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YAYA 2006 contenders line up

The list of this year's Young Architect of the Year entries has been revealed this week. Now in its 10th year, YAYA is organised by *BD* and sponsored by Davis Langdon to recognise the UK's most promising architect aged 40 or under, or practices where most of the principals are 40 or under. This year the competition is also open to architects in Ireland.

An exhibition of entrants opens at the NLA next week. The shortlisted firms are: A-cube Architects, Amin Taha Architects, AND Architects, Boyd Cody Architects, Chris Lee Architects, David Archer Architects, DLA Architecture, Featherstone Associates, Guy Shackle, Hous-

ton Morris Architects, IJP Corporation, Inglis Badrashi, James Cauwood, Kay Hartmann Architects, m2r-architecture, Mangera Yvars Architects, McKenzie Strickland Associates, Mitchell Taylor Workshop, MOOarc, Nord, Popular Architecture, Project Orange, Richard Dudzicki, Richards Partington Architects, Satellite Architects, The Intervention, Urban Salon, Volkan Alkanoglu and William Tozer Architecture & Design.

Judges of the competition are: Paul Monaghan, AHMM; Spencer de Grey, Foster & Partners; Stephen Bayley, architecture and design critic; Nigel Coates, professor of architecture, RCA; Gwyn Myles, director, Somerset House; and *BD* editor Amanda Baillieu.

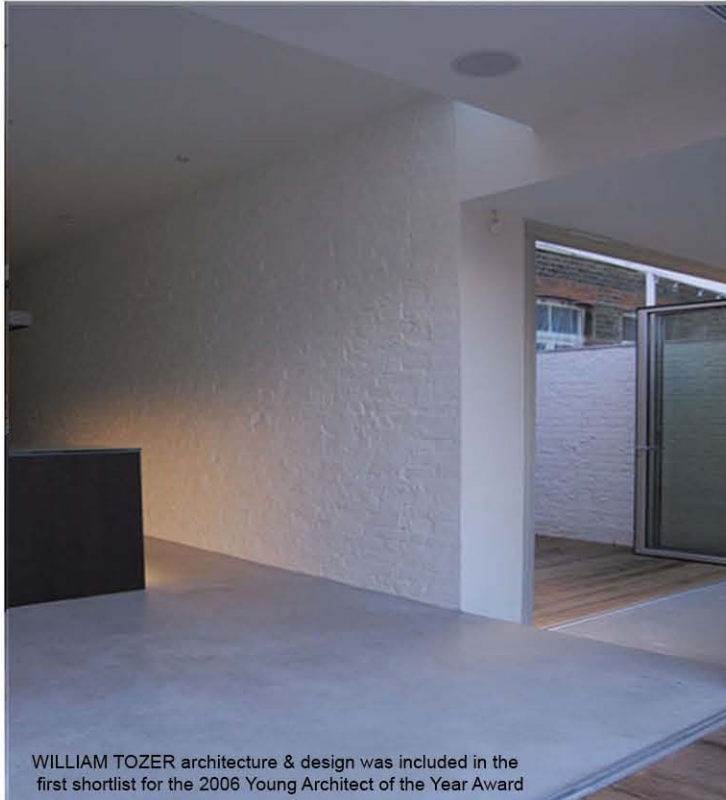
A shortlist of five firms will be announced on October 5. A final winner will be revealed at this year's Architect of the Year Awards on November 2.

YAYA

Young Architect of the Year Award 2006

Now in its tenth year, the Young Architect of the Year Award recognises and rewards the UK's most promising architects aged 40 or under, or practices where the majority of principals are under this age limit.

While young architects have traditionally struggled to prove themselves in the UK, many of this year's entries have already built significant projects thanks to the new opportunities offered by sustained high levels of spending in both the public and private sectors.



WILLIAM TOZER architecture & design was included in the first shortlist for the 2006 Young Architect of the Year Award