

The International VELUX Award 2008

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In this Newsletter, you will be introduced to the IVA jury 2008. A detailed description of each jury member, can be found at velux.com/iva.

The IVA 2008 jury is complete!

VELUX is pleased to announce the jury of the International VELUX Award 2008 for Students of Architecture. The jury makes up a distinguished panel with different cultural backgrounds, nationalities and approaches to architecture.

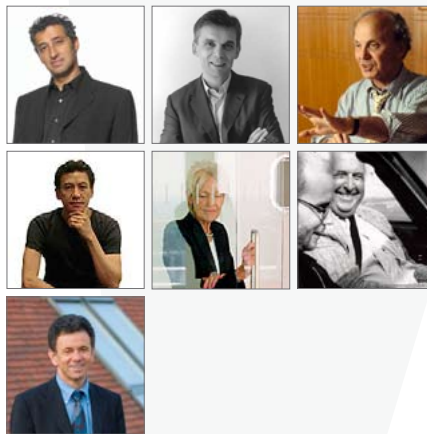
The 2008 jury consists of:

- Hani Rachid (USA) is a principal in Asymptote Architecture in New York City. He is also Design Critic in Architecture at Harvard University.
- Matthias Sauerbruch (Germany) is a principal in Sauerbruch Hutton Architects with offices in Berlin and London.
- Enrique Browne (Chile) is a principal in Enrique Browne & Associates with offices in Chile.
- Huat Lim (Malaysia) is a principal in ZlgDesign with headquarters in Kuala Lumpur.
- Eva Jiricna (UK) is a principal in Eva Jiricna Architects with offices in London and Prague; Eva Jiricna represents the International Union of Architects – UIA (www.uia-architectes.org) on the jury.
- Francis Nordemann (France) is an architect, urban planner and designer; he is professor at the Paris School of Architecture, Belleville, and represents the European Association for Architectural Education - EAAE (<http://www.eaae.be>) on the jury. Mr Nordemann is vice president of EAAE.
- Michel Langrand (France) is the jury representative for VELUX. Mr Langrand is President of VELUX France.

Broad expertise, global experience

The selection of the jurors reflects a wish to include tradition, innovation, experience, and multicultural orientation. Together the seven jurors represent a truly global group, all of whom have lived, studied or worked in different countries throughout the world. Besides, they are all active in internationally recognized projects, and several of them are teaching at schools of architecture.

The jury also represents a wide range of expertise - from technological innovation and the use of digital media to low tech solutions with the use of foliage as sun protection and cooling. The jurors stand behind planning, architecture and design at all scales; from industrial design and small scale residential projects to large scale buildings and major urban planning projects.



"We are happy to present a distinguished jury that represents many different geographies, cultures and ways of approaching architecture and daylighting," says Anne-Marie Hasselbalch, Project Manager from VELUX. "The broad constellation of the jury promises well for the evaluation of the student projects that come from the entire globe, representing many different backgrounds and viewpoints."

The jury mission

The mission of the jury is to find projects that demonstrate curiosity or expertise in basic methods and disciplines, push the frontiers of the use of daylight in architecture, consider sunlight as a source of light and energy and consider human and social conditions - all under the overall Award theme "**Light of Tomorrow.**"

It is the primary aim of the International VELUX Award 2008 for Students of Architecture to inspire students of architecture and their teachers to work with daylight as a central architectural theme in all parts of the world. The Award contains no specific categories, no requirements about the size or type of projects nor a requirement for the use of any specific materials. Submissions may include everything from building design to the re-thinking of daylight in urban living contexts to more abstract concepts like daylight versus artificial light and day versus night etc.

Read the full Award Brief [here](#) and don't forget to register before 8 March 2008 [here](#).

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Presentation of jury members



Hani Rashid (USA), *Principal in Asymptote Architecture*

Egyptian-born Hani Rashid is a principal of Asymptote Architecture in New York and has taught at some of the most prestigious universities in Europe and the United States. His practice is in the forefront of technological innovation in the fields of architecture and design. Asymptote is currently working on a broad range of commissions at sites in the United States, the Netherlands, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Mexico.

