

FRAME AWARDS 2020

SUBMISSION GUIDE

This document allows you to check that you have all the necessary information and materials before starting the Frame Awards submission process.

PRICING

Early bird 03 Jun - 02 Jul 2019 | **€249**

Regular 02 Jul - 01 Oct 2019 | **€349**

Late 02 Oct - 15 Oct | **€399**

ELIGIBILITY

An interior or spatial design project must have been completed and opened to its intended audience between 1 January 2018 and July 2019 to be eligible for submission.

Designers, architects, creative studios and companies may enter themselves for the Designer of the Year, Emerging Designer of the Year, and Client of the Year award categories. Submissions are not open for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Projects eligible for submission refers only to interiors or spatial designs including window displays, set designs, trade-fair stands, and digitally enhanced but location-specific indoor experiences.

Projects not eligible for submission include objects such as products, furniture, accessories, clothing, lighting, and works of art that are not part of an exhibition. Urban interventions, architectural façades, outdoor public art or lighting installations and outdoor playgrounds, are also not eligible for submission.

Projects that were nominated in the Frame Awards 2018 are not eligible for re-submission in the same Awards category. However, a project previously nominated in an Awards category may be submitted in a different category.

PROCESS

Payment is required to confirm submission of your entry. Submission entries may not be changed, edited, retracted, or reassigned to another award category once payment has been made.

If you are submitting one project in multiple award categories, each additional entry incurs an additional submission fee, even though the inputted text and images can be duplicated for ease of submission.

Multiple entries may be submitted with a single payment transaction.

If your billing address is in an EU country other than the Netherlands, you will be charged 21% VAT unless you provide a valid EU VAT number.

If your billing address is in the Netherlands, you will be charged with 21% VAT.

If your billing address is outside the EU, you are exempt from VAT.

Payment can only be made via credit card.

Once payment has been made, you will receive an invoice and confirmation email that your submission has been successful. This may take a few minutes.

AWARD CATEGORIES

The Frame Awards cover the entire spectrum of interiors and spatial design, as well as the people behind them.

SPATIAL AWARDS RETAIL

Single-Brand Store of the Year

Retail stores representing only one brand: flagships, brand stores, shop-in-shops, hair salons, nail studios, bakeries, ice-cream parlours, showrooms

Multi-Brand Store of the Year

Retail stores representing more than one brand: department stores, bookstores, supermarkets, boutiques

Pop-Up Store of the Year

Temporary (maximum intended lifespan of one year) single- and multi-brand retail stores

Window Display of the Year

Temporary installations and displays in retail store windows

SPATIAL AWARDS WORK

Co-Working Space of the Year

Workspaces designed to be shared between several companies or individual entrepreneurs

Small Office of the Year

Workspaces of 2,000 m² or less

Large Office of the Year

Workspaces larger than 2,000 m²

SPATIAL AWARDS HOSPITALITY

Bar of the Year

Bars designed to serve drinks and small dishes, including nightclubs – either stand-alone spaces or establishments that are part of a bigger venue, such as a hotel

Restaurant of the Year

Restaurants may be either stand-alone or part of a bigger venue, such as a hotel

Hotel of the Year

Hotels and resorts for business or leisure

Entertainment Venue of the Year

Interior spaces designed primarily for entertainment, games and performances, including arcades, cinemas and theatres

Health Club of the Year

Interior spaces dedicated to physical exercise and wellbeing, such as sports centres, yoga studios, spas and gyms

SPATIAL AWARDS INSTITUTIONS

Learning Space of the Year

Interior spaces aimed at education, such as nurseries, schools, academies and universities

Healthcare Centre of the Year

Interior spaces dedicated to healthcare services and patient psychological and physical wellbeing, such as hospitals, clinics and dental practices

Governmental Interior of the Year

Governmental interior spaces, such as city halls, libraries, courts of justice, embassies and prisons

SPATIAL AWARDS SHOWS

Trade-Fair Stand of the Year

Temporary booths and structures dedicated to showcasing brands, products or services at trade fairs

Exhibition of the Year

Temporary and permanent commercial or cultural showcases for museums, galleries or companies

Set Design of the Year

Temporary installations staging fashion shows and performances such as films, concerts or theatre plays

EXECUTIONAL AWARDS

Best Use of Colour

Interiors and spatial designs that utilize colour in new and innovative ways. Only the project's relationship to the colour scheme will be considered in judging

Best Use of Light

Interiors and spatial designs that deploy light in a substantive and innovative manner. Only the use of light and its effects will be considered in judging

Best Use of Digital Technology

Interiors and spatial designs with the most innovative use and application of new technologies. Only the use of new digital technologies will be considered in judging

Best Use of Material

Interiors and spatial designs that utilize one or more materials (e.g. wood, plastic, concrete) in an innovative and specific way. Only the use of material and its effects will be considered in judging

