



This will be the culmination of the qualifying stage of the Open International Landscaping Design Competition for entrants of the nominations 'Architectural and Landscape Objects of Improvement', 'Vertical Floral Compositions', 'Flower Compositions from Potted Plants'. The competition is being held in the run-up to the "Moscow Summer. Flower Jam" festival. As a result of the competition, Moscow will be further adorned with floral and landscaping compositions and landscaping solutions to be realized by the finalists at 11 city sites - streets, squares and other pedestrian areas in the center of Moscow.

The competition is supported by the Moscow Government. The Organizing Committee of the competition is the Agency for Strategic Development "CENTER". "This year it was decided to merge the theme of sweets with the landscape architecture already traditionally present for summer festivals, and the idea of the 'Flower Jam' festival came to be," says Alexei Nemeryuk, director of the Moscow Department of Trade and Services, "the festival will be held at 42 venues throughout the city, which will also be decorated by the work of the finalists of the Open International Landscaping and Design Competition."

Finalists of the nominations for professionals were selected by a jury, which included leading world experts in the field of landscaping architecture and floristics. These interim results of the competition were announced at a press conference on June 30th.

Finalists of Professional Nominations Embark on Project Realization

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The finalists of the three professional nominations of the competition - 'Architectural and Landscape Projects of Improvement', 'Vertical Floral Compositions', 'Flower Compositions from Potted Plants', have started work on design and estimation documentation. Together with the professional curators of the competition, they are developing the constructive materials and preparing their projects for realization. The list of groups and individual participants that have passed into the finals of the professional nominations is published on the main page of the official competition site.

The four curators of the competition are authoritative foreign and Russian experts in the field of landscape design:

- Peter Fink, landscape architect, designer, city planner, founder of Studio Fink,
- Oksana Zabolotskaya, landscape architect and expert, florist, city planner, co-organizer of the 5th Moscow International Festival