The Architectural League Prize for Young Architects + Designers: Online Exhibition

Housekeeping

The Architectural League Prize for Young Architects + Designers is an annual competition, lecture series, and exhibition organized by The Architectural League of New York. Open to designers ten years or less out of a bachelor’s or master’s degree program, the competition draws entries from around North America. For the past forty years, the League Prize has recognized visionary work by young practitioners.

The 2021 competition theme, Housekeeping, asked entrants to contemplate how stay-at-home orders have prompted many of us to see our domestic settings anew, and to consider the various ways in which we “keep house.” The term “housekeeping” involves restoring the home to its ideal state by scrubbing, disinfecting, and decluttering its surfaces. It evokes the comfort of the familiar, the excitement of the new. For some people, layers of dust went unnoticed until their living rooms had to double as workspaces. In other cases, household chores have provided respite from digital devices that require their own form of upkeep to optimize performance. Housekeeping implies oversight and control, maintenance and responsibility. It is as much a necessity as it is a ritual: an act of labor, but also an act of care. That said, it is impossible to think about housekeeping without considering its constitutive role in systemic oppression on the basis of gender, race, and class.

The online exhibition launching June 15 on archleague.org features original work by the League Prize winners, who have created installations either onsite in their respective locations or in entirely digital formats.

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