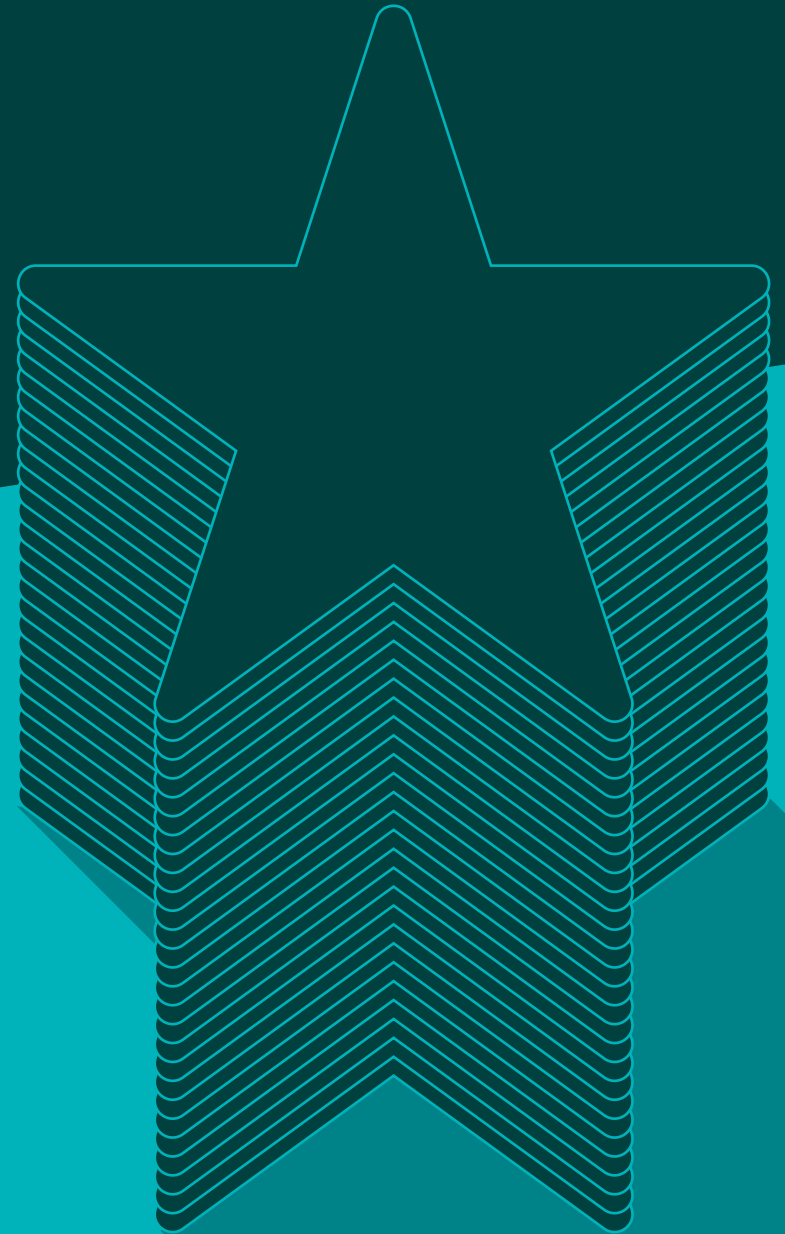


# interact

## Rising Star Award 2023

*“Celebrating outstanding contributions to the property and construction industry through expertise, innovation and the consideration of others”*

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## About Interact

Interact was formed in Nottingham in 1977 to provide a forum for like-minded senior property professionals to build strong relationships through the sharing of knowledge, ideas and opportunities.

Over 40 years on, it remains true to this ethos, keeping a Local Focus but with a National Opportunity through a network of 27 branches across the UK and the Cote d’Azur Branch in Cannes.

With a membership of over 400, representing all parts of the industry, membership of Interact remains much valued and sought after.

