



SCALE

The Architectural League of New York
Young Architects Forum

Call for Entries
 Competition Deadline February 1, 1999
 Entries must be received at the League office by 5 p.m. or postmarked (not metered) by this date. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.
 The League cannot be responsible for entries received by mail after the jury date, which will be approximately a week after the deadline.
 Young architects and designers are invited to submit work to the annual Young Architects Competition. Projects of all types, either theoretical or real and executed in any medium, are welcome. The jury will select work for presentation in public forums, an online installation, and exhibition at the Architectural League in April/May, 1999, and an exhibition at the National Building Museum in Washington D.C. in Fall 1999. Winners will receive a cash prize of \$1000. A poster of the winning entries will be published and distributed nationally. The Young Architects Forum is an annual competition, series of lectures and exhibition organized by the Architectural League and its Young Architects Committee. The Forum was established to recognize specific works of high quality and to encourage the exchange of ideas among young people who might otherwise not have a forum.
Eligibility
 Entrants may submit work done independently, or as an employee, or as a leader. Entrants must be ten years or less out of graduate or undergraduate school. Students are not eligible for this competition. Work completed for fulfillment of course requirements at academic institutions is not eligible. Past Young Architects Forum winners are not eligible. Work undertaken as an employee must be accompanied by a letter from a principal in the firm stating that the entrant can be given sole credit for the work submitted. The competition is open to residents of the United States, Canada, and Mexico only.

Theme
 The abstraction and perception of scale are primary to the design and experience of architecture. Concepts of scale may be understood through proportional relationships but are also informed by immeasurable sensations, phenomena and events. As technology increasingly fosters the creation of virtual worlds, experience and perception are, potentially, increasingly disembodied.
 Does this realm of dematerialized experience also affect our understanding of scale? What are the critical issues which pertain to scale and its possible modes of representation?
 How do your methods of design affect the possibilities for scale in your work?
Submission requirements
 The competition theme is given as a basis for young architects and designers to reflect upon and reevaluate their work. A written statement not to exceed 200 words is requested, which defines and considers the work.
 A single portfolio, which may include several projects, must be submitted in a binder no larger than 11" x 14". The binder may not contain more than thirty double-sided pages. Models, slides, and transparencies will not be accepted. Videos must be in VHS format and no longer than five minutes. Entries must be received at the League office by 5 p.m. February 1, 1999 or postmarked (not metered) by that date.
Entry fee
 Each entrant must submit an entry fee of \$20.
Entry forms
 Each submission must include an entry form. Insert form, intact, into an unsealed envelope attached to the inside back cover of the submission. To maintain anonymity, no identification of the entrant may appear on any part of the submission, except on the entry form and return envelope.
Portfolio return
 Portfolios will be returned by mail only if a self-addressed envelope with postage is also enclosed. The Architectural League assumes no liability for original drawings. The League will take every precaution to return submissions intact, but can assume no responsibility for loss or damage.

Selection
 Winning entrants will be notified by late February 1999.
Jury
 Frank Lupo
 Dorra Robertson
 Bernard Tschumi
 Jobi Peto
 and the Young Architects Committee
 Victoria Meyers
 Yoshiko Itoh
Architectural League Program Director
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Entry form
 Please fill out all parts of the entry form and insert, intact, into an unsealed envelope attached to the inside back cover of the submission. No identification may appear within the portfolio. Forms may be duplicated.
General information
 Entrant: _____
 Address: _____
 Work phone: _____
 Home phone: _____
Eligibility Agreement
 Entrant: _____
 The undersigned confirms that his/her entry meets both the eligibility and submission requirements.
 Signature of entrant: _____
Portfolio identification
 Entrant: _____
 Address: _____
 Work phone: _____
 Home phone: _____
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