA DI CAMPAGNA AL CHIEVO
Verona, Italy
Studio Wok architetti associati
Contractor: Pfm Contract, GF Fioroni

RESTAURO DELLA BASILICA COLLEGIATA DI SAN BIAGIO E NUOVE DOTAZIONI PAVIMENTALI
Cento, Italy
Alberto Ferraresi
Contractor: AhRCOS Restauro & Consolidamento srl, Casone Group srl

SHORTLIST

MIGUEL COUTO
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Cité Arquitetura
Contractor: Campanha de Moraes Engenharia, Quorum Rio
RESTAURO E RECUPERO FUNZIONALE DELL’ARANCERA DI VILLA NIGRA
Miasino, Italy
Elena Bertinotti
Contractor: Tecnocostruzioni s.r.l.

COMPLETAMENTO DEI LAVORI DI RIABILITAZIONE E RIUTILIZZO ADATTIVO DEL CARAVANSERRAGLIO KHAN AL WAKALAH
Nablus, Palestinian Territory
Elias Khuri, Davide Pagliarini Architects
Contractor: Towers Company for Investment & Construction

SHANGPING VILLAGE REGENERATION
Xiyuan Town, China
3andwich Design e He Wei Studio
Contractor: Mr. Youguang Yang

RECUPERO DEL COMPENDIO VILLA TORLONIA – PARCO POESIA PASCOLI
San Mauro Pascoli, Italy
Locarc e Marco Farneti
Contractor: Edile Costruzioni srl

RESTAURO CONSERVATIVO RIQUALIFICAZIONE VALORIZZAZIONE DEL PATRIMONIO STORICO-CULTURALE E NATURALE DELL’ABBAZIA DI MONTEVERGINE
Montevergine, Italy
Luigi Picone
Contractor: Salvatore Ronga s.r.l.

QUINTA DO BOM PASTOR PALACE
Lisbon, Portugal
Nuno Valentim, Arquitetura e Reabilitação
Contractor: AOF – Augusto de Oliveira e Ferreira & Co., Lda

CARPENTRY ST. LAZARUS
Lisbon, Portugal
Filipe Borges de Macedo
Contractor: Mérito Geração, Lda

SPECIAL PRIZE FASSA BORTOLO

WINNER
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The Jury

Riccardo Dalla Negra
Chairman

Claudio Varagnoli
Margherita Eichberg
Konstantinos Karanasos
Members

Marcello Balzani
Secretary

February 2020