

Celebrating good designs

The National Gallery Singapore won both the President's Design Award (PDA) and the URA Architectural Heritage Award (AHA) in 2015. The building held up an excellent balance between radical transformation of the monuments' identities and the exacting conservation of its heritage.



PDA 2015 Designer of the Year

Dr Colin K. Okashimo
Sculptor & Landscape Architect
Colin K. Okashimo and Associates

Franklin Po Sui Seng
Principal
Tierra Design (S) Pte Ltd

Siew Man Kok
Chairman and Founding Director
MKPL Architects Pte Ltd

PDA 2015 Design of the Year (Architecture)

National Gallery of Singapore
Studio Milou Singapore Pte Ltd
Jean-Francois Milou and Team

CPG Consultants Pte Ltd
Lee Soo Khoong and Team

The Oliv
W Architects Pte Ltd
Mok Wei Wei and Team

Sunray Woodcraft Construction
Headquarters
DP Architects Pte Ltd
Angelene Chan and Team

AHA 2015 winners

9 & 11 Empress Place
(Victoria Theatre and Concert Hall)

1 St Andrew's Road
(National Gallery Singapore)

12, 13 & 17 Rochester Park

66 Pheng Geck Avenue
(Alkaff Upper Serangoon Mosque)



Rethinking energy

In its third instalment, URA's Urban Lab, a platform sharing cutting edge ideas and urban solutions, partnered Electricite de France (EDF), one of the leading innovators of energy, in an exhibition in October 2015 to relook at our energy challenges, exploring prototypes, experiments and ideas, inspiring a more energy-secure future. More information about Urban Lab is at <http://ura.sg/urbanlab>.

Latest books

Two new books are now out!

Greening the Vertical Garden City, by Henry Steed, shares comprehensive and practical insights on greening our vertical spaces featuring many case studies.

A River Transformed, Singapore River and Marina Bay, by Timothy Augur, traces the dramatic transformation of the Singapore River and creation of Marina Bay, celebrating stories of triumph and innovation. View a collection of rare photographs from the book, with videos, at The URA Centre ground floor until 16 February 2016.