Best Craftsmanship

Celebrating excellence in manufacturing and execution of an interior or spatial design. Only the craftsmanship will be considered in judging

SPATIAL AWARDS RESIDENCES

Small Apartment of the Year

Residential interiors of 80 m² or less. The judging focuses on the interior design of the residence, not the building itself

Large Apartment of the Year

Residential interiors larger than 80 m². The judging focuses on the interior design of the residence, not the building itself

House of the Year

Urban houses or townhouses occupied by a single household. The judging focuses on the interior design of the residence, not the building itself

Co-Living Complex of the Year

Apartment blocks or housing estates designed for shared living. The judging focuses on the community concept of the residence

SOCIETAL AWARDS

Sustainability Award

Recognizing design solutions that control the social, economic and environmental footprints of an interior or a spatial project. Only the project's sustainability performance will be considered in judging

Innovation Award

Celebrating creative, new and/or improved use of processes, methods, systems, products or services in an interior design or spatial project. Only the innovative elements will be considered in judging

Social Award

Commending interiors and spatial projects with a positive political, social and cultural impact on a community

HONORARY AWARDS

Designer of the Year

Studios, companies or individuals that have designed and completed four or more interiors between 1 January 2018 and July 2019 in least two of the following categories: retail, hospitality, work, institutions, shows and residences. These interiors should demonstrate consistent quality, innovation and contributions to design culture

Emerging Designer of the Year

Studios, companies or individuals that have designed and completed four or more interiors between 1 January 2018 and July 2019 in least two of the following categories: retail, hospitality, work, institutions, shows and residences, and that have completed their first interior project no earlier than 1 January 2013. These interiors should demonstrate consistent quality, innovation and contributions to design culture

Client of the Year

Brands, companies or individuals that have commissioned four or more interiors that have contributed to the rethinking of a genre and that demonstrate consistent quality, innovation and contributions to design culture. These interiors must have been completed between 1 January 2018 and July 2019

Lifetime Achievement Award

There are no open submissions for this category. Frame selects and nominates an individual whose breadth and scope of work over his or her lifetime has demonstrated spatial innovation

SUBMISSION PROCESS CHECKLIST

AWARD CATEGORY

Select a category

Choose the appropriate Awards category for your project based on the list provided above. You may submit your project in multiple categories once you have filled out all the project information, and these will be considered and charged as separate entries. If you are unsure about the appropriate category for your project, contact awards@frameweb.com

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project name

A short name that includes the type of space and the location city. For example, 'Greta Flagship Store, Berlin'.

Designed by

The main studio, company or individual responsible for the design relevant to the submission. For example, the architects of the building may not be relevant if the submission is for Window Display of the Year. You can provide additional credits at the end of the submission.

For client

The name of the client.

Short summary

Briefly describe your project in 140 characters or less.

Project description

Describe your project in 1,500 characters or less (approximately 200 words).

Why should your project win?

The jury will consider the following criteria: functionality, user-friendliness, innovation, use of materials and products, artistic merit, concept/inspiration. Please tell us how your project meets these criteria in 1,500 characters or less (approximately 200 words).

Floor area in m²

Year of completion

Only projects completed and opened for the first time to the intended audience between 1 January 2018 and July 2019 are eligible for submission.

Location of project

Our digital submission form includes a Google Maps search tool. Please ensure that the street address of your project is correct.

PROJECT IMAGES/VIDEO

Images to be uploaded with credits and captions

Please upload a minimum of 2 and maximum of 10 images plus technical drawings (1× floor plan, 1× section detail, 1× long section and 1×cross section). We recommend that the first image be one that best showcases your project and that is in landscape orientation. Captions to describe each individual image are required. Please include photo credits if applicable. The maximum image file size is 15 MB.

Video link (optional)

You may include a Vimeo or YouTube link to showcase your project. Please ensure that the video is not 'private' and does not require a password to view.

CREDITS

Designer and additional credits

Please provide all the relevant credits for your submitted project. We require at least one designer be credited. Tell us if this is an individual or company, and provide a link to their website. You may also credit individuals in this company.

You may include additional credits for the following roles: Architect, Accessories supplier, Architectural fixtures/fittings supplier, Ceiling supplier, Construction company, Consultant, Custom-furniture manufacturer, Engineer, Fabric supplier, Flooring supplier, Furniture supplier, Lighting supplier, Project manager, Sanitary supplier, Walls supplier, Other (please specify). Tell us if this is an individual or company, and provide a link to their website. You may also credit individuals in this company.

Payment

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READY?

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QUESTIONS?

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KEY DATES

Submissions open 03.06.2019

Submissions close 15.10.2019

Live judging 19.02.2020

Frame Awards Ceremony 20.02.2020