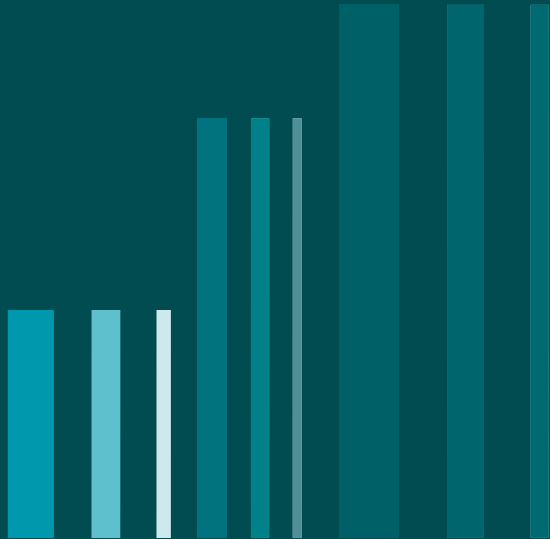


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2010 continue the Council's
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Nominations now open

The Design Awards are a celebration of great design in Hackney and nominations for the 2010 awards are now open.

Since the first Design Awards in 2004 over 100 nominations have been received, 39 shortlisted and 23 recognised as winners, commendations or mentions. Some of our winners have gone on to achieve national recognition for exceptional design.

The Design Awards offer the Council an opportunity to:

- engage with local communities and built environment professionals;
- maintain an ongoing discussion about Hackney's improving built and public environment; and
- increase its understanding of how quality design can make a real difference to where people live, work and relax.

Everyone can nominate!

Everyone is encouraged to nominate any project they feel represents good quality design and sustainable development.

In the past nominations have come from all areas – the architects who designed the development, the residents who inhabit the homes, employees who enjoy their workplace, pupils who love their school or people who are simply inspired by the look of a building or place.



You can enter your nomination by completing the entry form or by going online at www.hackney.gov.uk/designawards

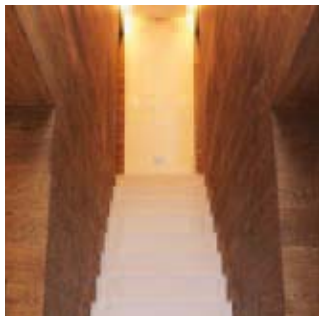
What can be nominated?

The nomination must:

- be in the borough of Hackney;
- have been completed no earlier than 1 September 2008 and be fully functioning by the closing date of nominations, being 2 August 2010.

Entries for the following types of public or private development are encouraged:

- New buildings – residential, commercial, community, educational or industrial;
- Alterations to existing buildings – including extensions, refurbishment, conversions or restoration; and
- Parks, gardens, pedestrian or play / recreational areas that include structural design elements.



What needs to be considered when making a nomination?

The Hackney Design Awards receives a varied range of nominations from major housing developments to school play areas. Based on this diversity, we encourage all types of entries and do not want to limit the scope of the awards based on rigid assessment criteria. We would ask that you consider the following aspects when making a nomination.

The nomination demonstrates:

Quality – it is of the highest quality in terms of its design, materials used or construction, and is an exemplar for its end use.

Visual Amenity – makes a positive visual contribution to its location.

Innovation – is an original response to design, construction or environmental constraints, or uses pioneering building techniques.

Sustainability – incorporates design, construction, infrastructure, management, landscape, natural or other mechanisms/processes that embrace the principles of sustainability.

People's Choice awards

For the first time, the 2010 Hackney Design Awards will include a People's Choice Award. This is your chance to judge and vote for your favourite from the shortlisted entries. All shortlisted entries will appear in Hackney Today and on our website www.hackney.gov.uk/designawards in early October, and based on your votes, the winner of the People's Choice Award will be announced at the Awards ceremony in mid November.

What happens after you make a nomination?

- We will contact you to confirm receipt of the nomination.
- We will log the details of the nomination and undertake further investigation to collate as much information as possible to assist with the judging process.
- The client, architect and contractor, who are generally the award recipients, will be notified of the nomination and, if shortlisted, notified accordingly.
- The judging panel will undertake site visits to each of the shortlisted sites, meet with representatives of the development and determine the winners, commendations and mentions.

Hackney Design Awards Timeframe



Entry Form

Please provide as much detail as possible. This will allow us to collate information for the judging process.

The Nomination

Address or location:

Name of the building/place (if applicable):

Type of nomination:

- New Building Extension Refurbishment Conversions
 Restoration Park Garden Play Area
 Other:

General description of the nomination:

If photographs, brochures, a development brief, design concepts or the like are available these would be appreciated.

Description of information provided:



Please include all or any of the following details if known

Client:

Architect:

Contractor:

Any other as relevant (Engineer, Community Group or the like):

Your Information

Please provide your information, so that we can keep you up to date on how the Design Awards and your nomination are progressing.

Name:

Company (if applicable):

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Please return the entry form to:

Freepost Nat 18925, Hackney Design Awards 2010, Regeneration and Planning Division, 3rd Floor, 2 Hillman Street, London E8 1FB

No stamp required.

Or go online www.hackney.gov.uk/designawards

Previous nominations



For further information about the Hackney Design Awards 2010

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Web: www.hackney.gov.uk/designawards



