The Architectural League Prize for Young Architects + Designers 2025 Plot Online Exhibition

The Architectural League Prize for Young Architects + Designers, established in 1981, is a biennial juried portfolio competition for early-career practitioners based in North America, organized around a theme. Open to architects and designers ten years or less out of a bachelor's or master's degree program, the competition recognizes six talented practices each cycle. The winners present their work to the public through a lecture series, exhibition, and collection of interviews and profiles on the League's website

"An open call for designers with a story to tell," this year's competition theme asked entrants to interrogate how architecture engages with Plot, whether as "land, drawing, or scheme:"

Every building has its lore, and plots are known to thicken. Which dramas are shaping architecture's arc today? The truth may be stranger than fiction. Despite the best-laid plans, design so often deals in circumstance. That is, while architects may endeavor to write their own stories, projects always present twists. [...] We invite young designers to chronicle that which bookends their practices and to demonstrate plot's persistent role as main character.

The online exhibition, launching June 10 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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