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Submissions Explanation Document
IBP AWARDS 2019

- [Tintagel Bridge Architectural Review](#)

Architectural review of new bridge at Tintagel Castle site in Cornwall. While the opening had been delayed by several months, the project presents an assured contemporary design in a site rich with history and mysticism.

- [Coal Drops Yard Architectural Review](#)

Architectural review of Coal Drops Yard site in London. Part of the massive urban regeneration of the former derelict post-industrial backlands of King's Cross, it marks a highly theatrical and experimental approach to conservation.

- [Arrested Decay Feature](#)

While “shabby chic” has long been established as a coveted aesthetic brand, arrested decay is an emerging trend that takes the theme further. It does so by rejecting the cosmetic celebration of “wear and tear” alone and instead deliberately incorporating elements of decay into the character and fabric of restored old buildings. Sparked by the partial restoration and reopening of London’s Alexandra Palace Theatre after being closed for 80 years, the feature analyses three similar projects and tries to pick out consistent characteristics from which to draw conclusions about the current priorities of contemporary conservation.