Call for Entries: Perspectivas '25 Exhibition

Hosted by Latinos in Architecture (AIA Austin)

We are thrilled to announce the call for entries for the upcoming Perspectivas '25 Exhibition, organized by Latinos in Architecture (LiA), AIA Austin. This exhibition celebrates the innovative and diverse work of Latinx architects, designers, creatives, and students across Texas.

Call for Entries - Two Parts

- 1. **Electronic Submission** Initial anonymous digital submission of project materials for jury review.
- 2. **Board Exhibition at the Event Reception** All submitted projects will be showcased on printed boards during the event, providing an excellent opportunity to share your work with peers, industry leaders, and the community.

We welcome both built and conceptual projects that celebrate creativity and excellence in architecture and design.

Eligibility

- Open to any Latinx architect, design professional, firm, or student practicing in Texas.
- Limit: One entry per person.

Submission Requirements

- **Anonymity:** To ensure unbiased judging, submissions must remain anonymous. Do not include names, company information, or logos on any submitted materials.
- **Electronic Submission:** Digital entries must include project descriptions, images, and other relevant details without identifying information.
- **Professional Headshot:** JPEG, 300 dpi, black & white.
- **Biographical Paragraph**: 100–150 words with background information.

Submission Process

Initial Electronic Submission

- Format: PDF or JPEG files only.
- **Content:** Project name, description, images, drawings, plans, sections, perspectives, and other relevant materials (no identifying information).
- **Electronic Submission Form:** Please apply by filling out our <u>Submission Form</u>. Required.

Category Selection

Please indicate which category your project best fits:

- **Best Built Project** Completed and constructed projects.
- **Best Conceptual Project** Designs in planning, proposal, or early construction stages.

On the Day of the Event

- **Printed Boards**: Participants must bring boards to the reception event.
- Specifications: 24" x 36" portrait format, mounted on gator board. Boards may include:
 - o Built or unbuilt projects developed within the last five years
 - Sketches, drawings, and photographs
 - Plans, sections, perspectives
 - Written description of the design

Judging Criteria

Projects will be evaluated on:

- Creativity, innovation, and design excellence
- Clarity and execution of concept

Award Categories

- **Best Built Project** Constructed projects evaluated on architectural design, construction quality, functionality, innovation, and integration into the environment.
- **Best Conceptual Project** Visionary or theoretical designs evaluated on creativity, originality, and potential impact.
- **People's Choice Award** Voted on by attendees during the exhibition.

Exhibition Details

All submitted boards will be displayed at the Perspectivas '25 Exhibition, providing a unique platform to showcase talent, network, and celebrate Latinx contributions to architecture and design.

Contact Information

For questions, please email <u>lia.aiaaustin@gmail.com</u>.

We look forward to your participation and to celebrating the vibrant Latinx design community in Austin!