

2019 AIA | LA RESTAURANT DESIGN AWARDS

All required submission materials must be received by 11:59PM on Monday, April 29, 2018.

PROJECT CATEGORIES

- **Restaurants (R):** projects designed for full food and drink table service.
- **Cafés/Bars (CB):** projects designed for counter, or informal, food and drink service.
- **Lounges Nightclubs (LN):** projects designed for entertainment, typically serving drinks and offering seating, music, dancing, etc.

PROJECT CATEGORY REMINDERS

- The restaurant, cafe/bar, or lounge/nightclub must have been completed in the last four years (since Jan. 1, 2015).
- The restaurant, cafe/bar, or lounge/nightclub must be, or have been, open to the public. If site is no longer in operation, the project may still be submitted.
- Projects submitted to other award programs are eligible.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

This program requires a two-part submission -via EMAIL and ONLINE. All files must be labeled as specified.

Submission Folder: E-mail items in one folder per Entry (E), using entry number & category as the name of the folder.

For example: folder E10_LN contains:

- E10_LN.pdf
- E10_LN_print.jpg
- E10_LN_digital.jpg

Concealed ID Submission Form: complete the form online with all required project information – including project entry number, category, and credits. All fields should be completed exactly as they should appear in print.

<https://www.aialosangeles.org/awards/restaurantdesignawards/rda-awards-submission-2019/>

IMPORTANT NOTE

If you are submitting multiple projects, you must complete the online entry form and send the email with materials for each individual entry.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete the online entry form for each submission
2. One email per entry sent to awards@aialosangeles.org, labeled with the entry # in the subject, containing the following:
 - a. **PRESENTATION** (saved in .pdf format) containing these items. Please label with entry number only
 - b. **IMAGES:** a minimum of 10 (max of 15) photos or renderings of the venue, these images should be 72 dpi, with the total file size of all images not to exceed 10 MB
 - c. **FLOOR PLAN:** a floor plan of the kitchen and/or service areas.
 - d. **NARRATIVE:** a brief narrative (25-50 words) about the venue to be read to the jury

PDF PRESENTATION

- Use any program for layout of entry, but please follow the AIA | LA template in terms of design, text, and placement.

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- Export the PowerPoint into a single PDF file for final delivery.
- Name the PDF presentation file with entry number and category code (example: E10_LN.pdf)
- There should be no text or image identifying architect/designer/firm and/or name of project—this presentation is for the “blind” jury review.
- Place project location, entry number, and category on each slide.
- Prepare a maximum of 10 slides.
- Captions are optional.
- Total PDF file size should be no larger than 5MB.

MARKETING IMAGES

A single image that you feel best represents the project, for marketing/press purposes, labeled with entry number only. This marketing image must be 300 dpi and oriented horizontally

- Submit your project’s establishing photo in two separate formats: for PRINT & DIGITAL (*Same single photo, two different specs*).
- Landscape orientation preferred.
- Submit images only—no identifying text or marks.
- For PRINT: CMYK color mode, 300 dpi, as close to 10x8 inches as possible.
- For DIGITAL: 72 dpi, minimum of 1850 pixels wide.
- These images may be used during the awards presentation and/or for publication and publicity.
- Name images with entry number, category, and use type
Example: E10_LN_print.jpg & E10_LN_digital.jpg

For files sent, you are welcome to use any site that you wish such as WeTransfer, DropSend, Dropbox, etc. to transfer the files. Just be sure to label any transaction with your entry number.

SIGNED RELEASE LETTER

From the photographer, preferably on their letterhead, for images submitted. You are welcome to copy/paste this sample verbiage if your photographer does not already have a standard release form. This information and a signature should appear on the photographer's letterhead:

"I, name of photographer, affirm that I took the submitted photos of venue name and hereby grant permission for said photos to be used in conjunction with entry into the 2019 AIA Los Angeles Restaurant Design Awards competition. The AIA Los Angeles in turn has the right to utilize my photo(s) for any and all purposes related to the Restaurant Design Awards program with no associated fees. I authorize and consent to the non-exclusive use of the submitted images, which I have taken, by AIA Los Angeles and its authorized affiliates, and understand that whenever possible, AIA Los Angeles will request that proper photo credit be given. I hereby release AIA Los Angeles, its agents, employees, and affiliates from all liability or legal responsibility that may arise from the acts authorized or consented to herein."

AWARDS CEREMONY @ ROW DTLA

ROW DTLA is this year’s official media partner for the Restaurant Design Awards. Nominees will be expected to participate in the nominees/jury roundtable on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at ROW DTLA on Design to discuss their project’s influences, motivations, and processes style with the jury. The winners of the awards will be announced immediately afterwards during a brief ceremony.

JUDGING

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Evaluations will be based on function, ambience and visual impact. The number of projects awarded will be at the discretion of the jury.

JURY

The 2019 RDA Jury is comprised of a mix of dynamic, innovative, exciting and experienced individuals from the culinary and architecture worlds. The jury will be announced in the coming weeks.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

The Restaurant Design Awards will once again recognize a People's Choice Award in each category. The Jury's top selections in each category will be listed on aialosangeles.org and the general public will be invited to vote for their favorite architecturally-designed restaurant, cafe, bar, lounge or nightclub. The highest recipient of votes in each category will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

NOTIFICATION

Nominees from each category will be announced and a reminder that nominees will be expected to participate in the nominees/jury roundtable on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at ROW DTLA on Design to discuss their project style with the jury.

Questions may be emailed to me at awards@aialosangeles.org

Thank you again for bringing your talent to the Restaurant Design Awards program. We are excited to receive your submission!