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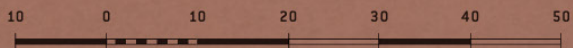


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01 PUBLICATIONS AWARD BASES 2022 BAQ

Since 1978, every November of every even year, the Ecuadorian Association of Architects – Pichincha Province (Colegio de Arquitectos del Ecuador Provincia Pichincha, CAE-P) organizes the Pan- American Quito Architecture Biennial BAQ, considered to be one of the most important events for architecture in the American region.

In every edition there is an exchange, comparison and analysis integrating architectural and urban production in the American continent, as well as ample debate on contemporary thinking.

The BAQ revolves around three axes:

- The BAQ Awards
- The Academic Event
- Cultural Events and Exhibitions

In every edition of the BAQ a particular theme is developed for the lectures and debates of the Academic Event. The BAQ Awards are a platform for the confrontation of contemporary production in the built environment. All axes are parallel and operate within specific objectives.

1.1. BAQ2022 INFLECTIONS – REVISIT TURNING POINTS – LOOKING BACK

In the current edition of the Biennial's Academic Seminar, there will be a discussion about architectural production during different turning points, determinants of the historical and cultural changes of the human scenario. Turning points that, concerning our practice, generate questions and demand reflections and actions from those involved.

Following this, the BAQ2022, comparing opposite case studies, will seek a common ground where a dialogue can emerge from different points of view to discuss the relationship between moments and the spatial and transitory uses that the architectural project has offered. Moments in which diverse realities interact and present the challenge of adjusting scales and uses, from the domestic nucleus to the city and the territory.

1.2. THE BAQ AWARDS

The BAQ Awards are an open call to all projects and publications built or published in the American continent during the four years previous to each edition of the BAQ. In its 22 editions, the award has had over seven thousand entries and has recognized important achievements and the strive for excellence in the fields of architecture and urbanism, in practice and theory.

All of the entries that meet the criteria described in this document will be judged in the different categories of the awards, and will form part of the BAQ Awards 2022 exhibition, as well as of the digital BAQ ARCHIVE (ARCHIVO BAQ)

www.arquitecturapanamericana.com.

1.3. BAQ AWARDS AT THE 23RD 2022 PAN-AMERICAN QUITO ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL

The Organization Committee of the 23rd Edition of the Biennial has established as one of its main goals to consolidate and deepen both the processes and products of the BAQ Award which represent a fundamental axis and is a part of the original proposal of the Pan-American Quito Architecture Biennial. This has been considered in this document about the rules presented in this 23rd. edition of the BAQ.

The BAQ Awards are subdivided into FIVE AWARDS which, in turn, each award is divided into several categories. These five awards are:

- National Award
- Pan American Award
- Habitat And Sustainability Award
- Publications Award
- Students Gold Medal Award

1.4. PUBLICATIONS AWARD

Open call for publications issued in the American continent during the four years previous to the BAQ2022 Biennial event. In this edition, the PUBLICATIONS AWARD has the following categories:

1. Books
2. e-Books
3. Magazines
4. Digital Magazines
5. Websites or Blogs

02 CATEGORIES



BOOKS

Architecture books that meet the following requirements:

- Be produced, edited and printed in the American continent.
- Have at least 52 pages.
- Be issued by a publisher or endorsed by a publishing label in the American continent.
- Have verifiable distribution.
- Have an ISBN (International Standard Book Number) code.



E-BOOKS

Architecture books in digital format that meet the following requirements:

- Be produced, edited and published in the American continent.
- Have at least 52 pages.
- Be issued by a publisher or endorsed by a publishing label in the American continent.
- Have verifiable distribution.
- Have an ISBN (International Standard Book Number) code.



MAGAZINES

Architecture magazines that meet the following requirements:

- Be produced, edited and printed in the American continent.
- Have at least 5 consecutive years of publication and 15 printed issues published.
- Be issued by a publisher or endorsed by a publishing label in the American continent.
- Have verifiable distribution channels.
- Have an ISSN (International Standard Serial Number).



DIGITAL MAGAZINES

Architecture magazines in digital format that meet the following requirements:

- Be produced, edited and published in the American continent.
- Have at least 5 consecutive years of publication and 15 issues published.
- Be issued by a publisher or endorsed by a publishing label in the American continent.
- Have verifiable distribution channels.
- Have an ISSN (International Standard Serial Number)



WEBSITES OR BLOGS

Blogs or websites specialized in architecture, which meet the following requirements, may participate:

- Have at least 5 consecutive years of verifiable periodical publications (with weekly renewals or updates).
- Have an Editorial Board and Team.
- Be based in the American continent.

03 ENTRY CONDITIONS

- Publications issued and printed in the American continent.
- Publications edited and printed between 2018 and 2022.
- Publications that did not win an award or recognition in past editions of the BAQ.

