

# Metal Focus

Showcasing the best in international metal architecture

Welcome to the second edition of WAN Metal Focus. This edition showcases winners over the last two years, entries so far to the WAN Metal in Architecture Award and our fantastic metal jury line up for 2016.

We speak exclusively with Jeff Geary the Immediate Past President of the Staten Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and Susan T. Rodriguez Design Partner of Ennead Architects. Jeff and Susan talk about the community's reaction to the Staten Island Courthouse and also on how important it was to have copper included on this project. We also speak to Andrew Stokes, Senior Architect at Thomas Pollard Edwards, on the bronze clad project 'The Granary' about how this project was received along with the challenges involved in working with a listed building.

In 2016 we look to showcase designs across the whole metal spectrum including: Steel, Copper, Bronze, Aluminium, Lead, Tin, Zinc. This category recognises the increasingly high standards that are being achieved within metal design and construction with projects that redefine the structural and creative possibilities of metal.



**"It was an honour to be nominated and it lifted the project to a new level on the international stage."**

Tom Kolnaar, PR, Next Architects



## Metal - Q & A with Andrew Stokes

WAN speaks exclusively with Andrew Stokes, Senior Architect Thomas Pollard Edwards on their stunning award winning Granary in Barking. This striking bronze-clad extension takes its cue from the strong gabled form of the original... [Read More](#)



## Staten Island Courthouse, New York, USA

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### WAN Metal in Architecture Award past winners:



Porsche Pavillon - 2015



Ordos Museum - 2014

The WAN Metal in Architecture Award 2016 will be open for entries until **30 June**, but if you would like to benefit from many more weeks of international exposure before the final deadline enter and upload your submission today. For further information about this award and how to enter, please contact Christina Ingram at [christina.ingram@builtenvironmentmedia.com](mailto:christina.ingram@builtenvironmentmedia.com).

### WAN Metal in Architecture Award 2016 entries so far:



**The Creative Counsel, Johannesburg, South Africa**  
Paragon Architects



**RIVE SEINE, Boulogne Billancourt, France**  
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**The « FORUM » Associative, events and sportive facilities, Saint-Louis, France**  
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