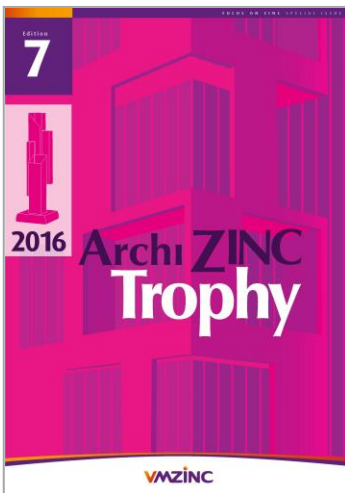


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**SPECIAL ISSUE N°7 OF THE FOCUS ON ZINC MAGAZINE
HIGHLIGHTS THE 12 WINNING PROJECTS OF THE 2016 VMZINC®
ARCHIZINC TROPHY COMPETITION**



Following the ARCHIZINC TROPHY awards ceremony last June, VMZINC® is yet again paying tribute to the 12 winning international projects in its SPECIAL ISSUE OF FOCUS ON ZINC. This seventh opus showcases architects and their creativity in the use of VMZINC® solutions throughout the world. **With 50,000 copies published** in French, English, German and Spanish, it is **distributed in over thirty countries where the brand is located**. It is also available on request from your VMZINC® contact and can be downloaded from vmzinc websites.

The new layout of the SPECIAL ISSUE FOCUS ON ZINC gives **more space to visuals**. Page after page, these visuals unveil zinc, a material that accentuates the play on graphics, underlines volumes, creates contrasts and facilitates integration. Projects are presented in a detailed manner (type and dimensions of projects, surface aspect(s), installation technique(s), Jury's assessment...) and illustrate the **many possible applications and re-interpretations of zinc**, as well as its materiality, which highlights its unique texture.

THE 2016 VMZINC® ARCHIZINC TROPHY

Thirteen years after its creation, enthusiasm for this architecture competition has not waned. This is demonstrated by the latest edition which received over 150 projects from 18 different countries. The Jury, made up of international architecture and construction experts, awarded **9 Prizes in the following categories: Individual Housing, Collective Housing, Commercial Buildings and Public Buildings, as well as three Special Prizes (Sustainable Building, Internet Users' Prize and the Grand Jury's Prize)**. Beyond the buildings themselves, the jury awarded prizes to overall projects combining architectural quality, successful integration into the environment, creative use of zinc and functionality of the buildings.



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