

## NEWS

### STUDENTS WIN BAT HOUSE CONTEST

Two fourth-year students at the Architectural Association have beaten 119 professional entrants to win a RIBA competition to provide a new home for bats at the London Wetland Centre in Barnes, west London. Jorgen Tandberg and Yo Murata created the design using computer numerically controlled technology. The jury – which included Future Systems' Amanda Levete and Rowan Moore of the Architecture Foundation – said the bat house will provide attractive roosting opportunities for London's 10 species of bat. The Bat House Partnership – supported by Arts Council England, the Bat Conservation Trust, the Mayor of London, art/business agency PlusEquals, the Royal Society of Arts, and the Wildfowl and Wetland Trust – has a budget of £120,000 to build the project. The competition was the brainchild of Turner Prize-winning artist and bat enthusiast Jeremy Deller. To see more entries visit [www.ajplus.co.uk](http://www.ajplus.co.uk)

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