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COMPETITION

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## COOPERATING ORGANIZATION

The American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) is an independent, nonprofit, student-run organization dedicated to providing unmatched programs, information, and resources on issues critical to architectural education. The mission of the AIAS is to promote excellence in architectural education, training, and practice; to foster an appreciation of architecture and related disciplines; to enrich communities in a spirit of collaboration; and to organize students and combine their efforts to advance the art and science of architecture.

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## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Sponsored by .ARCHI and administered by the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS), the website design competition challenges the conceptual design for a portfolio website. Submissions need to be a completely designed website on a .ARCHI domain.

The objectives of this competition are:

- Showcase projects and accomplishments in a design-like way
- Compile a portfolio showcase that will aid in interviews for potential employment
- Expand the knowledge of portfolio and website design, which integrates function, aesthetics, structure and details

## ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all new, existing and alumni AIAS members. Entries will be accepted for individuals and teams.

## REGISTRATION

All information and materials needed to successfully enter the competition are contained in this program document. There is no entry fee required to participate in the competition for AIAS members. Entries must be the work of an individual student or a team of students.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entries must be uploaded through the competition web site at [www.aias.org/archi/](http://www.aias.org/archi/) by 11:59 pm, Eastern Time, on Tuesday, January 31, 2017. Once the final submissions are uploaded, no additional edits, uploads or changes can be made. Within 48 hours of uploading and the submission being approved, each student will receive a confirmation email.

### FILE FORMAT

A final submission upload must contain a single .ZIP folder not exceeding 10 MB to include:

- Completed submission information cover page
- (1) website containing the following web pages: Homepage, About Me, Projects and any extra subpages.
- (1) design essay (500 word maximum) as a PDF file

### DESIGN ESSAY

A brief essay of no more than 500-words should appear as part of the presentation describing the most important concepts of the design project. The essay should also explain any unique features or innovations that the website would have.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Submissions will be evaluated on the following:

- Demonstrate a creative design that would act as an architects' portfolio website
- Comply with all submission requirements
- Communicate the features of the design effectively
- Provide a highly creative original design

## AWARDS

In February 2017, the award winners will be announced via the AIAS website. A press release announcing the winning projects will be sent to the schools of all winning participating students as well as posted on the competition website [www.aias.org/archi/](http://www.aias.org/archi/).

Starting Dot and AIAS reserve the right to publish photographs of all entries and names of student entrants without compensation. Winning designers will be required to submit a digital package containing original files/images for use in competition publications and exhibit materials. All presentations must be suitable for reproduction.

Ten (10) winners will be selected and will each receive \$150 to spend on promotion of their website through social media or pay-per-click marketing.

## SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 1, 2016	Competition Announced & Submission Portal Opens
Tuesday, January 31, 2017	Deadline for Competition Submissions
February 2017	Jury Reviews Submissions & Winners Announced

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Upon receipt all entries become the property of the AIAS and Starting Dot. Each organization reserves the right to publish drawings, written descriptions, photographs and the names of entrants, without obligation to compensate the entrants.

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