

Architecture Design Competition OFF THE GRID

SECOND EDITION - 2023

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INTERNATIONAL DESIGN COMPETITION

OFF THE GRID

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2023

“Less is more.”

- Ludwig Mies Van Der Rohe

Introduction

Archiol has organized this second edition of the Off the grid design competition to understand the possibilities of sustainability in residential architecture.

**"To design is to communicate clearly by whatever means you can control or master."
- Milton Glaser**

Tiny house: an eco-friendly housing solution.

Our lives are dependent on the systems that complete our housing requirements. What will happen if these grid systems fail? The sustainable approach to housing is important for human survival. Can we design our dream home within the limit of 37sq.m., off the grid? With spaces that fulfill all the basic functioning of the house most innovatively and effectively. Explore your capacity to come up with ideas that can fit within the limited space, mainly focusing on sustainability.

This competition aims to address the issue of:

- Dependency of housing systems on the grid system
- The ever increasing wants over needs
- The financial constraints
- The exploitation of Nature – impact on the environments
- Encroaching the space of other living beings

““Inspiration, imagination and intuition are squashed in our world. But if you can go there, and stay there, you’ll have a lot more energy.””

-Michael Reynolds

Purpose:

Design a home that matches the idea of your dream home with all the necessary functions at only one condition that it should be ‘off the grid’. Home for a maximum of two people with interesting and innovative spaces.

Keywords: *Off-grid, Tiny Home, Sustainable Home*

- **Off - Grid:** Without using or depending on public utilities.
- **Tiny Home:** Downsizing living spaces, simplifying and essentially living with less.
- **Sustainable Home:** Efficient use of energy and resources with minimal impact on the environment.

“More was never the answer. The answer, it turned out, was always less.”

- Cait Flanders.

GUIDELINES / RULES

- Site / Location: It can be located anywhere in the world, choose wisely.
- You have to **design a tiny house**, (Max: 37 sq.m.)
- Innovations in basic functions.
- The two words to remember **‘Sustainability and Off the grid’**
- Design that truly defines the idea of “Less is more”.
- Drawing requirements: Conceptual (Priority), Plans, Sections, Elevations, Views.
- Support your design with all possible explanations, (Formats that are accepted: Text, Video, Audio, and the most obvious drawings)
- The reasoning for every space that has been designed with areas allotted.

“It’s like the gravity of the Earth. There’s a gravity of human nature that makes it hard to think in any other way than the way that’s here.”

- **Michael Reynolds**

Participation:

- This competition is open to all.
- You can participate individually or as a team (Maximum 4 members in a team)

Submission Requirements:

- Design sheets (2 -5) – jpeg. / jpg. format. (dimension: 30cm x 30cm, file size: 25mb)
- Design description with a title (Min. 300 words) – docx. / docs. Format

Submission Guidelines

Email your submission to the details mentioned below:

- Email address: submit@archiol.com
- Email Subject: OTG2023_your code

**Do not ask any queries on submit@archiol.com, email all your queries to contact@archiol.org*

Timeline:

Registration deadline: **30th April 2023**

ADVANCED REGISTRATIONS

- **AR1:** January 3 – January 14
- **AR2:** January 15 – January 24
- **AR3:** January 25 – February 04

STANDARD REGISTRATIONS

- **SR1:** February 05 – February 19
- **SR2:** February 20 – March 04
- **SR3:** March 05 – March 19
- **SR 4:** March 20 – March 30

LATE REGISTRATIONS

- **LR1:** March 31 – March 31
- **LR2:** April 01 – April 15
- **LR3:** April 16 – April 30

Submission Starts: **28th March 2023**

Submission Ends: **5th May 2023**

Result Announcement: **21st June 2023**

Prizes:

Winners (X3): Certificate of achievement + Publication + Interview

Honourable mentions (X3): Certificates + Publication

Shortlisted entries (X10): Certificates

**All the certificates will be attested and e-format.*

Fees

REGISTRATION	TIMELINE	INTERNATIONAL FEES (USD)	INDIAN FEES (INR)
ADVANCED REG 01	Jan 01 – Jan 14	25	500
AR 02	Jan 15 – Jan 24	27	800
AR 03	Jan 23– Feb 04	32	900
STANDARD REG 01	Feb 05– Feb 19	37	1000
SR 02	Feb 20 – Mar 04	39	1500
SR 03	Mar 05 - Mar 19	42	2000
SR 04	Mar 20 – Mar 30	47	2500
LATE REG 01	Mar 31 – Mar 31	57	2600
LR 02	Apr 01 – Apr 15	62	2700
LR 03	Apr 16 – Apr 30	67	2800

Registration:

Visit our website: www.archiol.org

Click the competition link below:

Competition Link: <https://www.archiol.org/competitions/off-the-grid-2023>

Organisers:

Archiol – www.archiol.org



Contact:

Doubts /Queries related to the competition: contact@archiol.org

Request online chat support for queries: DM (Instagram) @archi_ol (Team will redirect you to the chat support)

FAQ's:

Do the presentation boards have to contain our participation code for identification?

A: No, only the files need to be named with the participation code.

How to submit the competition entry?

A: Follow the submission guidelines mentioned in the brief, which are as follows:

Email address: submit@archiol.com

Email Subject: As mentioned in the guidelines

I forgot my participation code, where can I find my participation code?

A: Email your query to contact@archiol.org in the format mentioned below:

- Email Subject: Participation Code Query – Competition Name
- Email Body:
- Competition Name:
- First name followed by last name:
- Email id:
- Country:
- Phone number:
- Date of registration:

Submission format

All submissions should be digital:

- Text submissions and illustration notes must be submitted digitally in .doc format.
- Image must be submitted in .jpeg format

Media Partners:

