



## Winners of the 2017 Edition of the UIA Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards

**The UIA Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards were founded to encourage and acknowledge architects who have created exemplary friendly, inclusive and accessible buildings and public spaces.** Entries must demonstrate that they have met the highest standards of universal and inclusive design, where the realised designs contribute to the quality of life of all those who may use them.

Awards are given in four categories: New Buildings, Public Spaces, Existing & Historic Buildings and Research. Entries are assessed in two stages, first by an international jury located in each of the UIA's five regions and finally by an international jury including a past award winner.

In 2017 a total of 76 entries were received from 28 countries across five continents. The jury was impressed by the range of project types submitted and by the standard and quality of the shortlisted entries.

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### SELECTED IN EXISTING AND HISTORIC BUILDINGS CATEGORY

#### **Honourable Mention:**

Entry No. 128 **Sundparken** by CF Moller Architects, Denmark

Jury Comment:

*The refurbishment of this 1970's housing estate represents a strong statement for social inclusion and sustainable development. The steeply sloping site has been cleverly exploited to ensure maximum accessibility to a variety of dwelling types. The original linear terraces have been well articulated with upper level additions in a contemporary idiom boldly emphasising the estate's historical development, highlighting continuity and evolution towards more inclusive housing.*