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Bream in Common
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Waterfall
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Lukas Mansourpour Award for Heritage
Darnley Playhouse
Tim Kyllikki Stein Architects

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Nicholas Maruelli Award for Small Project Architecture
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National Awards for Small Project Architecture
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Dartuck Rock Architects

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Excess Studio

Jen Uren Award for International Architecture
Gatherer BlairStreet
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01. UD Advanced Engineering Building
Richard Kip Architect Rossel John Verheijen

An engineering building is perhaps the first thing that comes to mind when you think of a groundbreaking, self-managing structure. But that is what has been achieved in the design of the Advanced Engineering Building for the University of Queensland in Brisbane. This ‘flying building’ automatically adjusts the internal temperature for its occupants and self-manages its energy output through the day. The engineering and construction materials are all visible so that students can learn from the building itself — and even conduct experiments on how the structure copes in different weather conditions.

“The aim of the building is to be a flexible learning tool directly related to student curriculum,” the jury notes. “We are greatly impressed by this project, which has been designed as an open vessel for learning.”

The building houses research facilities, laboratories, teaching spaces and a 500-seat auditorium.

National Award for Public Architecture and the Burley Griffin Award for Urban Design
02. Prince Alfred Park and Pool Upgrade
Nexen Maruelli Architects and The City of Sydney

Located at the southern end of Central Station in Sydney, Prince Alfred Park and its ex-servicemen pool were in great demand in the 1950s and ‘60s but had fallen into neglect. The decision to transform the site led to what the jury called an “inspired project that breathes life back into the present.” The original faculties building was demolished and replaced with a structure hidden by a green roof of ivy-covered parapets — the biggest green roof in Sydney — which, from the street, looks like part of the park. According to the architects, the design was based on a conviction that “inner-city green space was sacred.” This is a beautifully realized urban project that clearly integrates architecture, landscape and urban design, bringing vibrancy and new life to the city,” the jury notes.

National Award for Public Architecture and National Award for Sustainable Architecture
03. Australian FirstBank
BM, Donovan Hill

Making a storage unit for seeds in a youthful thing is not an easy task, let alone making the structure respond to protect the “impossible collection” it contains. These were the challenges facing Alan Chisholm and his firm when designing the Australian Botanic Gardens Pavilion in Mount Annan, a southeast of central Sydney. The structure houses the largest collection of plant seeds in the country as well as...