

# SALTIRE HOUSING AWARDS



4 L'INSIADER, UIG, ISLE OF LEWIS – STUDIO KAP

It was a very good afternoon for designers from Skye, with Dualchas Architects picking up the coveted Saltire Medal and cash prize for two projects and previous Saltire Medal winners Rural Design, also taking home a category award, the 2nd ever Innovation in Housing Award and a cash prize. Reiach and Hall and Studio KAP took two awards each in the Alterations, Renovations and Extensions category, with projects as far afield as Shetland and the Isle of Lewis also picking up awards in the three other main awards categories.

Representing the Scottish Government, the Awards' principal supporter, Housing Minister Keith Brown said:

*"The Scottish Government recognises the importance of the Saltire Society's Housing Design Awards, which year upon year, help raise the quality of Scotland's built environment. The Awards generate debate and inspire those involved in the process of development to innovate and to aim ever higher."*

Celebrating both the Saltire Awards Scheme and Dualchas' work Dick Cannon FRIAS said:

*"The Awards present an opportunity to raise aspirations and applaud vision and excellence. We are fortunate this year to have a significant number of outstanding projects, confirming that design quality - committed to the intelligent use of energy and resources - remains exceptionally high in Scotland. The medal this year has been awarded not to a building, but to a practice for two exceptional projects. These represent the work of a studio taking on relatively modest projects and going full tilt to push the boundary of their own skill and to enrich the lives of their clients."*

The full results of 2012 Saltire Society Housing Design Awards are as follows:



WESTFIELD AVENUE, 7N ARCHITECTS WITH MAKE ARCHITECTS



PARK VIEW, DO ARCHITECTURE



DA VADILL, RICHARD GIBSON ARCHITECTS



PROMENADE HOUSE, WISZNIEWSKI THOMSON ARCHITECTS (CHRIS HUMPHREYS)

## AWARDED:

### LARGE SCALE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Westfield Avenue, Edinburgh *7N Architects with Make Architects*

### SMALL SCALE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Da Vadill, Grantfield, Lerwick, Shetland *Richard Gibson Architects*  
Fore Street, Whiteinch & Scotstoun, Glasgow *Hypostyle Architects*

### PRIVATE DWELLING – NEW BUILD

House in Boreraig, Duirinish, Isle of Skye *Dualchas Architects*  
The Edge, Sandyhills, Dumfries & Galloway *Carole Naylor & John Chesbrough*  
The Model 'D' House, Inch, Aberdeenshire *Gokay Deveci Chartered Architect*

### ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS AND EXTENSIONS

Kirk House, Garve, Ross-shire *Dualchas Architects*  
Ackling Cook Bothy, Ettrick Valley *Reiach and Hall Architects*  
Wormit Extension, Wormit, Fife *WT Architecture*  
Cape Cove, Shore Road, Helensburgh *Cameron Webster Architects*  
Ledcameroch Road, Bearsden *Studio KAP*  
4 Linsiadar, Uig, Isle of Lewis *Studio KAP*  
Bogbain Mill, Loch Ussie *Rural Design*  
House in Roslin, Chapel Loan, Roslin *Reiach and Hall Architects*

## 2012 SALTIRE MEDAL

Dualchas Architects, Isle of Skye.

## 2012 INNOVATION IN HOUSING AWARD

R-House, Drynoch, Isle of Skye *Rural Design*

## COMMENDED:

### LARGE SCALE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Gröadians, Quoys, Lerwick *Richard Gibson Architects*  
Park View, 7-21 Golspie Street, Glasgow *DO Architecture*

### PRIVATE DWELLING - NEW BUILD

Marlaw, Sprinkell Avenue, Pollokshields *Gareth Hoskins Architects*  
Promenade House, Musselburgh *Wiszniewski Thomson Architects*

Summing up what has been a superlative year for the awards, Panel Convenor Jane Paterson said:

*'The 2012 Awards are widely spread geographically. I am very encouraged that high quality architecture, engaged clients and willing contractors exist in so many different locations throughout Scotland. This year has been particularly rewarding for members of the judging panel who have had the opportunity to visit some of the Scotland's best homes.'*