

ARCHITECTS CONFRONT POVERTY

Essay Competition

Travel Fellowship Competition

Teaching Fellowship Competition
for Architecture Faculty



CHARLES DEBBAS ARCHITECTURE, Berkeley, California, USA, is working with private and institutional benefactors and their client, communities of the **Maasai** people, to create in Kingori, near the City of Arusha, **Tanzania**, **HAPPY CHILDHOOD VILLAGE**.

The project includes housing for orphans, a school, a day care center, recreational facilities, a maternity ward, and more, enabling their traditional village culture to sustain itself into the 21st century.

See BERKELEY PRIZE website for a complete project description and schematic renderings.

ARCHITECTURE IS A SOCIAL ART

The BERKELEY PRIZE supports the study and teaching of the *social art of architecture*.

The online, two-stage Essay Competition (in English) is open to undergraduate architecture majors in accredited schools of architecture throughout the world. The Travel Fellowship Competition is open to the Essay Competition semifinalists. The Teaching Fellowship Competition for undergraduate architecture faculty worldwide takes place in early spring 2015.

PURSE

Essay Competition: **15,000 USD; 5,000 USD minimum first prize**

Travel Fellowship Competition: **Stipend and airfare**

Teaching Fellowship: **6,000 USD**

2015 JURORS

Ananya Roy

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Arif Hasan

Architect and Planner, Karachi, Pakistan; Founding Chairperson of the Orangi Pilot Project; Founding Chairperson of the Urban Resource Center; 2002 Winner of the World Habitat Award; 2001 recipient of the Hilal-i-Imtiaz award.

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SCHEDULE

Competition opens: **September 15, 2014**; Stage One entries due: **November 1, 2014**.

For more information go to www.berkeleyprize.org