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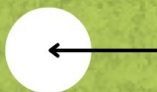# YEARNING TO BREATHE

SECOND EDITION - 2023

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International 'Biophilic
- Urban Residence' Design Competition

JUL– DEC
2023

Introduction

Welcome to the "Yearning to Breathe" design competition. In this competition, we invite talented designers to create an urban home that embraces the concept of biophilia. Biophilic design seeks to connect people with nature by incorporating natural elements, materials, and patterns into the built environment. Your challenge is to design a residential space that seamlessly integrates biophilic principles and offers residents a harmonious and restorative living experience within an urban context.

Design Objectives: The primary objective of this competition is to create an urban home that fosters a strong connection with nature while addressing the functional and aesthetic needs of the residents. The design should strive to achieve the following goals:

1. Biophilic Integration: Develop a design that incorporates biophilic elements to enhance the well-being, comfort, and quality of life of the residents. Integrate natural light, greenery, water features, natural materials, and views of nature into the design.

2. Sustainability: Emphasize sustainable design practices by utilizing eco-friendly materials, efficient energy systems, and water conservation strategies. Consider incorporating renewable energy sources and passive design techniques to minimize the environmental impact of the home.

3. Functionality and Comfort: Design a space that provides a functional layout, ample storage, and comfortable living areas. Consider the needs of the residents, such as private spaces, communal areas, and areas for relaxation or hobbies.

4. Urban Context: Address the challenges of urban living by considering the constraints and opportunities presented by the site. Optimize the use of space, create privacy where necessary, and find innovative ways to maximize natural elements in an urban environment.

5. Aesthetics: Create a visually appealing design that blends seamlessly with the surrounding urban fabric while showcasing the beauty and richness of nature. Balance modern design aesthetics with the warmth and organic qualities of biophilic elements.

Submission Requirements: To participate in the competition, you must submit the following:

1. Design Proposal: Provide detailed plans, sections, and elevations that illustrate the layout, spatial organization, and key design features of the urban home. Highlight the incorporation of biophilic elements and their specific benefits to the residents.

2. Renderings and Visualizations: Create high-quality 3D renderings, illustrations, or virtual reality representations to convey the ambiance and atmosphere of the proposed design. Use these visuals to showcase the integration of biophilic elements and the overall aesthetic appeal.

3. Design Explanation: Include a written description that outlines the design concept, the rationale behind your biophilic choices, and how the design addresses the objectives and challenges of the competition.

4. Sustainability Features: Provide a list of sustainable design features, materials, and systems incorporated into the design, along with an explanation of their environmental benefits.

5. Site Context: A site plan or analysis that demonstrates how the design responds to the specific characteristics and context of the chosen urban location.

Jury and Evaluation Criteria: A panel of design experts will evaluate the entries based on the following criteria
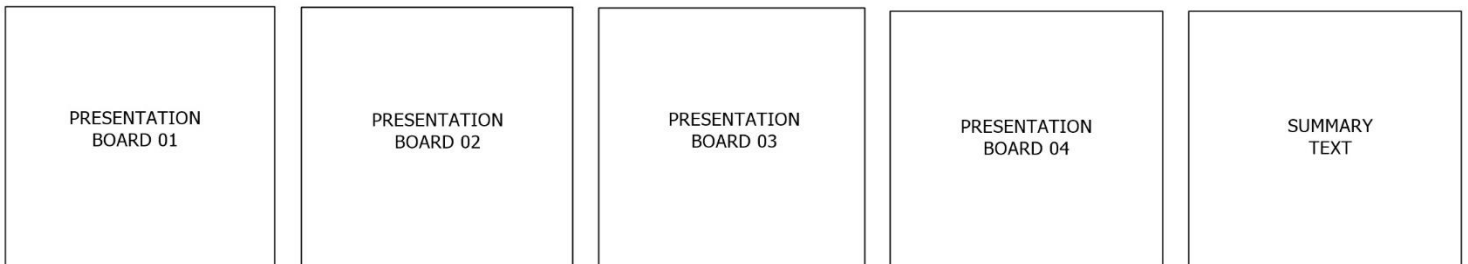
1. Biophilic Integration: How effectively the design incorporates biophilic principles and creates a connection with nature.

2. Innovation and Creativity: The originality and innovative aspects of the design, including the integration of biophilic elements.

3. Functionality and Comfort: How well the design addresses the functional needs of residents and provides a comfortable living experience.

4. Sustainability: The extent to which the design incorporates sustainable practices and reduces environmental impact.

5. Aesthetics: The visual appeal, coherence, and aesthetic qualities of the design.

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 (5) – jpeg. / jpg. format. (Board size: 30Xx30 cm)
- Design description with a title (Min. 300 words) – docx. / docs. Format

PRESENTATION BOARD 01	PRESENTATION BOARD 02	PRESENTATION BOARD 03	PRESENTATION BOARD 04	SUMMARY TEXT

Submission Guidelines

Email your submission to the details mentioned below:

- Email address: submit@archiol.com
- Email Subject: YTB2023_your code

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

Timeline:

✓ Registration deadline: **31st December 2023**

ADVANCED REGISTRATIONS
- JUL 02 – JUL 21 – AR 1
- JUL 22 – AUG 05 – AR 2
- AUG 06 – AUG 21 – AR 3

STANDARD REGISTRATIONS
- AUG 22 – SEP 21 – SR 1
- SEP 22 – OCT 21 – SR 2
- OCT 22 – NOV 21 – SR 3
- NOV 22 – DEC 21 – SR 4

LATE REGISTRATIONS
- DEC 22 – DEC 31 – LR 1

✓ Submission Starts: **22nd December 2023**
✓ Submission Ends: **10th January 2024**
✓ Result Announcement: **21st March 2024**

All deadlines are 11:59 PM UTC (Coordinated Universal Time)

Fees

REGISTRATION	TIMELINE	INTERNATIONAL FEES (USD)	INDIAN FEES (INR)
ADVANCED REG **01**	JUL 02 – JUL 21	25	500
AR 02	JUL 22 – AUG 05	27	800
AR 03	AUG 06 – AUG 21	32	900
STANDARD REG **01**	AUG 22 – SEP 21	37	1000
SR 02	SEP 22 – OCT 21	39	1500
SR 03	OCT 22 – NOV 21	42	2000
SR 04	NOV 22 – DEC 21	47	2500
LATE REG 01	DEC 22 – DEC 31	57	2600

Prizes:

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

Honourable mentions (X5): Certificates + Publication

Shortlisted entries (X30): Certificates

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

Registration:

Visit our website: www.archiol.org

Click the competition banner:

Competition Link – https://www.archiol.org/competitions/yearning-to-breathe-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: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

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