ABOUT SILA

The Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects (SILA) is a non-profit organization representing the landscape architectural profession in Singapore. It was established in 1985 with the objectives to promote the profession of landscape architecture, support research and education in landscape architecture, as well as create and maintain a high standard of professional qualification.

In order to achieve this, SILA functions under the following three key thrusts:

1. Professional Development
2. Business Development
3. Research and Education Support

OBJECTIVES OF THE AWARDS

Under the key thrusts, SILA welcomes initiatives and collaborations with tertiary institutions, and works closely with them to continuously advance the learning and practice of landscape architecture. SILA believes in providing educational support to nurture the future leaders of the profession.

Therefore, the SILA Student Awards is organized with the following goals:

• To spread awareness of the courses available in Singapore and in the region for the pursuit of landscape design and disciplines in related fields, so as to nurture the future leaders of the landscape architecture profession.

• To publicly acknowledge the efforts and talents of future landscape practitioners from Singapore and regional institutions.

• To create an environment which will encourage, raise exposure and sustain the creative spirit of young landscape practitioners and enhance standards of landscape architecture in Singapore and the region.

• To establish strong ties between Singapore and regional institutions to promote networking and raise the profile of the landscape architecture profession.

The theme ‘Beyond Just Green’ epitomizes the intellectual rigor of the profession, inspiring creative design solutions within parameters determined by research and analysis. It aims to create awareness that landscape architecture goes beyond the ‘green’ norms of designing with plants and gardens.
PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Collaborators and interested institutions for the event include:
• National University of Singapore (Singapore)
• Ngee Ann Polytechnic (Singapore)
• Singapore Polytechnic (Singapore)
• Temasek Polytechnic (Singapore)
• Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (Singapore)
• Other institutions from Asia-Pacific region and other parts of the world.

EVENT MILESTONES

Submission of Entries 13 Sept 2019
Awards Ceremony TBC
Awards Exhibition TBC

EXHIBITION AND AWARDS VENUE
To be confirmed in due course

Awards Ceremony: Oct 2019 (Exact date to be confirmed)
Exhibition: Oct 2019 (Exact date to be confirmed)

*SILA reserves the right to change the dates of the awards ceremony and exhibition without prior notice.

Attendance is not compulsory for overseas winners to receive awards.

ELIGIBILITY

Current students and fresh graduates in 2018 & 2019.

REGISTRATION FEE

Polytechnic Category: SGD35
University Category: SGD35
(exclusive of 7% GST which is applicable)

The following payment methods are accepted:
  Cheque made payable to “Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects”
  Telegraphic transfer:

Beneficiary Bank Name: DBS Bank Ltd
Beneficiary Bank Address:
12 Marina Boulevard DBS Asia Central MBFC
Tower 3, Singapore 018982
Bank SWIFT: DBSSSGSG

Beneficiary’s Name: Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects
Beneficiary’s Account Number: 001-030057-1
Beneficiary Bank Account: Current account
Beneficiary’s Address:
20 Bendemeer Rd, BS Bendemeer Centre,
#04-02, Singapore 339914

- Upon receipt of payment, you will receive an electronic acknowledgement and invoice number. The official invoice will be mailed to you.

- For group payment (multiple entries payment under one payment), please email secretariat@sila.org.sg and with the email title <SDA 2018> Group Submission & Payment.

- Only one invoice will be provided for all entries submitted under the same entrant. Should entrants want to submit more projects after initial payment, they should submit a new registration form and payment.
SUBMISSION FORMAT

To be included in the final submission package:

a) 2 no.s x A1 Size Boards (300 dpi) –
Landscape format (In softcopy PDF format)
Font size no smaller than 8 points.

b) All images & photos used in the 2 A1 boards
compiled in one folder titled IMAGES and to
be of hi-resolution (300 dpi). 
(To be zipped into one document package-
labelled as IMAGES)

c) One image that represents your project : to
be in 2 sizes in JPEG format for the publication
1. A5 size (300 dpi), landscape orientation;
2. 600mm x 600mm

d) A 100-word description (similar on the entry
form) in word document format (.doc)

Maximum submission package to only be
50MB.

All entries to be submitted and uploaded onto
the submission portal which will be released
on 16th August 2019.

Note that no names or any form of
identification shall be shown on the front of
the entry. Works are to be completed in the
years 2018-2019. Incomplete submission may
mean disqualification from the awards.

Overseas entry need not be a project located
in Singapore. Projects can be sited in students'
respective countries or a project done as part
of their academic coursework.

Failure of compliance will result in
disqualification.

Each participant is only permitted to submit a
maximum of an individual entry and a team
entry.

There will be two rounds of judging, of which
shortlisted and winning entries will be
displayed during the prize ceremony and
exhibition.
BEYOND JUST GREEN
SILA Student Awards 2019

SILA Student Awards 2019 will be awarded based on the division of two student groups (University Undergraduate/Masters Graduate students and Polytechnic Diploma Students), with the following categories and judging criteria.

CATEGORIES & JUDGING CRITERIA

Best Design Showcase:
• Clarity, convincingness and meaningfulness of the design concept
• Response to context
• Clarity of technology used in achieving design ideas
• Appropriateness in use of hardscape & softscape elements to achieve the design intent
• Creative use of traditional and / or contemporary materials in the design and construction of landscape elements
• Sensitivity to users
• Feasibility of implementation of design

Planting Design:
• Emphasis on a well-integrated planting design scheme
• Effectiveness of plant selection in reflecting the overall design scheme
• Emphasis on usage of native varieties and sensitivity to biodiversity
• Clarity in presentation techniques of the proposed planting scheme

Outstanding Graphic Presentation:
• Emphasis on clarity of presentation layout in conveying the overall intent

• Engaging graphics that hold the viewers’ attention
• Amount of information conveyed is well paced to the viewers
• Unique presentation methods

Outstanding Contextual Analysis and Investigations:
• Analytical approach in establishing background studies
• Emphasis on the contextual investigation and analysis of the physical site factors, social fabric, historical and cultural influences, ecology and biodiversity
• Clarity in the presentation of the analysis and investigations

PRIZES

Best Design Showcase Category:
Gold Award Cash $450
Silver Award Cash $300
Bronze Award Cash $150

For each of the other categories:
Gold Award Cash $300
Silver Award Cash $200
Bronze Award Cash $100

* SILA reserves the right to collapse all entries into a single group for judging, upon the event where there are insufficient entries to have two separate student groups.
SILA Student Awards is organized by SILA and all rules, jury and winner nomination remain at the sole discretion of SILA.

SILA reserves the right not to award any Award when appropriate.

SILA also reserves the right to change or amend the Rules, to postpone the Awards, to interrupt it or to cancel the Awards at any time without prior notice and without any compensation to any participant.

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