## Interact Branches

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. <i>Ashford*</i>    | 10. Essex         | 19. Manchester South      |
| 2. Bath               | 11. Hertfordshire | 20. Manchester            |
| 3. <i>Birmingham*</i> | 12. Ipswich       | 21. Newcastle             |
| 4. Bradford           | 13. Leeds         | 22. Northampton           |
| 5. Bristol*           | 14. Leicester     | 23. Norwich               |
| 6. Bury St Edmunds    | 15. Lincoln       | 24. Nottingham            |
| 7. Cambridge          | 16. Liverpool     | 25. Sheffield             |
| 8. Derby              | 17. London First  | 26. <i>Thames Valley*</i> |
| 9. Edinburgh          | 18. Future London | 27. Humberside            |

*\* branch temporarily inactive*



## About the awards

The Interact Rising Star Award celebrates talent in the industry. It offers young people a platform to advertise their skills and aptitude and Interact members an opportunity to give something back to those entering the industry.

The Award is organised by the Interact National Committee with the awards presented by the National President at the Interact National Lunch in London in October.

### Eligibility

The criteria for entering the Interact Rising Star Award 2023 is as follows:

- Candidates must be nominated by a current member of Interact.
- Candidates must be actively engaged in the construction profession and aged 35 or under on 1st January 2023.
- Candidates must be able to clearly demonstrate through expertise, innovation or consideration of others, an outstanding contribution to their profession or trade.
- Candidates are not required to be working at an Interact Member's organisation.

Entries failing to meet the criteria or are not submitted in the specified format may not be considered.

### Submission Requirements

Candidates wishing to be considered for the Award should provide the following:

- A completed Entry Form
- A written statement of no more than 500 words, explaining why you fit the award criteria and why you think you deserve to win the Interact Rising Star Award.

The written statement should be provided in either word or PDF format and may be supported by imagery and/or case studies where relevant. This will be reviewed by the National Committee and used to determine shortlisting and winners.

Submissions should be e-mailed to National Committee Member Simon Parker by the closing date, email: [simon.parker@sevenarchitecture.co.uk](mailto:simon.parker@sevenarchitecture.co.uk)

## The Award Process

Three short-listed candidates will be invited as guests of Interact to the Interact National Luncheon where awards will be presented by the Interact National President.

The winner will take home the coveted Rising Star Trophy and each short-listed candidate will take home a prize value for places as follows:



The venue for the 2023 National Lunch has yet to be decided, but will be in central London. Previous venues have included the Institution of Civil Engineers on Great George Street and the RAC Club on Pall Mall. There are typically over 100 guests from across the UK property industry in attendance.

## Timeline for the Award process



## 2018



**Craig Martin**  
ASSISTANT ESTIMATOR

**Company:**  
Novus Solutions  
[www.novussolutions.co.uk](http://www.novussolutions.co.uk)

**Nominated by:**  
Interact Branch Staffordshire

**2ND**  
**James Norman**

**SITE FOREMAN**  
**Company:**  
Robert Norman Construction

**Nominated by:**  
Interact Branch Ipswich

**3RD**  
**Beth Paxton**  
ACOUSTIC CONSULTANT

**Company:**  
Apex Acoustics

**Nominated by:**  
Interact Branch Essex

## 2019



**Matt McLaughlin**  
QUANTITY SURVEYOR

**Company:**  
Barnes Construction  
[www.barnesconstruction.co.uk](http://www.barnesconstruction.co.uk)

**Nominated by:**  
Interact Branch Ipswich

**2ND**  
**Adam Norfolk**

**SENIOR ENGINEER**  
**Company:**  
MLM (Part of Sweco)

**Nominated by:**  
Interact Branch Essex

**3RD**  
**Alice Stewardson**  
QUANTITY SURVEYOR

**Company:**  
Danaher & Walsh Ltd

**Nominated by:**  
Interact Branch Leicester

## 2022



**Carrie Young**  
QUANTITY SURVEYOR

**Company:**  
Pulse Consult  
[www.pulseconsult.co.uk](http://www.pulseconsult.co.uk)

**Nominated by:**  
Interact Branch London

**2ND**  
**Alex Drouet**

**DESIGN MANAGER**  
**Company:**  
Barnes Construction

**Nominated by:**  
Interact Branch Ipswich

**3RD**  
**Connie Ivanova**  
ARCHITECT

**Company:**  
Stride Treglown

**Nominated by:**  
Interact Branch Bath