



BAUA-UIA 2014 Durban, South-African Republic

EXPOSITION IDEA COMPETITION

1. Competition organizer

The competition is organized by BAUA (Baltic Architects Unions Association).

2. About UIA and UIA kongress

The International Union of Architects (UIA) was founded in Lausanne, Switzerland on June 28, 1948 to unite the architects of the world, regardless of nationality, race, religion or architectural doctrine, and to federate their national organizations. (www.uia-architectes.org)

Described as the “Olympics of Architecture,” the UIA World Congress is a major international architectural event that attracts around 10,000 architects, engineers, researchers and students. Since the inaugural World Congress in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1948, it has taken place triennial in 24 different cities around the world.

3. About UIA Durban Congress

On the theme of “Architecture Otherwhere,” UIA 2014 Durban, the first UIA World Congress in Africa, will provide all the participants with opportunities to discuss the future architecture and cities through the various programs including keynote speeches, technical sessions, international competition, workshops, exhibitions and tours. BAUA shall present our presence in the worldwide architectural scene. We believe that simple but strong statement will convey our interpretation of the main theme “Architecture Otherwhere.”

According to the brief of the UIA Congress, development of architecture in our hectic world where the growing number of people is bringing several global problems, is reached to the point of crossroad – how to go forward? We must change the attitude to the wasteful development before it is too late, but how to create understanding, that sustainable development is the only way? At this situation the humankind must make important decisions how to steer either towards better life or into difficult ages which could be filled with more problems as deepening energy crisis, climate warming, lack of water and in the wake of these lack of equality between regions - escalating conflicts.

Architects must hold their own part of responsibility for the development of society and show the ways how to solve the problems and design better environment what is expected by the society. On this way architects must reappraise values of architecture for finding solutions for (new) problems without exterminating the (main) cultural values. So the topic of the Congress “Architecture Otherwhere” gives opportunity for participants to be open to different themes and have free hands to offer the ideas for better future.

4. Challenge

The competition purpose is to find the best idea for exhibition booth what will originally interpret the main theme of the congress “Architecture Otherwhere” and will be easy to remember. From that basis the final design of the booth will be created with author(s) of the winners and professional designers. BAUA calls for ideas for the exposition in two parts – first part of proposal is to design on-site exhibition/installation. Second part is the proposal for souvenir the visitors can take away. Please consider nature of the congress and scale of the whole exhibitions happening simultaneously.

5. Form of competition

Open and anonymous one-stage idea competition. Information is available through all Architects' Union's websites, EAL (www.arhliit.ee), AAL (www.architektusajunga.lt), and LAS (www.latarh.lv)

6. Eligibility

The competition is open to all architects, students, designers whoever resides within 3 Baltic states. Number of entry is not limited. Registration is not necessary.



No member of the panel of jury shall take part either directly or indirectly in the competition nor be entrusted either directly or indirectly with work connected with the prize winning design. No member of the promoting body or an associate or an employee or any member concerned with the preparation or organising of the competition shall be eligible to compete or assist a competitor.

7. Competition language

The competition language is English

8. Timetable

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| 18.12.2013 | Competition starts |
| 30.12.2013 | Deadline for inquiries |
| 07.01.2014 | Answers posted to all Unions websites |
| 27.01.2014 at 12.00 | Submission deadline |
| 31.01.2014 | Jury session |
| 04.02.2014 | Winners announced through all Unions websites |

9. Competition brief

The brief is available through all Architects`Unions`websites on 18.12.13

10. Inquiry

Participants may present questions by 30.12.13 through e-mail to villem@studiotallinn.ee. Answers to be posted to all Architects' Unions websites no later than 07.01.14

11. Awards

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| -1st place | 800.-€ |
| -2st place | 300.-€ |
| -3st place | 100.-€ |

12. Jury

The panel will be 7 members – 2 members from each Architects Union (2+2+2+1) plus the exhibition design manager Villem Tomiste.

13. Technical information

The floor space for the reserved stand is 15 square meter (3,87m x 3,87m x 2,6m) and the booth is visible from the front side or possible from two sides (if the location is at a corner). Budgetary limit for the whole production is 24 000 €

We are not expecting submissions to have all issues resolved. The project shall be developed further in collaboration with the organizers

14. Submission

The competition is anonymous and keyword based. The submissions shall bear a keyword or title representing an idea. Any emblem, logo nor alphanumeric combination shall not be allowed.

Submissions are to consist of two parts:

1) Design presentation

Graphical presentation should include plan scheme with dimensions.



The design presentation should include comprehensive text about the exposition describing:

- both concept and content of exhibition design / installation
- materials used
- construction
- transportation method
- proposal for “souvenir / memorabilia”

The design presentation should be no more than 4 pages of A3 size in PDF format. Each page should bear a keyword or title.

2) Participant's information

Participant's information must contain the following information in a separate file with no more than two pages of A4 size in PDF format. Each page should bear:

- a keyword or title.
- contact details (name, e-mail address, phone number)
- a short CV of the participant(s) indicating relevant past experience if any.

Deadline for submissions is noon (12:00) on 27.01.14.

Submissions should be e-mailed as attachments to the e-mail address ingridk@arhliit.ee (Ingrid Kormasov, project manager of EAL). Subject of the e-mail is to be “UIA-Durban competition”. Please contact on the telephone number (+372) 611 742 if any questions occur regarding submissions.

Total submission shall be no more than 5MB. Entries any larger than this will automatically be discounted.

The attached files shall carry the same keyword or title ONLY which is used on the design presentation. For example, if the presentation's title is Durban, then presentation file is to be named as Durban.pdf

15. End of competition

The competition ends with announcement of the winner's titles and names through all Architects' Union's websites on 04.02.14. The organiser will make contacts with the winners and notify about the further steps.

17. Organiser's right

The organiser reserves the right not to proceed with winning design if the entries fail to meet the expectations of an outstanding proposition.

All submitted materials for the competition will become property of the organiser. The organiser reserves the right to use, publish and exhibit all or any part of the entries and documentations at any time and in any format, under condition that the author is acknowledged.