04 REGISTRATION PROCESS

- All entries must be made online on the BAQ webpage.
- All fields must be filled out.
- All publications must be complete and comply with each required format.
- Only the entry fee ensures the publication's participation in the BAQ2022 awards.
- The publication must contain ALL its authors and collaborators.
- The following documents will be generated with the given information (authorship, team, among others):
 - Certificates and verdict documents, in the case of being recognized or winning an award.
 - Credits for the BAQ2022 book
 - Credits for the BAQ digital archive: [www. arquitecturapanamericana.com](http://www.arquitecturapanamericana.com)
 - Participation certificates.

NOTES

- Each project or publication may only be entered once. If the same work has multiple entries by different authors, they will all be disqualified and the entry fees will not be refunded.
- The organization committee does not take responsibility for any errors or imprecisions in the information given in the entry forms.

05 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All the documents and information submitted will be forwarded to the jury for judging. The exhibition of participating and winning projects during the 2022 BAQ will be designed by the Organizing Committee of the 23rd edition of the Biennial. All entries will be exhibited.

BOARD

- Digital file of 3 A2 size sheets (42 cm × 59.4 cm), horizontal (landscape), PDF format.
- The design for the board format cannot be modified and must be downloaded from the BAQ website.
- The flag corresponding to the country where the project is located must be inserted in the allocated space.
- PDF file no larger than 100 MB.

The Organizing Committee recommends that participants save the document in **high quality print**.

DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

- A descriptive text / synopsis of the book or specialized publication in maximum 500 words or less.

COVER PHOTOGRAPH

- Cover image of the book or publication.
- Format: JPEG, A4 portrait, 300 dpi. resolution
- Maximum size: 6 MB.

IMAGES

- Maximum 5 images of the publication(s) that illustrate the design, size, paper and general aesthetics.
- In the case of printed publications, include photographs of the published issues.
- Format: JPEG, 300 dpi. resolution
- Maximum size: 6 MB each.

DIGITAL VERSION

- Publication´s PDF for exclusive use of the jury.
- Format: read-only format, not editable.
- Maximum file size: 100 MB.

HARD COPIES

In the case of categories involving printed products, hard copies will be a requirement for participation.

Participants of the Publications Award are requested to send **one (1) original hard copy of the publication** that will later be included in the Library of the Ecuadorian Architecture Museum (<https://www.cae.org.ec/museo-archivo-de-arquitectura-del-ecuador-mae>).

The copy must be sent to the following address:

Colegio de Arquitectos del Ecuador-Pichincha.
Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura de Quito
Núñez de Vela N35-204 e Ignacio San María
170515
Quito, Ecuador

Entries that do not comply with the established format will be automatically disqualified.

All the information in every entry will form part of the BAQ ARCHIVE. No economic retribution will be recognized for images or photographs used in the exhibitions and publications. The Biennial may use this information to communicate it as needed in print or digitally, in exhibitions and/or publications.

06 JUDGING PROCEDURE

STAGE 1

The first stage will recognize the best entries in each category; these will be determined as finalists and will go through to the second stage.

These finalists will be recognized as the selection representing the best in the American continent, and such will receive:

- Finalist Diploma
- Publication in the BAQ2022 Book
- Publication as a finalist in the BAQ Archive: www.arquitecturapanamericana.com
- Promotion as a finalist at a national and international level.

STAGE 2

The winners of each category will be chosen from the group of selected finalists.

The winners of each category will receive:

- Winner trophy
- Winner diploma
- Publication in the BAQ2022 Book
- Publication as a winner in the BAQ Archive: www.arquitecturapanamericana.com
- Promotion as a winner at a national and international level.

07 JURY

The Ecuadorian Association of Architects – Pichincha (Colegio de Arquitectos del Ecuador Provincia Pichincha, CAE-P) and the Organizing Committee of the 23rd BAQ 2022 reserve the right to select the jury members. This selection will be made considering experience and recognition in the field of architecture at a national and international level, and the relevance of the jury's familiarity with each category.

The decisions made by the jury are final and all the finalists and winners will be assigned as defined in the chart.

No awards are to be declared null, unless exceptionally justified by the jury.

08 ENTRY FEES

- National and international participants: **\$70 USD** (local taxes included).
- For the first entry, you will receive one free pass for the 2022 BAQ to be held in Quito from November 14th through November 18th, 2022.

09 IMPORTANT DATES

- Entry deadline for all categories is **September 30, 2022 at 18:00** (06:00 p.m.) Quito time.
- Finalists for every category will be announced **November 15, 2022**.
- Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony to be held **November 18, 2022**.

Note: The parties are bound by the conditions stipulated in this instrument, except in cases of fortuitous event or force majeure. In accordance with the Civil Code regulations, unforeseen events that cannot be resisted constitute force majeure or fortuitous events.