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# The Architectural League of New York Announces 2025 League Prize Competition



NEW YORK, NY, November 21, 2024—The Architectural League of New York has announced “Plot” as the competition theme for the 44th Architectural League Prize for Young Architects + Designers. The League Prize is an anonymous portfolio competition open to architects and designers based in North America who are ten years or less out of a bachelor’s or master’s degree program. It is one of the most prestigious design awards for young practitioners. The jury will select work for presentation in lectures, digital media, and installations in June 2025. Winners will also receive a cash prize.

“An open call for designers with a story to tell,” this year’s competition theme asks 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. [...] How is architecture informed by considerations of plot, whether as land, drawing, or scheme? We invite young designers to chronicle that which bookends their practices and to demonstrate plot’s persistent role as main character.

The Young Architects + Designers Committee, a group selected each year from past winners of the League Prize, develops the competition theme and selects the jury. The members of this year’s committee are Rayshad Dorsey, Liz Gálvez, and Miles Gertler. The competition jury will include Behnaz Assadi, Mario Gooden, Jia Yi Gu, and William O’Brien Jr. along with the members of the Young Architects + Designers Committee.

The League Prize is organized by The Architectural League’s Program & Membership Director Anne Rieselbach and Program Manager Zoe Fruchter.

Submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. ET on Thursday, January 30, 2025.

For more information on this year’s theme, eligibility requirements, and the submission process, please contact Program Manager Zoe Fruchter at [fruchter@archleague.org](mailto:fruchter@archleague.org) or visit [archleague.org/LP25](http://archleague.org/LP25).

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### About The Architectural League

The Architectural League of New York supports critically transformative work in the allied fields that shape the built environment. As a vital, independent forum, the League stimulates thinking, debate, and action on today's converging crises of racism, inequity, and climate change, in service of a more livable and just world.

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