

# DESIGN AWARDS

2024

**AIA** Los Angeles

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## CALL FOR ENTRIES

As one of the most prestigious awards an architect and designer can win in the Los Angeles design community, AIA Los Angeles (AIALA) goes to great lengths to make the Awards as celebrated as possible. This year is no exception! A panel of distinguished jurors, from international architects and fellows, to critics, professors, and theorists, will bring their expertise to our local judging table – evaluating and selecting works that represent the best in our design field.

The annual AIALA Design Awards & Exhibit honors excellence in:

- **Design Awards: Built work in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles architects**
- **Next LA Awards : Unbuilt work in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles architects**

*In both Design and Next LA categories, jury awards may be given in three classifications: Citation, Merit and Honor.*

### SUSTAINABILITY RELATED REQUIREMENTS

All firms submitting to the design awards will again be required to submit proof of being a 2030 Commitment signatory. Built project entries will require a narrative of the project's sustainable features, energy calculations, and proof of being submitted to the AIA 2030DDx platform. If your firm has not yet signed onto the 2030 Commitment, you can sign on here: <https://2030ddx.aia.org/registerFirm>. If you need to register, we suggest you begin now.

All projects pursuing an Honor Award must achieve the following:

#### Same requirements from past years:

- Demonstrate water conservation through 100% Local Planting (xeriscaping), OR Conduct a full Material Lifecycle Assessment (LCA) to analyze embodied carbon
- For Built Interiors & Single/Multi-Family Residential Submissions not meeting one of the two above criteria, must improve interior lighting power density by at least 25% below the project's established energy code

#### New Requirements, 2024

- 65% p EUI reduction in predicted energy use compared to the national average, similar to Title 24 energy baseline compliance
- Proof of water savings, OR Proof of carbon analysis such as report summary

**NEW BUILT and NEXT REQUIREMENT:** All projects shall include, within their PDF Presentation, a minimum of one slide but no more than 3 slides that highlights the above building energy performance metrics, interior lighting performance metrics, and water or carbon metrics. In addition to this, firms must also highlight a minimum of one additional COTE Top Ten measure located here: <https://www.aia.org/awards/7301-cote-top-ten-awards>. Note that these are minimum requirements for the PDF Presentation sustainability focused slide. Teams may include as many additional sustainability measures as possible on that one slide or include sustainability callouts on additional two slides maximum at their discretion.

### JUDGING

Separate juries will be convened for each award program: AIALA Design, and Next LA Awards. The decisions by the juries are final and binding. Winners will be kept confidential and will be publicly announced at the AIALA Design Awards Ceremony.

### AWARDS CEREMONY

The AIALA Awards Ceremony will be in October. Date, time and type of gathering are to be announced at a later date. Winners of the awards will be announced at the event, where they will be presented with their award certificates. In addition to honoring the winners of the AIALA Design and Next LA Awards, the 2024 AIALA Board of Directors Award recipients will also be recognized. Check <https://www.aialosangeles.org/home/awards/design-awards/> for ceremony updates.

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## REGISTRATION

Individuals or firms may submit any number of projects to the AIALA Design and Next LA Awards. An entry will be eligible even though the submitting architect is not the sole author, providing the submitting architect credits all other participants who substantially contributed to the design of the project. AIALA uses **Submittable**, a paperless, digital submission entry. All registrations and awards submissions must be completed through this platform.

## FEE STRUCTURE & SCHEDULE

		DESIGN or NEXT LA AWARD
EARLY BIRD PRICING APRIL 10 - APRIL 24	1ST ENTRY	\$195
	EACH ADDITIONAL	\$185
	STUDENT	\$50 [NEXT LA ONLY]
REGULAR PRICING APRIL 25 - MAY 27	1ST ENTRY	\$255
	EACH ADDITIONAL	\$235
	STUDENT	\$55 [NEXT LA ONLY]
LATE PRICING MAY 28 - JUNE 17	1ST ENTRY	\$275
	EACH ADDITIONAL	\$255
	STUDENT	\$55 [NEXT LA ONLY]

## DEADLINES

Your entry form and fee must be submitted via **Submittable** no later than **Friday, June 14, 2024** (11:59pm PST).

The submission period will be from June 14, 2024 - August 5, 2024. All award submittals are due on **Monday, August 5, 2024** (11:59pm PST).

## CLICK TO SUBMIT

## ADDITIONAL FORMS AND MATERIALS

The additional submission form will be sent to registrants starting June 14, 2024 via **Submittable**.

Detailed requirements, including category definitions, specifications for entry materials and a presentation template can be found on our [website](#).

# C A T E G O R I E S

	AWARD CATEGORIES	
	DESIGN AWARDS	NEXT LA
<b>Selecting an award category</b>	Submit complete built works to the Design Awards category	Submit unbuilt works to the NEXT LA Awards category
<b>Focus of award category</b>	Recognizes the best built work located in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles based architects.	Recognizes the future of Los Angeles architecture by awarding projects that are not yet built in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles based architects.

ENTRY TYPOLOGIES
Adaptive Re-use/Renovation/Historic Preservation
Affordable Housing
Cityscapes
Commercial/Mixed Use
Competition (NEXT LA only)
Educational
Healthcare/Institutional/Civic
Interior Architecture
Installations
Multi-Family Residential
Single-Family Residential
Temporary Housing

- Entries are not limited to listed typologies.
- Note: Awards are not bestowed per typology. Projects are grouped by typology for ease of jury coordination only.
- All entries must follow the Submissions Requirements instructions and follow the prompts on **Submittable**.

# E L I G I B I L I T Y

The AIALA Design Awards showcase the best of built and unbuilt work located in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles-based architects located elsewhere. Entrants must be members of any chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Award winners will be announced and celebrated at the AIALA Design Awards Ceremony in October.

## PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

### DESIGN AWARDS

1. Built work, completed after **January 1, 2020**.
2. Provide proof of project submission on **DDX** platform
3. Provide required building energy information, in **online form through Submittable**.

### NEXT LA

1. Unbuilt work originating no earlier than **January 1, 2020**. Project must be less than 75% through completed construction at the time of judging in **September 2024**.

## SUBMITTER ELIGIBILITY

### DESIGN AWARDS

Only Architect, Associate, or Student members in good standing (at the time of registration) of any Chapter of the American Institute of Architects may submit entries.

Firms must have at least one Architect, Associate, or Student member in good standing, and provide that member's ID number to register and submit.

Los Angeles based practices are eligible to submit regardless of the project's location.

Projects located in Los Angeles are eligible for submission regardless of the architect/firm's practice location.

Submitting firm must be a signatory of the **2030 Commitment**; **provide proof of firm's signatory**.

Projects by any 2024 AIALA Design or NEXT LA Awards jury member (or the firm of the jury member, regardless of location) are **ineligible**.

### NEXT LA

## AWARD ELIGIBILITY

### DESIGN AWARDS

Eligible for Honor Award only if required building energy information is provided.

### NEXT LA

Eligible for Honor Award

Eligible for Merit Award

Eligible for Citation Award

Projects previously awarded a Design Award are **not eligible** for resubmission in this category.

Projects previously awarded a NEXT LA Award are **not eligible** for resubmission in this category. They are eligible for submission to the Design Awards if they meet the criteria.

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**Friday**  
**June 14, 2024**

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