

The international Concrete Design Competition addresses students of architecture, design and engineering. This edition seeks to investigate **« ELEGANCE »** in **architecture** and **concrete**.

« Elegance » stands for simple and strong proposals, optimizing material properties and construction systems. It stands for driving a formal and spatial language that is characterised for its efficiency and intelligence of system, structure and program. Optimized material properties and techniques cleverly deployed lead to startlingly beautiful and economical and technical sound results.

The competition does not prescribe a specific location or program. Design proposals may range from objects, furniture and architectural details to housing, landscape interventions, complex buildings, infrastructure and structural systems.

The 6th Concrete Design Competition « Elegance » runs in five European countries during the academic year 2013-2014 (Belgium, Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands and Turkey).

National laureates will be invited to participate in a weeklong international workshop in

Dublin (Ireland, August 2014) featuring renowned lecturers and critics, further exploring concrete and elegance.

In Belgium the 6th Concrete Design Competition is organized under the curatorship of architect and engineer Laurent NEY (Ney & Partners – www.ney.be)

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