

Unbuilt Architecture Design Awards Program 2009

This is the 18th annual call for entries of architectural design work that to date remains unbuilt.

Deadline: June 4, 2009

Call for Entries

ELIGIBILITY

➤ Unbuilt architectural designs of any project type are eligible including purely theoretical projects and unbuilt client-sponsored projects (buildings, interiors, transportation infrastructure, monuments, etc.—all project types). Projects under construction or otherwise apparently assured of construction are not eligible. There are no geographical or other restrictions on the individuals, teams, firms or institutions eligible to submit and there are no restrictions on the presumed or imagined location of projects. The intent is to invite unbuilt work by practicing design professionals, design educators and design students throughout the world.

➤ Work by design professionals on this year's jury is not eligible.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

➤ Each submission is to be a single 31" x 31" x 3/16" (or 1/4") [78.75cm x 78.75cm x 0.5cm] foam-core board. Boards are to be two-dimensional (using drawings, plans, photos, narrative material, etc.) and must not be framed or otherwise encumbered with metal, wood, glass, plastic or similar materials. While images of models may be included on your board, actual models are not eligible. Be sure the text on the board includes at least one simple sentence explaining what the project is and what the context is (neighborhood, urban, rural, climate, etc.). **Boards will not be returned** (they are donated to design educators at the conclusion of the program)—**so do not include irreplaceable elements on your board.**

➤ Each board must focus on one project only and each entrant may submit as many projects as you wish with the appropriate entry form and fee for each.

➤ There should be no names, logos or other information on the board that identify the designer(s). **No text on the board may be smaller than 10-point type and we suggest you limit text to 250 words; text should be in English. It is best to minimize text in favor of graphic imagery.**

➤ A sealed envelope should be attached to the rear of the board (upper-left corner) and it should contain:

- the submission fee,
- a completed copy of the Entry Form below,
- a hardcopy of all text on the board (include the title but **do not** include any identification of the designer) and
- a digital image of the board on a CD.

On the outside of the envelope *and* on the upper-right corner of the back of the board, write **only** the name of the project.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee, payable to the Boston Society of Architects, is US\$135.00 for each board submitted (US\$95.00 for BSA members).

JURY

The jury is co-chaired by Henry Moss AIA (Bruner/Cott & Associates, Cambridge MA) and Peter Lofgren AIA (Baker Design Group, Boston MA) and includes: Robert Brown IIDA, AIA (CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares, Boston MA), Martha Foss, Assoc. AIA (Maryann Thompson Architects, Cambridge MA), Paul Lukez AIA (Paul Lukez Architecture, Somerville MA), Matt Oudens AIA (Oudens Ello Architecture, Boston MA) and Letitia Tormay (Landworks Studio, Boston MA).

AWARDS

➤ The jury may create award tiers and categories as it deems appropriate.

➤ Award certificates and/or cash prizes may be provided (in recent years, cash prizes have averaged US\$300–500).

2009 SCHEDULE

➤ **January 2** — Call for Entries (this document) available.

➤ **June 4** — Submissions must be **received** no later than 4:00 pm EST at the BSA.

➤ **August** — All entrants will be notified by e-mail of the jury's decisions.

➤ **November 18** — Awards presentations/jury discussion at 6:30 pm in Boston including an informal exhibit of all entries.

➤ **November 18–20** — Exhibition of award-recipients' work in Boston.

SUBMISSIONS

All submissions should be sent with the Entry Form and the appropriate payment to: Unbuilt Architecture Awards, Boston Society of Architects/AIA, 52 Broad St., Boston MA 02109-4301, USA and must be **received** no later than 4:00 pm EST, June 4, 2009.

QUESTIONS?

Email Nancy Jenner at the BSA
(njenner@architects.org).

2009 Unbuilt Architecture Entry Form

Photocopy this form and submit the completed photocopy with your board.

Type or print clearly; use upper- and lower-case letters—do not use all upper-case letters.

Reminder: Submissions must be 31" x 31" x 3/6" foam-core boards

Project name: _____

Designer's name(s) — add suffixes such as "AIA" or "RIBA" as appropriate:

Firm or Institution (if applicable): _____

Mailing address: _____
(street address — **not** P.O. Box)

_____ (city) (state) (zip) (country)

Which name(s) should be used on award certificates? Individual(s)
 Firm/Institution

Daytime telephone: _____
(include country code & city code if outside U.S.)

Fax: _____
(include country code & city code if outside U.S.)

Email: _____

Entry fee: US\$135.00 US\$95.00 (BSA members)

Attach your check or money-order or provide credit-card information here:

Visa MasterCard AmEx

Card number: _____

Expiration date: ____/____

Name **exactly** as printed on card: _____

The _____ Design Awards Program

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