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## The Architectural League Announces Biennial Cycle for Emerging Voices and League Prize

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### Schedule

Fall 2024:  
League Prize, Open Call

Spring 2025:  
League Prize, Announcement of  
Winners + Public Programs

Fall 2025:  
Emerging Voices, Submissions Invited

Spring 2026:  
Emerging Voices, Announcement of  
Winners + Public Programs

### About the 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.

NEW YORK, NY, February 14, 2024—The Architectural League is excited to announce a significant update to two of its most long-standing and impactful programs: the League Prize for Young Architects + Designers and Emerging Voices. Beginning in 2025, the League will be shifting them from their current, overlapping annual cycle to an alternating, biennial cycle.

This shift will allow the League to more fully support applicants, winners, and audiences by dedicating additional resources and attention to each program in its respective year.

The League Prize for Young Architects + Designers is a competition, lecture series, and exhibition organized by The Architectural League since 1981. 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. The winners' lectures and installations provide a lively public forum for the discussion of their work and ideas. Winners are chosen through a portfolio competition juried by distinguished architects, artists, and critics, including the Young Architects and Designers Committee. This committee, whose rotating membership consists of recent League Prize honorees, is also responsible for selecting the year's theme and additional jurors.

Since 1982, Emerging Voices has recognized architects, landscape architects, and urban designers based in the United States, Canada, and Mexico whose work addresses pressing contemporary issues, with a distinct "voice" that has the potential to influence the disciplines of architecture, landscape architecture, and urban design for years to come. The work of each Emerging Voice represents the best of its kind and addresses larger issues within architecture, landscape, and the built environment.

**"This schedule change, conceived and developed in collaboration with our board, staff, and supporters, will enhance our ability to sustain and grow each of these programs in the years to come. This enhancement will include more dedicated outreach to both potential applicants and alumni; increased potential for in-person, public programs and exhibitions; and wider-reaching, sustained communications regarding winners and their work. I'm excited for what this shift promises for the future of the League Prize and Emerging Voices."**

—Jacob R. Moore, Executive Director

**"It is a rare, if not singular opportunity to be able to set a historical and critical 'plumb line' through almost a half-century of leading, often provocative, work by North American architects and designers. The prizes' alternating biennial schedule will enhance the League's ability to continue to identify significant work, while at the same time it will improve our ability to draw on and share the knowledge of multiple generations of award winners. The possibilities for exploring shifting modes of practice as well as probing myriad issues—social, typological, structural, ecological, regional—are seemingly endless."**

—Anne Rieselbach, Director of Programs and Membership