

YAYA list proves Europe's got talent

Five practices, three of them from the UK, have been shortlisted for the 2013 Young Architect of the Year Award.

UK firms HAT Projects, RCKa and Studio Weave were chosen for the final, alongside Josep Camps & Olga Felip Arquitectura from Spain and Ono Architectuur from Belgium.

The practices will be interviewed by a jury made up of artist

Richard Wentworth, architects John Tuomey and Rachel Haugh, developer Richard Meier and Pete Baxter of Autodesk.

Baxter said this year was shaping up to be the best YAYA yet. "Many in the industry say an architect is at their peak at the age of 50, but this award aims to celebrate emerging talent that is helping to transform our industry," he said. "It's interesting to

note the role technology has played this year. The entries are bigger, bolder and more creative than ever before."

The prize, which this year was open to young practices from across the EU and attracted more than 70 entries, will be handed out at an awards ceremony in central London on December 3.

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