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## The Architectural League of New York announces winners of the 2018 Architectural League Prize for Young Architects + Designers and sets dates for lectures & exhibition

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The Architectural League is pleased to announce the winners of **Objective**, the thirty-seventh cycle of the annual Architectural League Prize for Young Architects + Designers program. The League Prize is one of North America's most prestigious awards for young architects and designers. The program exemplifies the League's longstanding commitment to identifying and nurturing the development of talented young architects and designers. This year's winners are:

**Anya Sirota** of Akoaki, Detroit

**Bryony Roberts** of Bryony Roberts Studio, New York

**Gabriel Cuéllar** and **Athar Mufreh** of Cadaster, Brooklyn

**Coryn Kempster** of Julia Jamrozik and Coryn Kempster, Buffalo

**Alison Von Glinow** and **Lap Chi Kwong** of Kwong Von Glinow, Chicago

**Dan Spiegel** of SAW // Spiegel Aihara Workshop, San Francisco

The League Prize is an annual portfolio competition organized by The Architectural League under the direction of League Program Director Anne Rieselbach and the Young Architects + Designers Committee. The committee, a group selected each year from past winners of the League Prize, is responsible for developing the program's theme and selecting competition jurors. Members of the committee for 2017-18 are Neeraj Bhatia, Molly Hunker, and William O'Brien, Jr. The jury consisted of this year's Young Architects + Designers Committee in addition to Tatiana Bilbao, Jorge Otero-Pailos, Georgeen Theodore, and Claire Weisz.

This year's theme for the portfolio competition, **Objective**, challenged entrants to consider objectivity today as simultaneously elevated and undermined, in an era in which technology, science, and post-truths coexist. How do we define or understand architecture in a post-truth world?

Open to designers ten years or less out of a bachelor's or master's degree program, the competition draws entrants from throughout North America. Winners will lecture in June and show their work in an exhibition on view during the summer in New York City. Their ideas and work will also be featured in original editorial content on the League's website.

For the ninth year, the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center at Parsons School of Design / The New School will co-sponsor and host the League Prize exhibition and lectures in cooperation with the School of Constructed Environments at Parsons School of Design / The New School.

For more information, visit <http://www.archleague.org/LP18>

## League Prize 2018



**Anya Sirota**

**Akoaki**

Detroit

Anya Sirota founded Akoaki in 2008 with Jean Louis Farges. The Detroit-based firm explores the role of architecture in urban regeneration through temporary installations that combine design and public programs. Sirota is an assistant professor of architecture at University of Michigan's Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.



**Bryony Roberts**

**Bryony Roberts Studio**

New York

Bryony Roberts Studio is a New York-based design and research practice founded in 2011. Combining architecture and performance, Roberts aims to occupy, re-enact, and re-vision historically charged spaces. She is currently an adjunct assistant professor at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation.



**Gabriel Cuéllar and Athar Mufreh**

**Cadaster**

Brooklyn

Through research and design projects, Brooklyn-based Cadaster explores the relationship between architecture and territory. The firm was founded in 2016 by Gabriel Cuéllar and Athar Mufreh, who have jointly worked on rehabilitation and preservation projects for Baptist churches in addition to urban strategy for municipalities and the New York State Canal System.



**Coryn Kempster**

**Julia Jamrozik and Coryn Kempster**

Buffalo

Whether working on public spaces, oral histories of modernist houses, or single-family homes, Coryn Kempster emphasizes the role of experience and memory in architecture. With Julia Jamrozik, he co-founded the firm, Julia Jamrozik and Coryn Kempster in 2014. Kempster is currently an adjunct assistant professor of architecture at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

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### **Alison Von Glinow and Lap Chi Kwong**

#### **Kwong Von Glinow**

Chicago

Kwong Von Glinow is a Chicago-based architecture practice founded in 2017 by Alison Von Glinow and Lap Chi Kwong. Through the reinterpretation of familiar architectural elements, the firm develops creative design solutions focused on public spaces and multifamily housing. Von Glinow is a part-time professor of architecture at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and Kwong teaches as an adjunct professor of architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology.



### **Dan Spiegel**

#### **SAW // Spiegel Aihara Workshop**

San Francisco

Operating at the intersection of architecture, landscape, and urban design, SAW // Spiegel Aihara Workshop brings an experiential approach to its projects. Dan Spiegel founded the practice in 2011 with Megumi Aihara. He currently teaches at the University of California, Berkeley, and California College of the Arts.

## League Prize 2018 exhibition and lecture series

### **Exhibition**

**June 21 - August 4, 2018**

The exhibition will include installations from each of the winners.

Open Monday - Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and late Thursday evenings until 8:00 p.m. The exhibition will also be open on the evenings of the lectures. The gallery is closed on July 4. Admission is free.

Sheila C. Johnson Design Center  
Parsons School of Design / The New School  
Arnold and Sheila Aronson Galleries  
66 Fifth Avenue

### **Lecture Series**

Lectures begin at 7:00 p.m. with a gallery reception to follow. Admission is free for League members and \$10 for non-members.

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## Young Architects 18: (im)permanence

### New League Prize publication

Earlier this year, the League announced the publication of *Young Architects 18: (im)permanence*, a book that collects the work of the 2016 League Prize winners. The competition theme, (im)permanence, asked entrants to consider the form and meaning of impermanence or permanence in their work. Projects by six winners respond to current aspects of society, economy, and policy, or invent systems of order that acknowledge the relationship of architecture to time. The book includes a foreword by Mimi Hoang of nARCHITECTS and projects by the six winners of the 2016 League Prize:

**Neeraj Bhatia** of The Open Workshop

**Yves de Fontenay** and **Hubert Pelletier** of Pelletier de Fontenay

**Aaron Forrest** and **Yasmin Vobis** of Ultramoderne

**Rania Ghosn** and **El Hadi Jazairy** of DESIGN EARTH

**Juan Alfonso Garduño Jardón** of G3 Arquitectos

**Mete Sonmez** and **Neyran Turan** of NEMESTUDIO

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## About The Sheila C. Johnson Design Center

The Sheila C. Johnson Design Center is an award-winning campus center for The New School's Parsons School of Design that combines learning and public spaces with exhibition galleries to provide an important new downtown destination for art and design programming. The mission of the Center is to generate an active dialogue on the role of innovative art and design in responding to the contemporary world. Its programming encourages an interdisciplinary examination of possibility and process, linking the university to local and global debates.

## About The Architectural League

The Architectural League of New York nurtures excellence in architecture, design, and urbanism, and stimulates thinking and debate about the critical design and building issues of our time. As a vital, independent forum for architecture and its allied disciplines, the League helps create a more beautiful, vibrant, innovative, and sustainable future. For more information, visit [archleague.org](http://archleague.org).