

American Institute of Architects Los Angeles presents

ARCH IS _____.

NEW IDEAS – ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGNERS

A juried competition to select 2 talented young architects or architectural designers (or firms/collaborations) to receive a “Young Architectural Talent” award, give a lecture, and be featured in an online publication. Jury will evaluate each entrant’s Submission Package based on the following criteria:

- **Clarity of the entrant’s thoughts and the translation of that into his/her/their design work.**
- **Relevance of the entrant’s thoughts and work to today’s times and issues.**

ELIGIBILITY

Open to any architectural design collaborations, architectural design partnerships, architects or architectural designers who reside in California and have graduated from an accredited architecture school (B.A., B.S., B. Arch, or M. Arch. or foreign equivalent professional degree) for a min. of 5 years and a max. of 12 years. 5 – 12 years is marked from the date of entrant's graduation to the date of this Call for Entries: October 20, 2009. *If entrant submission is a collaboration or partnership, all submitting members of collaboration or partnership must meet this criteria.*

JURY

Hitoshi Abe - Chair, UCLA Dept, of Architecture and Urban Design

Christopher Hawthorne - Architectural Critic, Los Angeles Times

Brooke Hodge - Independent Curator

Scott Johnson, FAIA - Principal, Johnson Fain

Michael Rotondi, FAIA - Principal, RoTo Architects, Inc.

SUBMISSION PACKAGE AND CRITERIA

- Answer and/or address the question "Architecture is _____" through writing a short position piece (300 words maximum).
- Submission Medium: **Digital portfolio of design work through a 20 page PDF submittal with page one including the "Architecture is _____" written position piece.** Present work through the framework of the written position piece.
- All entrant work presented is to be one's own. Any submitted work done as an employee, must be accompanied by a signed letter from that employer attesting to the fact that such work was indeed performed by the entrant, and grants entrant permission to represent this work as his/her own for the purposes of this competition. Such authentication letters are to be submitted by entrant as a separate PDF along with entrant's 20 page Digital Portfolio and Concealed Identification Form, and as part of the entrant's overall Submission Package. Such letters are not considered as part of the entrant's 20 page portfolio limit.
- Completion of Concealed Identification Form that will be provided by AIA/LA upon receipt of entrant's completed Registration Form and payment. Concealed Identification Form to be submitted by entrant as a separate PDF along with entrant's 20 page Digital Portfolio and possibly other authentication letters, and as part of the entrant's overall Submission Package.
- All submissions to be anonymous: Each entrant will register using the attached Registration Form, which includes providing the entrant's information so that the LA Chapter may track each submission, but their Submission Package will be presented to the jury anonymously.
- After entrant's registration has been processed, entrant will receive an entrant number, which is to appear in a font size no smaller than 10 point at the lower right hand corner of each page of entrant's Digital Portfolio and other accompanying documents of their Submittal Package.
- Submission fee of \$50 for non-AIA or non-Associate AIA members and \$25 for AIA members and Associate AIA members. Fee payment is part of registration. Credit Card payment information is provided on the attached Registration Form.

REGISTRATION

To register, please complete the attached Registration Form and forward it by fax or post to the AIA/LA Chapter address provided at the bottom of the Registration Form. After entrant's registration has been processed, entrant will receive his/her entrant number, Concealed Identification Form and upload instructions. Registration closes at midnight December 8, 2009

AWARD

- A \$500 prize; a Young Architectural Talent award certificate from the AIA/LA Chapter, and the invitation to present a 30 minute lecture based on the architectural position and design work submitted – lecture presentation to occur at the Silver Theater at the Pacific Design Theater on March 25, 2010.
- A Winner outside a 100 mile radius from Los Angeles City Hall will be provided with \$500 for travel expenses. This travel expense stipend to be allotted per Winner who matches this stipend criteria regardless if the Winner is an individual or a partnership/collaboration.
- Winners statements and work to be prominently featured on the LA Chapter website.

SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- December 8, 2009, 4pm: Deadline for electronic Registration and cutoff for Competition Questions.
- January 8, 2010, 4pm: Deadline for electronic submission of entrant's Submission Package
- February 16, 2010: Winners announced.
- March 25, 2010: Event program featuring the 2 Winners' 30 minute presentations at the Silver Theater, Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Carlo Caccavale at carlo@aialosangeles.org for any questions. Cutoff Period for questions is as stated in the Schedule above.

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[REGISTRATION FORM]

1 Partnership/Collaboration name *if applicable*:

Name of main contact for Partnership/Collaboration – should match Entrant name below *if applicable*:

Entrant's name:

Entrant's Contact e-mail address:

Entrant's Contact phone number:

Entrant's Contact Address: (Street Address, City, Zip Code)

Entrant's accredited Architecture Degree circle one:

B.A. B.S. B. Arch. M. Arch.

Entrant's year of graduation from this accredited Architecture Degree program:

2 If part of Partnership/Collaboration, name of second Team Member:

Partnership/Collaboration name *if applicable*:

Team member's name:

Team member's contact e-mail address:

Team member's contact phone number:

Team member's contact Address: (Street Address, City, Zip Code)

Team member's accredited Architecture Degree circle one:

B.A. B.S. B. Arch. M. Arch.

Team member's year of graduation from this accredited Architecture Degree program:

[REGISTRATION FORM] *continued*

3 If part of partnership/collaboration name of third team member *if applicable:*

Partnership/Collaboration name *if applicable:*

Team member's name:

Team member's contact e-mail address:

Team member's contact phone number:

Team member's contact Address: (Street Address, City, Zip Code)

Team member's accredited Architecture Degree circle one:

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Team member's year of graduation from this accredited Architecture Degree program:

4 If part of partnership/collaboration name of fourth team member: *if applicable:*

Partnership/Collaboration name *if applicable:*

Team member's name:

Team member's contact e-mail address:

Team member's contact phone number:

Team member's contact Address: (Street Address, City, Zip Code)

Team member's accredited Architecture Degree circle one:

B.A. B.S. B. Arch. M. Arch.

Team member's year of graduation from this accredited Architecture Degree program:

ENTRY REGISTRATION FEE:

\$50 _____
Non-AIA or Associate AIA member

\$25 _____
AIA or Associate AIA member

Member #: _____

AIA Chapter (if other than Los Angeles):

Credit Card # (AmEx, Visa or Mastercard only) :

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ / _____

The undersigned entrant into the AIA/LA's Arch is__ Awards program hereby accepts and acknowledges that it has no right, contractual or otherwise, to be recognized as an AIA/LA Arch is__ Awards winner. AIA/LA's Arch is__ Awards winners are determined and prizes are awarded in the sole and absolute discretion of the Jury. The undersigned entrant hereby accepts and acknowledges that the Jury's decisions in selecting the AIA/LA's Arch is__ Awards Program winners are final and non-appealable. The undersigned entrant will indemnify AIA/LA and will hold AIA/LA harmless from, against and in respect of any and all liabilities, damages, losses, deficiencies, costs, judgments, amounts paid in settlement, interest, penalties, assessments and out-of-pocket expenses (including attorneys' fees and the costs of AIA/LA staff) incurred in connection with or arising out of the defense of or any proceeding with respect to any claims, whether accrued, contingent or otherwise incurred in connection with or arising out of the entrant's entry into the AIA/LA's Arch is__ Awards program.

RETURN FORM AND ENTRY FEE TO:

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Entrant Signature _____ Date _____