Social Design
Urban neighborhood remediation, Bandung, Indonesia

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Summary by the jury
The design aims to improve the deteriorating physical and social conditions of the Bukit Jarian Kampong in Bandung. Two mutually-dependent measures are initiated. First, the scheme introduces a sanitation hub as public space in the center of the slum. Second, the project’s objective is to restore the polluted river, which has been used for an extensive period as a garbage dump. Designed in a square pattern of bridges, buildings and platforms over a landfill bordering the river, the proposed hub is accessible from several sides, opening connections to the neighborhood while providing a range of public amenities, such as public toilets, a recycling facility and a learning center.

Appraisal by the jury
The jury greatly appreciates the efforts undertaken by the group of young designers to improve the quality of informal settlements in Indonesia. Particularly valued is the project’s vision to conceive of sanitation concurrently as an architectural, urban and a social project. Infrastructure design is viewed in terms of its physical and societal impact, improving the environment while improving community relations.

Project data
Context: Architecture, building and civil engineering
Client: Habitat for Humanity Indonesia
Background: Public commission
Planned start: January 2016

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Image 1: Concept and background.
Image 2: Master plan and visual concept.