

## LIVING EXPERIMENTS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS

CoLLaboratoire - Press Release- For immediate Diffusion  
2016 Design Competition for a Solar Powered Shelter Interactive & Educational

**The Concordia University Research Chair IDEAS-BE has the pleasure to announce the prizes for the 2016 international competition by the initiative CoLLaboratoire for the design of an augmented solar powered bus shelter which will be built on the Loyola campus of Concordia University.**

This competition was open to young designers and was anonymously judged by respecting the principle of anonymity, part of a series of activities conducted by the CoLLaboratoire organization based in Montreal. The main objective of CoLLaboratoire is the elaboration of a series of artistic installations focused on experimentation, as much creative as pedagogical, along Sherbrooke Street in Montreal. The projects selected and realized aim to consider the role of public art and design in increasing awareness of, and engagement in, issues around climate change at the local level.

On June 30, 2016, the CoLLaboratoire team, directed by Associate Professor Carmela Cucuzzella, PhD, is happy to announce the winners of the international 2016 competition for a bus shelter powered by solar energy. A total of 26 projects from Canada, France, Brazil, the USA and Iran, were submitted to a jury that was presided by Cheryl Gladu, doctorate candidate with an expert jury composed of: professors Cynthia Hammond, Carmela Cucuzzella, Andréas Athienitis, David Theodore et Jean-Pierre Chupin as well as Jennifer Dorner director of the FOFA Gallery. The winning project will have the opportunity to collaborate directly with research groups and researchers from Concordia University, as well as other professional bodies in order to realize the concept for the beginning of 2017 on the Loyola Campus of Concordia University. This will coincide with Montreal's 375th anniversary.



In addition to the top 3 prizes, the jury also selected two honourable mentions. Finally, the public was invited to select their favorite project using an online platform resulting in a prize voted in by the public.

## COLLABORATOIRE CONGRATULATES THE RECIPIENTS OF THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

**First Place Award (prize of \$1750): Team 35** - Olivier Guertin, Claude Amiot Bédard Paul Desharnais, Julien Duchesne, Vincent Cloutier Laplante, and Philippe Côté.

**Second Place Award (prize of \$750): Team 6** - Charles Laurence Proulx and Étienne Guinard.

**Third Place Award (prize of \$350): Team 45** - Rachel Tardif and Tatev Yesayan

**Honorable Mention: Team 41** - Daniela Moro, Gabriel Hildebrand Tomich, Nicolas Marques de Oliveira, Pedro Barros Vieira Junger.

**Honorable Mention: Team 39** - Alessandra Leitão Montani, Giulliano Chiarello Zanlorenzi, Gustavo C. J. Paris, Jean Nkaya Kashala, Juliana Aparecida Hirayama, Larissa Tami Shinohara.

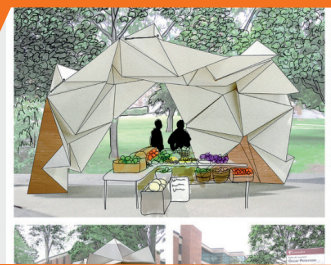
**Popular Vote Award (prize of \$250): Team 37** - Jay Han, Anghelos Coulon, Nina Mourtada, Lys Quintero.



**Jury 1<sup>st</sup> prize**  
Team 35: SS35



**Jury 2<sup>nd</sup> prize**  
Team 06: Light House



**Jury 3<sup>rd</sup> prize**  
Team 45: Tesselation



**Jury's Honourable Mentions**  
Team 39 & Team 41



**Public Vote**  
Team 37

To view the winning projects:

<http://www.ideas-be.ca/winning-designs.html>

To view all the projects submitted to this competition visit the CATALOGUE DES CONCOURS CANADIENS (CCC)

View all the competition projects in the CCC

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## // THE COLLABORATOIRE TEAM

Directed by Dr. Carmela Cucuzzella and doctoral candidate Cheryl Gladu, with key contributions from Michael Maclean, Pascal Xavier Poirier and Alice Wei.

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