

DIDIER FIÚZA FAUSTINO



AMSTERDAM – The work has been done, the cut made. Out of nearly 1050 submissions from 34 countries, the Frame Awards 2019 longlist has been revealed – you can take a look at every selection, with a detailed set of information and photos, [here](#).

These projects in three different categories – 22 spatial awards, five executorial and three societal – cover the entire spectrum, from retail and hospitality to work, institutions and shows.





Didier Faustino's XYZ Lounge, also seen in our cover image, echoes the fleshy pinks and soft taupes of a range of human skin tones — Photos by Felipe Ribon

In the hospitality category, luxurious hotels for the affluent traveler are listed side by side with low-budget hotels. What they have in common is their design ethos: gone are the days of the dodgy hostel. Bars, on the other hand, are transforming into works of art, created by artists such as Didier Faustino — as is the case with the XYZ Lounge in Ghent.