Hani Rashid's academic career has included visiting professorships at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, School of Architecture in Copenhagen, the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, the Berlage Institute in Amsterdam and the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich. Since 1989 Hani Rashid has been an Associate Professor of Architecture at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture.

Read more about Hani Rashid on iva.velux.com/Thejury/TheJury2008/HaniRashid



Matthias Sauerbruch (Germany/UK), *Principal in sauerbruch hutton*

Matthias Sauerbruch is a partner in sauerbruch hutton, which he co-founded in London in 1989. The work of the partnership, which today has main office in Berlin, is known for architectural work that engages a rich interaction of design invention, environmental responsibility and material investigation. With a focus on low energy buildings, the international firm has designed commercial and private spaces, led conservation projects and created urban design plans.

The firm has been awarded numerous national and international awards since its founding in 1989, including the prestigious Erich Schelling Architecture Prize in 1998.

Read more about Matthias Sauerbruch on iva.velux.com/Thejury/TheJury2008/MatthiasSauerbruch



Enrique Browne (Chile), *Principal in Enrique Brown & Associates*

Enrique Browne is a leading thinker and designer in modern Latin American architecture. His work applies traditionalist perspectives to designs that are strikingly modern, combined with a re-interpretation of the Hispanic tradition of planted screens and by that reducing the energy use in buildings.

Browne has received numerous prizes in international competitions in Chile, Argentina, Bulgaria, Italia, Ecuador, Israel, Costa Rica, Spain and USA.

Read more about Enrique Browne on iva.velux.com/Thejury/TheJury2008/EnriqueBrowne



Huat Lim (Malaysia/UK), *Principal in ZlgDesign*

Huat Lim's global perspective is rooted in a 22-year career in which he has worked side by side with some of the world's most renowned and celebrated architects; among others, Lord Foster, Zaha Hadid and Francois-Jourda Perraudin Architectes.

Zlg's design is based on a belief that their architecture is about people, and never about style or about winning "beauty" contests, although they like competition.

Read more about Huat Lim on iva.velux.com/Thejury/TheJury2008/HuatLim

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Eva Jiricna (Czech Republic/UK), *Principal in Eva Jiricna Architects*

Eva Jiricna was born in Czechoslovakia and has been based in London for more than 30 years. Her practice is in the forefront of innovation in form and technology, with highly crafted and detailed designs employing classic materials - glass, steel and stone - in a thoroughly modern language.

Over the last decade, Jiricna's contribution to architecture and design has been recognised with personal awards, including being made a Royal Designer for Industry (RDI), a CBE (Commander of the British Empire) and Hon Fellow A.I.A. (American Institute of Architects). Eva Jiricna represents UIA on the jury.

Read more about Eva Jiricna on iva.velux.com/Thejury/TheJury2008/EvaJiricna



Francis Nordemann (France), *Architect, urban planner and designer, EAEE vice president*

Francis Nordemann is professor at Ecole d'Architecture de Paris Belleville. In his personal professional practice he is mainly focused on residential housing and urban design projects - with works built in France, Italy and USA.

Nordemann has been visiting professor at the University of Kentucky, Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania. He has also been professor at Ecoles d'Architecture à l'Ecole de Lyon and l'Ecole de Normandie.

Mr. Nordemann represents the European Association for Architectural Education (EAEE) on the jury.

Read more about Francis Nordemann on iva.velux.com/Thejury/TheJury2008/FrancisNordemann



Michel Langrand (France) - *President of VELUX France, Holder of MBA, Le Havre-Caen. SEP Stanford University.*

Michel Langrand is VELUX representative in the jury. After marketing and commercial managerial responsibilities at leading companies within construction field such as SOMFY - HIAB-Foco and Atlas Copco in France, Michel Langrand has been with VELUX since 1992 as general manager and since 1993 he has held the position as President of VELUX France.

Mr. Langrand is elected President of the Association "Promotoit" and elected President of the Association "Negobois".

Mr. Langrand received the distinction : "Chevalier dans l'ordre des Arts et des Lettres" in 2006.

Read more about Michel Langrand on iva.velux.com/Thejury/TheJury2008/MichelLangrand