

2023 AIA National Photography Competition ©

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Prospectus (Rules & Regulations)

AIA St. Louis announces the 2023 AIA National Photography Competition.

The subject matter must have an architectural theme or must contain some element of the designed and built environment. Photographic interpretation of the subject matter is the issue, not the architecture. Entries must have been exposed by, and be owned by, the entrant.

Images previously awarded with a cash winning honor in previous AIA National Photography Competition(s) is/are not eligible for entry. Entrants grant permission to the AIA St. Louis to reproduce images for competition announcements, competition exhibitions, and for promotional purposes including website and social media. All reproductions will become the property of AIA St. Louis. Should AIA St. Louis use the photographs for an additional purpose, we will secure written permission from the entrant.

The decision of the judges is final on all matters relating to the competition. Void where prohibited by law. Payment of registration fee constitutes agreement with the rules and regulations of the 2023 AIA National Photography Competition.

Submissions online must be uploaded by 4:00 p.m. CDT on April 3, 2023.

Note: If you wish to submit via CD ROM or Flash Drive call AIA St. Louis at 314-621-3484 for instructions or e-mail inquiries to ptetley@aia-stlouis.org.

Eligibility

The competition is open to any and all architects actively registered in the United States. The contest is also open to Associate members of the AIA, student members of AIAS in good standing and students currently enrolled at an NAAD accredited schools of Architect. Professional Affiliate or Allied members are not eligible. Entries submitted by ineligible individuals will not be processed; images will not be returned and no refund of the entry fee will be made.

Competition Schedule:

- January 1, 2023 - Competition Opens
- April 3, 2023 - Submission deadline
- May 6, 2023 - Jury Date

Entry Fees – Each entry fee allows you to enter up to five (5) images

- AIA members - \$40
- Associate AIA members - \$30
- Architecture Students (AIA members and/or students at an NAAB Accredited school of architecture)- \$20
- AIA Emeritus - \$20
- Non-member registered architects - \$50

Judges

Julie Snow, FAIA, Snow Kreilich Architects

Alex Bachrach, Architectural Record/BNP Media

Professor Ila N. Sheren, Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Art History and Archeology

Awards

Cash Prizes

First Place - \$500

Second Place - \$400

Third Place - \$300

Fuller Award - \$200 - *The subject of the AI Fuller Award must be located in the United States.*

Student Award - \$200 *NEW THIS YEAR*

Judge's Commendation Awards - 10 awards will be selected as merit awards.

Honorable Mentions – The judges will select up to 30 images at honorable mentions.

Image Requirements

File Size

Each image must not exceed 20 MB in size.

Resolution

Each image should be at least 2816 pixels in its longest dimension.

File Format

Each image must be entered in JPG or TIFF format.

File Naming

Each image title and photo number must be included in the file in the following format.

ImageTitle_Photo#.filetype

Example: Country House_Photo3.jpg

File names should not include punctuation. Image name must include the extension of .JPG or .TIFF

How to Submit

You may submit as many entries as you wish. Each entry fee allows you to submit up to five (5) images. The entry fee is non-refundable. All entries must be uploaded/postmarked/delivered no later than April 3, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

Directions for entering online:

1. Follow the entry instructions on the AIA St. Louis website.
2. You will be directed to an online form that will allow you to purchase and submit your entries all in one place.
3. Enter your name and contact information.
4. Select your membership type and the number of entries you would like to purchase and enter your payment information.
 - Each entry allows for the submission of up to 5 photographs.
5. Fill in the individual photo title, the building name (if known), and the location the photograph was taken for each of the images for your entry.
6. Upload the corresponding photographs for your entry
7. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for the number of entries you selected.
8. Once you have entered all of the information for your entry sign and complete the form.

- If you have missed any information you will be directed to the complete those sections.
9. After you have completed the form, your entry will await review and approval from the AIA St. Louis staff.
- You will automatically receive a email confirmation that your entry has been submitted and is under review.
10. If everything was uploaded correctly and all the proper information was included your entry will be approved and will await judging from the Photography Competition jury.
- You will receive another email once your entry has been accepted.

Directions for entering by mail:

1. Contact the AIA St. Louis office at 314-621-3484 or ptetley@aia-stlouis.org to request an entry form.
2. Mail the completed entry and photo entries to the AIA St. Louis Chapter Office, located at 911 Washington Avenue, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63101.
3. Entries must be postmarked/delivered no later than April 3, 2023, 4:00 p.m. CDT and must include all the required information.
4. To verify receipt of your entries via shipment, we suggest you ship registered mail or use a private shipping company.

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