ARVHA, Association for Research on the City and Habitat, launched in 2017 the fifth edition of the "Prize for Women Architects" with the support of the Ministry of Culture, Ile-deFrance Region, of the National Council of the Order of Architects and Regional Council of architects and the Pavillon de l'Arsenal.

For the 2018 Prize, the ARVHA also receives the support of BNP PARIBAS Real Estate, Ciments Calcia, Rockwool, Technal, Unibail Rodamco and Saint-Gobain.

The purpose of this award is to highlight the works and careers of women architects, so that young women architects can learn from existing women's models and encourage parity in a male-dominated profession.

In 2017, the jury decided to give for awards and two special mentions:
- Prize Woman architect : Sophie BERTHELIER
- Special mention award for woman architect : Dominique MARREC
- Original work: Cécile Mescam
- Young architect La Architectures
- International Prize Carme Pinos
- Mention spéciale international Prize Carin Smuts

2017, more than 400 people attended the ceremony on December 11, 2017.

In 2018 four awards have been given and one mention:
- Young architect (less than 40 years old)
- Mention special of a young architect
- Original work done by one woman architect
- International Prize Woman architect award (more than 40 years old)

300 architects have applied and presented 840 projects.

The award ceremony took place at the Pavillon de l'Arsenal on December the 10th, 2018 in front of more than 400 people. The competition was open the 1rst of May until the 30th of September. the jury meet the 31th of October to determinate the laureates under the umbrella of Mrs Anna SCHABEL chairwoman of the Jury. The event was introduced by Marie-Pierre CHADRE chairwoman of the centre for equality (Region-Ile-De-France)

The jury was composed by on representative of the Ministry of Culture, Mrs Nathalie Chaplain, one preson form the Cité de l'architecture Chaillot Christine Carboni, two persons from the Order of Architects National (Elizabeth GOSSARD) and regional Order of Architects ile-de-France (Augustin FAUCHEUR ), Béatrice AUXENT chairwoman of ARCHITECTUELLES , the Winners of the Prize 2017 , Sophie BHERTELIER, Dominique MARREC, Cécile MESCAM, Linda GILARDONE de La Architectures, Marie BLANCKEART et Carin SMUTS form South Africa et Sibylle SCHENK German Architect, membre de Women in Architecture D.E., Veronika SELIG et Martina HAUSER Suisse land architectes, the chairwoman of the Jury Anna SCHABEL, Chairwoman of Women in Architecture UK and Catherine GUYOT directrice de l'ARVHA and chairwoman of Women In Architecture FR.
For the year 2018, the results of the sixth edition the year 2018, the results are:

**Young Woman Architecte**

For the category *young women Architect*, the prize is awarded to *Sandra de GIORGIO* form *l’agence NZI Architectes*

And a special mention is given to *Marie ZAWISTOSKI* from *OnSite Architecture*

**Original work**

The prize of *Original work* is given to *Bathilde MILLET* for the students’ residence in Roubaix.

**Women Architect**

*Le Prize of Women Architect* is given to *Nicole CONCORDET* for her work.

**International Prize**

The prize of Women Architect is given to *Amanda LEVETE* from *AL_A* for her work (UK )

The laureates received a diploma from the Ministry of Culture *Mr Franck REISTER* Represented by *Agnes Vince* Director of architecture Ministry of Culture.

ARVHA thanks all the participants, laureates or non-laureates, the jury members for their investment for this prize as well as *Mrs Nathalie CHOPLAIN*, Ministry of Culture, *Mrs Elizabeth GOSSARD* form CNOA  *Augustin FAUCHEUR* form CROAIF, *Carin SMUTS* architect form South Africa, *Sibylle SCHENK* architect form Germany, *Veronika SELIG* et *Martina HAUSER* form Suisse land, *Marie-Christine LABOURDETTE* chairwoman of the city of architecture, Musée Chaillot Paris and all members of the jury for their contribution and to have analyzed 840 projects presented by 300 women architects

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