

DESIGN
SHINE
2024

UMLAUF

Design Competition | **AIA** Emerging Professionals



Competition Brief

Introduction

Design Shine is a partnership between the UMLAUF Sculpture Garden + Museum and AIA Austin Emerging Professionals Committee (AIAA EP) to explore the unexpected ways that innovative design and artistic creativity helps both designers and communities grow together.

A series of design-centered programs including an exhibition, panel discussions, a design charrette, and a design competition, will build awareness about the importance of outdoor community spaces and provide multiple opportunities to develop design solutions for outdoor spaces that can act as a showcase for young talented designers.

Design Shine seeks creative Emerging Professionals to design and build engaging installations within the UMLAUF Sculpture Garden + Museum grounds. Since the installations will be outdoors and exposed to the elements, they must be able to withstand and endure the seasonal weather. Participants are encouraged to consider the use of lighting in their design so the installations are as successful during the day as they are at night.

THEME – Sit with Us

This competition challenges designers to conceive a chair that transcends its traditional purpose, transforming into a captivating art piece that enhances its surroundings.

Participants are invited to explore the theme of "Chair as Art Installation." Designs should embody innovation, aesthetic appeal, and a deep connection to the environment in which they will be placed. Chairs should evoke emotion, provoke thought, or tell a story through their design elements, materials, and interaction with space.

Participation & Submission Requirements

Step 1: Required Virtual Kick-Off Meeting and Q&A Info Session| July 10th, 2024

Join Virtual Meeting:

Step 2: Registration & Application Submittal | July 11th - August 19th, 2024

Registration & Submission period opens on July 11th, 2024, and closes at 11:59pm on August 19th.

Registration forms shall be completed by each team with the following:

- **Point of Contact:** Registration forms shall identify one Design Team member as the primary point of contact to whom all competition-related communications shall be directed.
- **Team Members:** Team members, other than the point of contact, can be added.

All Design Team members must fill out this form, including contact and professional information by September 4th, 2023

- **Application:** Fill out application with and submit no later than 11:59 pm on July 24th. Fill out and submit application to: aia.austin.ep@gmail.com

Step 3: Competition Entry Submission | Due August 19th by 5:00pm CDT

The Competition Entry Submission must be completed and submitted to AIA Austin Emerging Professionals at: aia.austin.ep@gmail.com by 5:00pm, CDT, Sunday, September 1st, 2024.

The Competition Entry Submission must include the following items:

One (1) PDF file formatted with the following:

- Pages are to be 8.5"x11"
- Maximum of 20 pages
- Maximum total combined file size shall be 20 MB.
- The first page of the PDF should have the entrant identifying project name
Ex: 1234_submission.pdf
- The PDF **must not** include any identifying features or marks which might reveal the identity of any member of the design team or any organization that may be represented by members of the team.

The jury submission package must contain: .

1. NARRATIVE:

Written overview ("narrative") of no more than 1500 words that describes the project, the design team's concept. How the design will support/enhance the art and design community

- How the design incorporates integrated lighting design, construction planning, and fabrication strategies
- Summary of project cost information and calculation provided clearly and legibly
- Identification of potential funding sources for each component of the proposed design

2. IMAGES:

Include up to five images, such as:

- Renderings, drawings, diagrams, or any images clearly communicate approximate scale/dimensions of the project
- Perspectives, plans, sections

All digital files and forms must be submitted to AIA Austin Emerging Professionals at: aia.austin.ep@gmail.com

All final installations shall be delivered and installed at UMLAUF Sculpture Garden + Museum, 605 Azie Morton Road, Austin, TX 78702

Winning Teams

Announcement | September 13th/15th, 2024

Selected teams will be notified on or about September 13th/15th, 2024

Step 4: Required Progress Submission | September by 5:00pm CDT

The Selected Competition Progress Submission must be submitted via email by 5:00pm, CDT, Sunday, October 29th, 2023 to AIA Austin Emerging Professionals at: aia.austin.ep@gmail.com

Document may be multi-page, but all pages must fit an 8.5" x 11" template.

The document must include the following:

- Your Team Name, Design Team members, and title of work.
- Evidence of correspondence with lighting design professional on project feasibility and fabrication
- Progress pictures and or designed construction plans
- Progress statement discussing the means and methods to be used for the project - including the proposed strategy for fabrication, installation, and disassembly. - Final materials list and expense breakdown.
- Provide status of expenses and outline any additional potential funding if applicable (Where is it coming from and what will it cover?)

Step 5: Installation & Opening Night | November 18th - Dec 9th

Resources

Previous Design Shine Years

This will be the 6th annual Design Shine competition. If you are new or were unable to visit the UMLAUF during a previous Design Shine, take a look at the previous year installation below:

- See all 2023 installation here: <https://www.umlautsculpture.org/design-shine-2023>
- See all 2022 installations here: <https://www.umlautsculpture.org/design-shine-2022>
- See all 2021 installations here: <https://www.umlautsculpture.org/design-shine-2021>
- See all 2020 installations here: <https://www.umlautsculpture.org/design-shine-2020>
- See all 2019 installations here: <https://www.umlautsculpture.org/designshine>

You may familiarize yourself beforehand with a virtual tour of the UMLAUF here:

<https://www.umlaufsculpture.org/takeatour>

Competition Calendar

July 10, 2024 UMLAUF Virtual Kick-Off and Q&A Info Session

August 19, 2024 Proposal submission due by 5 PM CDT

August 27, 2024 Expert jury review

September 13/15, 2024 Finalists notification

September 20, 2024 Progress submission due

November 18, 2024 *Design Shine: Opening Night* event

December 9, 2024 *Design Shine: Opening Night* event