

Architecture Design Competition

# MINIMAL DWELLING

FIRST EDITION - 2023

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INTERNATIONAL DESIGN COMPETITION

# MINIMAL DWELLING

APR - JUN  
2023

“I don’t believe architecture has to speak too much. It should remain silent and let nature in the guise of sunlight and wind.”

- Tadao Ando

# Introduction

Archiol competitions has organized this first edition of the minimal dwelling design competition to understand the possibilities of minimalism in residential design.

**"I believe that the way people live can be directed a little by architecture.  
- Tadao Ando**

Digital progress has made our lives easy, with everything available at a click of a button. Humans have started hoarding the 'wants' over 'needs'; minimalism can solve most issues and shortcomings in our easy lives.

Minimalism in architecture frees us from the visual pollution and clutter that extraordinary designs create. Architecture (Home) appreciates space and brings peace and silence to the dwellers.

Design a minimal home for a family of three, Mr. & Mrs. Smith and their five years old daughter. Mr. Smith is a homemaker and loves cooking, Mrs. Smith is self-employed (A digital artist) and works from home full time, and their daughter is home-schooled. A family that recently moved out of the city to experience silence and nature, their requirements are simple and functional. For a family that believes in minimalism and practices it as a lifestyle, this home is an attempt to take back control of their lives.

Design a brief for this family considering the number of rooms and type of spaces along with the areas in sq. m. Location is not specified; select a countryside location that suits this family's requirements.

**"Essential Architecture is neither cold, nor cruel, neither perfectionist nor untouchable, neither oppressive nor overwhelming, it is not just to be photographed, it is clean and simple, it is natural and open, it is free and liberating, it is for living."**

**- Architect Alberto Campo Baeza**

## Purpose:

This competition aims to understand the meaning of "Less is more"

## Objective:

To experiment and create most simplistic architecture that one can reside in.

## Design expectations:

- A minimal residential design
- Focus on essential and indispensable
- Give importance to functions, materials and natural light

## Case studies:

- Farnsworth House – Ludwig Mies van der Rohe
- Glass Pavilion – Steve Hermann

## Guidelines:

- **Site / Location:** Participants choice.
- You have to design a minimal home for a family of three.
- The word to remember is '**Minimalism**'.
- We are expecting a minimal family home that's suits the family's lifestyle
- Drawing requirements: Conceptual (Priority), Plans, Sections, Elevations, View.
- Support your design with all possible explanations, (Formats that are accepted: Text, Video, Audio and drawings).

## Key words to be remembered:

- **Minimalism in architecture:** involves the use of simple design elements, without ornamentation or decoration.

“If you give people nothingness, they can ponder what can be achieved from that nothingness.”

- **Tadao Ando.**

## 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. (30x30cm)
- 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](mailto:submit@archiol.com)
- Email Subject: MINDWEL2023\_your code

## Timeline:

Registration deadline: **31<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

### ADVANCED REGISTRATIONS

- **AR1:** APR 3 – APR 11
- **AR2:** APR 12 – APR 21
- **AR3:** APR 22 – May 01

### STANDARD REGISTRATIONS

- **SR1:** MAY 02 – MAY 16
- **SR2:** MAY 17 – JUN 01
- **SR3:** JUN 02 – JUN 16
- **SR4:** JUN 17 – JUN 27

### LATE REGISTRATIONS

- **LR1:** JUN 28 – JUN 30
- **LR2:** JUL 01 – JUL 15
- **LR2:** JUL 16 – JUL 31

Submission Starts: **26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Submission Ends: **13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Result Announcement: **22<sup>nd</sup> September 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.*

## Judgement Criteria

- Conceptual development
- Design development
- Presentation
- Originality
- Description

## Jury

To be announced.

## Fees

REGISTRATION	TIMELINE	INTERNATIONAL FEES (USD)	INDIAN FEES (INR)
ADVANCED REG 01	APR 3 – APR 11	25	500
<b>AR 02</b>	APR 12 – APR 21	27	800
<b>AR 03</b>	APR 22 – May 01	32	900
STANDARD REG 01	May 02– May 16	37	1000
<b>SR 02</b>	May 17 – Jun 01	39	1500
<b>SR 03</b>	Jun 02 - Jun 16	42	2000
<b>SR 04</b>	Jun 17 – Jun 27	47	2500
LATE REG 01	Jun 28 – Jun 30	57	2600
LATE REG 02	Jul 01 – Jul 15	59	2610
LATE REG 03	Jul 16 – Jul 31	60	2620

\*(INT) – International payments /\*(IND) – Indian payments.

## Registration:

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Click the competition banner:

Minimal Dwelling <https://www.archiol.org/competitions/minimal-dwelling-2023>

## Organisers:

ARCHIOL COMPETITIONS: [www.archiol.org/](http://www.archiol.org/)



## Contact:

Doubts /Queries related to the competition: [contact@archiol.org](mailto:contact@archiol.org)

## FAQ's: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

