DAYLIGHT AWARD 2014

WINNER Kazuyo Sejima + Ryue Nishizawa from SANAA, Tokyo

with a sum of CHF 100'000

OBJECT: Rolex Learning Center at EPFL in Lausanne, where

daylight plays a key role both inside and out. The radical attempt to create an innovative educational setting turns the building into what is virtually a walk-in sculpture by means of daylight modulating the landscape. With virtually no partitions on the inside, and glass all the way around the outside, many different effects of the light are created, all perceptible simultaneously. In addition, the Learning Center appears to be floating in mid-air as a result of the light

reflected from beneath the building.





HONORARY AWARD 2014



Christian Kerez, Zurich

The building is a convincing demonstration of the interplay between daylight, architecture and construction. The different types of glazing create a range of specific lighting effects. The highlight of this tower-like school is the spectacular gym hall on the roof, which is glazed on all four sides, making users feel as if their sports activities are taking place in the open air.

Schoolbuilding Leutschenbach, Zurich

THE JURY 2014

Professor Marc Angélil, architect, ETH Zurich,
Jury chairman
Professor Colin Fournier, architect, Visiting Professor
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Professor Dr. Anna Wirz-Justice, Centre for Chronobiology,
University of Basle
Professor Annette Gigon, architect, Winner of the Daylight
Award 2012
Professor Karin Sander, Architecture and Art, ETH Zurich
Professor Michele Arnaboldi, architect, Accademia

Architettura, Mendrisio Kurt Stutz, President of the board, VELUX STIFTUNG Lene Kann-Rasmussen, Board member, VELUX STIFTUNG

NOMINEES 2014



AMJGS Architecture AG

Residential building Kern, Glarus



Bétrix & Consolascio

Loft Bäckerstrasse 40, Zurich



Boltshauser Architects AG

School pavilion Allenmoos II, Zurich



Buchner Bründler Architects

Summerhouse, Linescio TI



Buchner Bründler Architects / studer strasser Architects

Municipal centre, Seltisberg



Elevator, Rorschach



Gion A. Caminada Architecture

Girl's boarding School Disentis



Beat Consoni AG

College of Education Thurgau, Kreuzlingen



Darlington Meier Architects

Uetlibergstrasse 135, Zurich



Gerold Dietrich Architecture Meyer Burger AG Campus Thun



Durisch + Nolli Architetti Sagl

Education centre Schweizerischer Baumeisterverband, Gordola



EM2N Architects AG

Conversion Rosenberg, Winterthur



EM2N Architects AG

Conversion Viaduktbögen, Zurich



ernst niklaus fausch Architects

Retrofit Indoor Swimming Pool ,City', Zurich



Pascal Flammer

Holiday home, Balsthal



University of Applied Sciences Sihlhof, Zurich



Gmür & Gschwentner Architects AG

Tower building Hardturm Park, Zurich



Silvia Gmür Reto Gmür Architects

Institute of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, St. Gallen



Gschwind Architects

Community Centre Grimseltor, Innertkirchen BE



Guidotti Architects SA

Residence Pedemonte, Monte Carasso



Haberland Architects BDA

Extension Highschool Rychenberg / Im Lee, Winterthur



Architects ARGE, Hubacher + Peier / Haerle Hubacher

Retrofit Botanical Garden Zurich



Hurst Song Architects

House ,Holzkristall', Lumbrein



idA buehrer wuest Architects ag

BOG, Schauhaus Botanischer Garten Grüningen ZH



k_m architecture GmbH

Family home Bündlerbergstrasse 4, Weinfelden



k_m architecture GmbH

Family home Obere Lehrütistrasse 14, Unterterzen



Käferstein & Meister

Residential building, Küsnacht ZH



Christian Kerez

School building Leutschenbach, Zurich



ARGE Walker Architects , Liechti Graf Zumsteg Architekten

Operational building IBB-Group Brugg



Lischer Partner Architects Planer AG

Holiday home, Wilenstrasse, Vitznau



Davide Macullo Architects

JANSEN CAMPUS, Oberriet SG



Bernard Tschumi Architects with M+V, Merlini & Ventura Architectes

Metro station Flon M2, Lausanne



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JANUS Town museum Rapperswil-Jona



Baserga Mozzetti Architects

Double sports hall CPC, Chiasso



Architecture Mangeat-Wahlen

La Maison de l'Ecriture, Montricher



Märkli Architect

Visitor Centre, Novartis Campus Basel



Rolf Mühlethaler Architect BSA SIA

School building Falletsche Leimbach, Zurich

Valerio Olgiati

Office building Valerio Olgiati, Flims

Valerio Olgiati

Residential building complex Zug Schleife, Zug



Penzel Valier AG

New Tramdepot Bern



Ramser Schmid Architects

Extension schoolbuilding, Rüschlikon



Andrea Roost

Office building CSS Tribschenstadt, Luzern



Rossetti+Wyss Architects

Switchboard building Wollishofen, Zurich



Ruch & Partner Architects AG

Chesa Perini, S-chanf



Ruinelli Associati SA Architects SIA

Conversion of a stable, Soglio



SANAA

Rolex Learning Center, Lausanne



Smolenicky & Partner

Tamina Thermal bath, Bad Ragaz



Staufer & Hasler Architects AG

Federal Administrative Court St. Gallen



Staufer & Hasler Architects AG

Highschool Wil SG



Tilla Theus und Partner AG

Summit restaurant, Arosa Weisshorn



Wespi de Meuron Romeo Architects BSA AG

Residential building, Ranzo