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## PRESS RELEASE

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PARIS, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2021

### **Saint-Gobain announces the winners of the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of its International Gypsum Trophy 2021**

**74 projects from 30 countries participated in a unique  
International competition organized by Saint-Gobain.**

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, Saint-Gobain awarded prizes for the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of its International Gypsum Trophy. From the Americas to Asia, from Europe to Africa, our most talented and skilled gypsum installers competed in six categories: Plasterboard, Plaster, Residential, Non-Residential Innovation & Sustainability and Ceilings, for the chance to win one of 14 prizes. Two prizes were awarded in each category: The winner and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize. In addition to these prizes, Saint-Gobain also announced the President's Prize and the Grand Prix for the overall winning project.

This year, given the global health crisis, the format of the international Awards Ceremony was entirely digital, with the winners officially announced via the competition's official YouTube channel: [Saint-Gobain Gypsum Trophy](#). The digitalization of the Awards Ceremony has allowed Saint-Gobain to make a donation of €17,000 to a Greek local non-profit organization "[Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature](#)", to finance sustainable projects and protect the Greek natural environment.

## GRAND PRIX

*The Grand Prix is awarded to the project with the highest overall score among the most competitive category.*

**Country:** The Netherlands

**Project:** RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PONTSTEIGER

**Contractor:** Schuurmans Afbouwsystemen BV



The International jury members were really impressed by the high-level installation to achieve state-of-the-art levels of comfort in terms of acoustics, temperature, fire safety and aesthetics. Extensive and detailed planning was required, since each apartment had to be treated individually: inside this project the installer handled 66 “mini projects”.

**To learn more about this project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/woongebouw-pontsteiger>

## PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

*This prize is an honorary “coup de Coeur” chosen by the Jury Members.*

**Country:** Romania

**Project:** ISHO RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX

**Contractor:** Zavini Finisaje S.R.L



The jury particularly liked the great technical skills and knowledge of interior and exterior systems which were required to optimize fire protection, thermal and acoustic insulation and exterior closing with Aquaroc® boards.

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/isho-residential-complex>

## PLASTERBOARD CATEGORY

### Winner

**Country:** Greece

**Project:** SNFCC

**Contractor:** MS DOMOTEK IKE, AGKON  
CONSTRUCTION SA and N.PAPADIMITRAKIS & CO Lp.

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/snfcc>



### 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE

**Country:** Canada

**Project:** MCMASTER - UNIVERSITY LIVING AND  
LEARNING CENTRE

**Contractor:** P.J. Daly Contracting Limited

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/mcmaster-university-living-and-learning-centre>



## PLASTER CATEGORY

### Winner

**Country:** France

**Project:** VILLA SAINT-ANGE

**Contractor:** La Stafferie Denie

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/villa-saint-ange>



### 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE

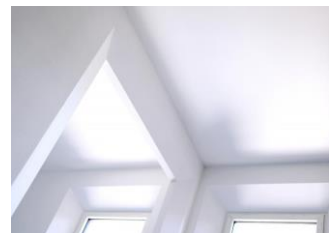
**Country:** Belgium

**Project:** Z33 - HOUSE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

**Contractor:** B-STUC SPRL

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/z33-house-contemporary-art>



## RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY

### Winner

**Country:** South Africa

**Project:** THE LEONARDO

**Contractor:** Tekweni Centurion

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/leonardo>



### 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE

**Country:** India

**Project:** WORLD ONE

**Contractor:** DHIPL Projects Pvt Ltd and Interiors  
Designer Decorators Pvt Ltd

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/world-one>



## NON-RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY

### Winner

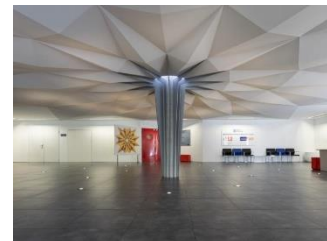
**Country:** Spain

**Project:** EDIFICIO EMERGENCIAS 112

**Contractor:** Mas Espacio 2010. S.L.L.

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/edificio-emergencias-112>



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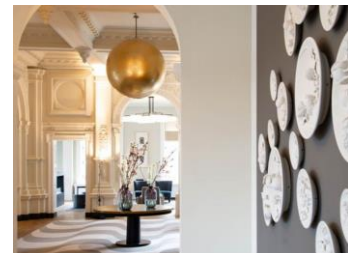
**Country:** The Netherlands

**Project:** RAADHUISHOTEL – PESTANA RIVERSIDE  
HOTEL

**Contractor:** Schuurmans Afbouwssystemen BV

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/raadhuishotel-pestana-riverside-hotel>



## INNOVATION & SUSTAINABILITY CATEGORY

### Winner

**Country:** UAE

**Project:** MUSEUM OF THE FUTURE

**Contractor:** Plafond

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/museum-future>



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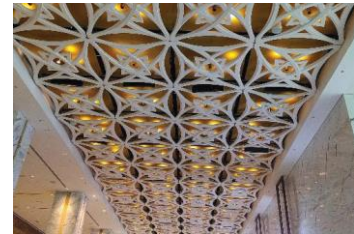
**Country:** India

**Project:** DHIRUBAI AMBANI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE (DAICEC)

**Contractor:** DHIPL Projects Pvt Ltd.

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/dhirubai-ambani-international-convention-and-exhibition-centre-daicec>



## CEILING CATEGORY

### Winner

**Country:** Czech Republic

**Project:** FUNERAL HALL

**Contractor:** RIGIFORM s.r.o

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/funeral-hall>



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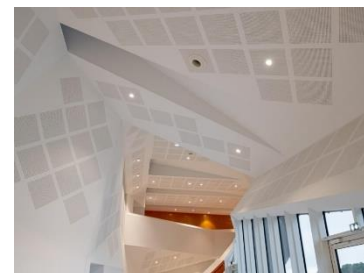
**Country:** France

**Project:** CENTRE DES CONGRÈS Jonzac

**Contractor:** A.Y Gouraud

**To learn more about the project:**

<https://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/projects/centre-des-congres>





*“For the past 20 years, the Saint-Gobain International Gypsum Trophy has promoted the expertise of our talented installers of plasters and plasterboards worldwide. Our unique, global awards program started in Paris in 1998 with 20 projects from 15 countries. Now in 2021, we celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> edition – with 74 projects from Macedonia to Canada, from Mexico and to South Africa! Some projects involved the renovation of historical structures, while others built completely new constructions. This one-of-a-kind event has truly become the Olympic games of our industry! You (the contractors) are the best professionals in the world and we want to recognize your commitment to the profession and your mastery in combining traditional skills with innovative solutions!”* declared Cordula GUDDUSCHAT - Marketing and Development Director of Saint-Gobain, during the Awards Ceremony.

#### **ABOUT SAINT-GOBAIN GYPSUM ACTIVITY**

Saint-Gobain Gyproc has over 100 years of history and is a worldwide leader in Plaster, Dry Lining and Ceilings to improve well-being in living spaces with innovative, effective and sustainable systems. Our solutions offer a wide range of benefits including fire protection, sound insulation and moisture resistance. For more information, please visit <http://www.saint-gobain-gyproc.com/>

#### **ABOUT SAINT-GOBAIN**

Saint-Gobain designs, manufactures and distributes materials and solutions for the construction, mobility, healthcare and other industrial application markets. Developed through a continuous innovation process, they can be found everywhere in our living places and daily life, providing wellbeing, performance and safety, while addressing the challenges of sustainable construction, resource efficiency and the fight against climate change.