

## Recognition

### Holcim Awards competition

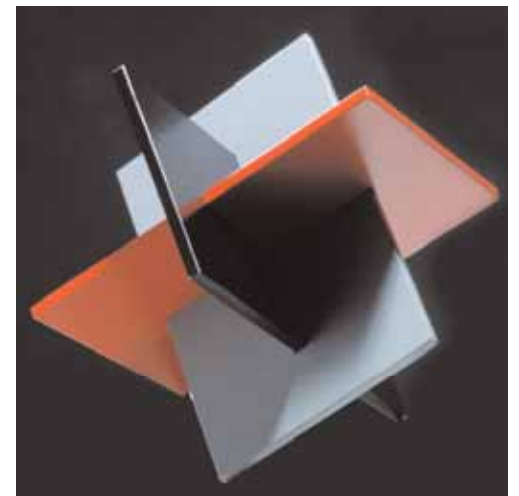
The Holcim Foundation for Sustainable Construction awards prizes for innovative, future-oriented, and tangible construction projects that go beyond convention, exploring new ways and means, and drawing attention to excellence.

In the context of the technological, environmental, socio-economic and cultural issues affecting building and construction, let it be known that from 4,774 submitted entries located in 121 countries, the following project was one of 15 entries that qualified as:

# Global Holcim Awards Finalist 2009

Project:

## Temporary urban extension in a former landfill Maribor, Slovenia



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Theories of proportion refer to the golden section, considered by many as divine proportion. We encounter the golden section everywhere – notably in architecture and art. The icosahedron – a twelve-cornered polyhedron – is formed by three equally sized rectangles arranged at right angles to each other, sharing a common centre, and with an aspect ratio of the golden section. The icosahedron represents the objectives of the Holcim Awards for Sustainable Construction because sustainability always strives for harmony – between today and tomorrow, between resources and consumption, between needs and opportunities.

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