



Call for entries>>

Unbuilt Design Awards

Deadline: August 27, 2021

ELIGIBILITY

What projects are eligible?

Unbuilt architectural designs of any project type are eligible including purely theoretical projects and unbuilt client-sponsored projects (buildings, interiors, infrastructure, monuments, etc.).

Projects under construction or otherwise apparently assured of construction are ineligible.

Projects honored by prior Unbuilt Architecture and Design Awards juries are ineligible, as is work done by this year's jurors or their firms.

Who is eligible to submit?

Anyone is eligible to submit. Massachusetts AIA firm members receive special pricing.

Where must eligible projects be located?

Projects and designers may be located anywhere in the world.

SUBMISSION

How do I submit my project?

Visit the [BSA Design Awards submission page](#), create an account, and submit.

How much is the entry fee?

BSA member firms pay \$100 for their first submission and \$75 for subsequent submissions. Nonmembers pay \$125 for their first submission and \$100 for subsequent submissions.

JURYING

How are projects judged?

The judging criteria will be informed by the three impact areas of BSA Impact Areas—Advancing Architecture, Environment, and Equity.

The jury will meet in Fall 2021. The jury may view projects independently on a computer screen; the jury will view projects as a group on a projector screen.

QUESTIONS?

Visit architects.org/awards or email awards@architects.org.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please submit all components as requested below. Submission materials to be reviewed by the jurors must remain anonymous (no firm names listed). Those checklist items that jurors will not review will be used by the BSA to celebrate winning projects online and at the annual BSA Awards Gala.

What will the jurors review?

- Project board:•
 - 20" x 20" digital board
 - Include project description (250 words or fewer) as part of board
 - Do not include submitter's name or any associated parties on board

*Usually, the project board is submitted as a physical 20" x 20" board; due to continued COVID-19 safety measures, all submission materials for 2021 will be digital.

What won't the jurors review?

- Project description (same as portfolio project description)
 - 250 words or fewer
 - Submit as .doc uploaded to digital submission platform
- Up to 20 images—photographs and annotated site and building plans
 - Minimum 2000 pixels wide and 300 dpi
 - Must include photographer credit in file name
 - Photographs should not include text
 - Submit as .jpg, .tif, or .png files uploaded to digital submission platform
- Credit list that must include names and locations for associated architecture firms, the contractor or construction manager, photographers, and all other consultants
 - Submit as text input in digital submission platform fields
- Credit list that indicates all associated architecture firms, contractors and construction managers, photographers, and all other consultants that are certified Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Women's Business Enterprises (WBEs)
- Affirmation of Intern Declaration Policy
- Affirmation of AIA Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct
- Consent to the Boston Society of Architects/AIA statement on equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Entry fee
 - Submit electronically through digital submission platform

What does my project description need to include?

Use this opportunity to tell a clear and compelling story about your project. Please address at least one of the BSA's three Impact areas: Equity, Environment, and Advancing Architecture.