



The "IMAGINE" Wall

Every creative mind dreams of creating without limits. GreenTurf turns that dream into reality.

This wall is a manifestation of Green Turf's promise that all you have to do is IMAGINE. We have all that you need and more, to help you create mind-blowing, innovative softscapes.

Here, 48 varieties of artificial plants were used to create a montage of looks including lush tropical, romantic autumn and succulent cactuses.

For added impact, the word "IMAGINE", made from Green Turf's coloured turf series, is nestled amongst the plants.

Are you ready to create?

Thank you, SIA, for awarding us the Cold Award in the "Best Boutique Booth" Category for the UP Awards at the ArchXpo 2014. We are both honoured and humbled.



What's On

BCA HQ will be moving to a new location

Please note that BCA HQ at Maxwell Road will be moving to a new location with effect from 22 December 2014.

New address is **52 Jurong Gateway Road, #11-01, Singapore 608550.**

<http://www.bca.gov.sg/>

SingaPlural: Open Call for the Collective Showcase

A peek into design efforts and journeys in year 2014, the collective showcase will be a culmination of SingaPlural's hope to recognise and celebrate design ideas of designers from all walks with the public.

A collective CELEBRATION of a year's worth of design works.

An unjudged open call to designers to join in the CELEBRATION of our local design scene by submitting their works of any genre to be exhibited.

A CELEBRATION of the interconnectedness of design disciplines and the inclusiveness of our design community.

For more details, please click [http://www.singaplural.com/ documents/OnTheDot_Recognition.pdf](http://www.singaplural.com/documents/OnTheDot_Recognition.pdf)

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Design News

International Student Competition: Innovative Approaches to help curb Communicable Diseases

The UIA Public Health Group (UIA-PHG) is launching an international ideas competition, open to students worldwide. The competition is organized jointly with the Global University Program in Healthcare Architecture (GUPHA) and the China Hospital Build and Infrastructure Exhibition and Congress (CHBEC), with the collaboration of the Centre for Health Systems & Design at Texas A&M University. The competition is in accordance with the UIA-UNESCO regulations and has received the support of the International Union of Architects (UIA).

Architecture students are invited to design a mobile isolation, diagnosis and/or treatment unit for use in Ebola or other communicable disease epidemics. The vehicle should be designed to insure the transport of patients to the appropriate care facilities. The competition seeks to identify innovative approaches that help curb the outbreak of communicable disease epidemics and to alert the population to the impact of existing or potential treatments. With this competition, the UIA programme seeks to encourage more students to take an interest in health-related design.

For more information
<http://www.uia-phg.org/#!2015-competition/c1k8q>



Returning for a 2nd edition, the Singapore Creative CSR Awards 2015 recognises and honours companies that continually make tomorrow better than today.

2014 winners included Givaudan Singapore, J. Walter Thompson, LunchAd Media, and City Developments.

Entries is now open

Submission deadline is 28 Jan 2015.

Find out more at www.creativecsr.com.sg

UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2015

Submissions are now being accepted for the 2015 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation. The Awards recognize the efforts of private individuals and organizations that have successfully restored or conserved structures, places and properties of heritage value in the region. The Awards emphasize the importance of the conservation process, including the technical achievements and quality of the restoration, as well as the social impact, including community involvement in the project.

The deadline for receipt of materials is 31 March 2015.

For more details:

<http://www.unescobkk.org/culture/heritage/wh/heritageawards/2014ha0/>

Membership News

Building An Institution: The SIA Premises Commemorative Book

The SIA Premises at Neil Road will be expanding to better serve your needs. We are pleased to announce that renovation works for the premises commenced on 8 August 2014!

To date, we have received S\$440,000.00 in donations and pledges, and we thank you for your unwavering support for our Institute! In order to cover the renovation costs, we still need to raise another approximate \$2 million.

SIA will be publishing a Commemorative Book on the SIA Premises, authored by our own SIA Member. This book will document the following items (non-exhaustive):

- SIA – where we've come, where we'll go
- history of our Premises at Neil Road
- the milestones achieved within these Premises
- the various ideas by our own Architects for the expansion competition
- the winning competition entry
- thoughts and ideas for the future of our SIA Premises

Throughout the book, we will be publishing member firm profiles in a graphical format of your own choice. Note that this will be a separate publication from the annual SIA Capability Profile book, but the size of the SIA Premises Commemorative Book will be similar to the Capability Profile book.

We would like to invite you to showcase your firm in this special Commemorative Book, at the following discounted rates:

Price (S\$)	Advertorial Feature	Benefactor Feature	Free Copies
5,000	-	✓	2
10,000	1	✓	5
25,000	2	✓	10
50,000	4	✓	20

SIA Premises Commemorative Book Participating Fee

To participate, please contact SIA at siapremises@sia.org.sg

Policy News

Logon to: <http://members.sia.org.sg/go.html?5>

BCA

- BCA Universal UD Mark: Call for Submission
- Conquas 8th Edition Internal Finishes Criteria for Fair-Faced Concrete

SIA Events

09 Jan 2015	SIA-XCS: BIM Implementation Workshop (BIW) [POSTPONED - rescheduled to be advised soonest]
06 Feb 2015	SIA: Conflict in the Construction Industry – A perennial problem – Why?



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Contribution

Submission to SA

Members are invited to submit their projects for consideration and the opportunity to be featured in the SA (Singapore Architect).

For every issue of SA in 2015, the editor will include the following:

- Interior Projects
- Recent Asian Housing and Individually-designed homes
- Master-planning and Urban Design
- Reports on conferences, seminars, talks, etc
- Projects on the drawing board
- New products

SA is a bi-monthly magazine with the release on February, April, June, August, October and December.

Materials for submission must be in digital format on a CD-ROM:

1. Articles must not exceed 500 words;
2. No more than 6 images in hi-resolution go to format (min 300 dpi)

Submissions via

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Submission to Architecture Asia

Architecture Asia is a journal by the Architects Regional Council of Asia (ARCASIA) representing the voices of 17 member institutes in the Asian region.

<http://www.architectureasia.co/>

Members are invited to submit your projects to be featured in the magazine. For more information, please contact: info@architectureasia.co