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2.) What, or who, do you think architecture awards are for? Are architecture awards important?

There are a lot of awards architects can win or apply for, many of which are for students and young architects, National awards, international regional awards and the biggest global awards.

There's many of mention that an architect may get specific and popular ones include the Pritzker prize established 1979 with a winning prize of \$100,000 dollars with a purpose of honouring architects whose work shows talent, vision and commitment with contributions to peoples lives and the built environment through the art. The Prix Versailles awards which was mainly for the remarkable structures of hotels, stores and restaurants and then there is probably the most honoured award, the Royal Gold Medal, for the life dedication of the advancement of architecture. I think awards like these are given (sometimes wrongfully) to architects to show appreciation for exceptional contributions to the society and the whole world. Giving a national recognition to the architects work, it is a proud moment for them and can be for their country or family.

Awards in general are important for many reasons, depending on the architect to. I think there are two factors of why they are important to people one of which are personal reasons, smaller prizes that are mostly given to students give them a culture of achievement and the gratitude and proudness of family and friends, these architects get the pride of the award more than actual prize itself.