

## PRESS RELEASE

### Diversity in Architecture DIVIA Award

In the following we would like to draw your attention to the highlights of the **Diversity in Architecture DIVIA Award** in Berlin and in the opening week of this year's Biennale di Architettura in Venice. As announced last year, the Diversity in Architecture DIVIA Award, **endowed with 20,000 euros**, will be presented for the first time **in May 2023**.

The Diversity in Architecture DIVIA Award **aims to promote the visibility of women in the architecture industry** as a first step. The award is due to the diversity in architecture and may also be dedicated to other less recognized groups in the future.

This award, which is to be presented every two years, was **initiated by** the experts **Dr. Ursula Schwitalla** and **Christiane Fath**.

At the beginning of the process, an international advisory board nominates up to 30 female architects. More information on **this year's 27 nominees** can be found in a separate document in the press kit.

When putting together the Advisory Board, the two board members Dr. Ursula Schwitalla and Christiane Fath carefully select architecture experts for **all six continents** in order to ensure **an international and well-founded spectrum** of nominees. Read more about the Advisory Board, Trustees and Jury [here](#).

From the group of 27 nominees, a prominent **jury selects the five finalists**.

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## DATES

Berlin, Saturday, May 6, 2023

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., the winner of the Diversity in Architecture DIVIA Award will be honored and then the exhibition of the five finalists will open at ANCB The Aedes Metropolitan Laboratory in Berlin.

The architects will be present, as will the initiators, and there is an opportunity to take a guided tour of the exhibition one hour before the official opening.

A publication designed by Ursula Schwitalla and Christiane Fath will be published by Hatje Cantz Verlag for this occasion.

**ANCB The Aedes Metropolitan Laboratory**  
Christinenstraße 18-19, Berlin

**Exhibition tour**  
May 6, 2023, 5 PM

**Opening**  
May 6, 2023, 6 PM

Venice, Friday, May 19, 2023

In the opening week of the **18th Architecture Biennale**, the DIVIA Award winner will be celebrated with a reception at BERÜHRUNGSPUNKTE (Gira, KEUCO, TRILUX) in the Palazzo Contarini Polignac on Friday, May 19, 2023.

Contact us for further information on the DIVIA Award, note the dates of the exhibition opening and the reception in Venice and get in touch with us to arrange interviews and background discussions

**BERÜHRUNGSPUNKTE**  
(Gira, KEUCO, TRILUX)

**Palazzo Contarini Polignac**  
874 Dorsoduro, Venezia

**Award Reception**  
May 19, 2023, 6 PM

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**Contact us for the opportunity to conduct interviews with the winner and the initiators of the DIVIA Award.**

**Please register for both events in good time and make a note of which event you would like to take part in:**

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