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## **dwp | design worldwide partnership project ‘Highly Commended’ in Middle East Architect Awards 2011**

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*dwp was ‘Highly Commended’ for the Maysan Towers project, in this year’s Middle East Architect Awards 2011, recognising the best projects and individuals from the region...*

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The Middle East Architect Awards recently announced the winners for their 2011 awards, in a gala ceremony held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011, at the Jumeirah Emirates Tower, Dubai. Among nominations from throughout the MENA region, **dwp** | design worldwide partnership was shortlisted in three categories: Architect of the Year, Raya Ani; Residential Project of the Year, Maysan Towers; and Young Architect of the Year, Florian Oettl.

“Being recognised in this manner for our design talent and our work, among our peers and respected industry experts in the MENA region is a sheer delight,” shared **dwp** group CEO, Brenton Mauriello.



Maysan Towers, Al Reem Island, Abu Dhabi

The Maysan Towers project, Abu Dhabi, has been receiving much critical acclaim. Located in the heart of the emerging residential district of Maysan, on Reem Island, these two sculptural

residential towers were designed by world-class architecture and interior design firm **dwp**, in a cross-border collaborative endeavour. At 38 and 36 storeys respectively, Maysan Towers provide a vivid addition to the urban masterplan framework and ambitious sustainable agenda of the capital city of the UAE. The architectural design theme draws influence from the unique natural topography of Al Ain, often referred to as the Garden City of the Gulf. The architectural detailing thus echoes unique green oases, dramatic rock overhangs and planar mountain plateaus. Maysan Towers offers extroverted living spaces, sheltered from the strong sun by projecting overhangs. This ambitious state-of-the-art development concept, with a gross floor area of 64,500sqm, employs sustainable strategies, supporting a holistic green approach to building design and compatibility with existing natural site conditions and the cultural identity of Abu Dhabi.

**dwp** was also awarded a ‘**Highly Commended**’ for young architect talent Florian Oettl (pictured right).



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**Note to Editors: About dwp | architecture + interior design:**

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