



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

OVERVIEW

The Design Shine installation series invites local Austin emerging architects, designers, and artists to design and build temporary installations within the UMLAUF Sculpture Garden + Museum. It is a collaborative effort between the AIA Austin Emerging Professionals Committee and the UMLAUF to showcase the talent of emerging professionals at one of the most well-known arts destinations in Austin. The completed installations will be open to the public from November 2019 through early January 2020.

CONCEPT BRIEF

Design Shine seeks creative emerging professionals to design and build site-specific installations within the UMLAUF Sculpture Garden + Museum. Since installations will be outdoors/ exposed to the weather they must be able to withstand the elements. Participants are encouraged to consider lighting in their design so the installations can be experienced after dark. Throughout the process local sculpture artists will be available as a resource to help teams bring their designs to realization.

The goals of the project are to:

- Support and showcase the creativity of local emerging professionals
- Foster innovation by supporting the process of creating and making
- Encourage the community to experience the sculpture garden and engage in conversations about art, design, and architecture

SITE

The Umlauf Sculpture Garden is a natural oasis located just blocks from downtown. It houses sculptures from Charles Umlauf and many contemporary sculptors. Almost any opening in the garden and front lawn are available to the design teams for consideration. A site tour will be taken on charrette day for the participants to evaluate and select a location for their installation. You can also take a virtual tour here: <https://www.umlaufsculpture.org/takeatour>

SCHEDULE

- Application Closes: May 10th
- Required Design Charette Event and Site Tour: Sunday, May 19th
 - 9:30am - 10:00am Breakfast, coffee, and sign-in
 - 10:00am - 10:30am Charrette start time and charrette overview
 - 10:30am - 1:30pm Site tour and charrette design time (lunch provided 11:30-12:00)
 - 1:30pm - 2:30pm Design team presentation for peer review and comments
 - 2:30 - 3:00pm Wrap-up/ Q+A
- Finalist Submission Due: June (TBD)



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Attendance at the charrette is mandatory in order to participate in the design competition. Design teams will be given approximately four weeks after charrette day to develop their designs and digitally submit a final presentation board on June (TBD). Three teams will be selected by a jury from the Umlauf Sculpture Garden and AIA Austin from among those teams who submit their presentation boards and will be announced following the submission deadline. For the teams selected, the following dates apply:

- Required Progress Submission: September (TBD)
- Installation Date: November (TBD)
- Installations open to the public: later November (TBD)

FUNDING/BUDGET

Each selected team will receive a reimbursable budget for the realization of the installation (including but not limited to materials, fabrication, installation, and disassembly). The budget allowance will be provided on charrette day so design proposals must be financially feasible. Teams may choose to conduct additional fundraising or pursue in-kind donations.

ELIGIBILITY

- This Call for Participants is open to professionals within the first 10 years of their career
- Participants must be based in Austin, TX
- Teams are allowed to include up to 5 individuals maximum and 2 minimum. Interdisciplinary teams are encouraged.
- No individual may be on more than one team per year.
- Design teams must be able to attend the required Design Charrette Day and meet the progress submission deadlines as indicated.



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ABOUT UMLAUF

The UMLAUF Sculpture Garden & Museum exhibits the work of Charles Umlauf, his influences, and other contemporary sculptors in a natural setting, and provides educational experiences that encourage the understanding and appreciation of sculpture. Umlaufsculpture.org



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APPLICATION

Please email completed applications by 5pm, May 10th to committee chair Marsi Puente at mpuente@ufarc.com.

Team Listing & Biographies: Individuals, collaborations, and organizations are all welcome. Provide a brief biography of each team member, including academic background, profession, years working in their field, and any other relevant info.

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Email and phone # of Team Lead:

Applicant Agreement:

I fully understand the requirements and schedule for the Design Shine installation series and agree to fulfill those requirements if selected.

Team Member's Signature _____

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