



less than forty years old: young florida architects

An exhibition at the University of Miami School of Architecture
October 5 – 28
Portfolio submissions: August 29, 2011 at [flejeune @ miami.edu](mailto:flejeune@miami.edu)

The University of Miami School of Architecture is inviting professional architects, designers and urban designers who are working in Florida and are less than 40 years old to send submissions in order to produce an exhibition at the School of Architecture Gallery. The exhibition's goal is to present: theoretical, research-oriented, and/or non-commissioned works that exemplify excellence in architecture and urban design; outstanding examples of commissioned architectural and urban design works not yet built or completed; outstanding examples of built architecture and/or urban design works; other types of design such as furniture design, stage design, etc.

See attached pdf document for submission details. For info [flejeune @ miami.edu](mailto:flejeune@miami.edu)

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
SCHOOL of
ARCHITECTURE



Call for Submissions

YOUNG ARCHITECTS OF FLORIDA **LESS THAN 40 YEARS OF AGE**

**An Exhibition
at the University of Miami School of Architecture
October 2011**

The University of Miami School of Architecture is inviting professional architects, designers and urban designers who are working in Florida and are less than 40 years old to send submissions in order to produce an exhibition at the School of Architecture Gallery.

The exhibition's goal is to present:

- theoretical, research-oriented, and/or non-commissioned works that exemplify excellence in architecture and urban design;
- outstanding examples of commissioned architectural and urban design works not yet built or completed;
- outstanding examples of built architecture and/or urban design works;
- other types of design such as furniture design, stage design, etc.

The School of Architecture's mission is founded in the faculty commitment to community life and well-being, and in its focus on the city and its suburbs as places of human culture and socio-economic opportunities. The School affirms the essential need to design environmentally responsible buildings and public spaces that promote social integration and economic sustainability, as well as support life comfortably without reliance upon extravagant use of land and energy that adversely affect our ecosystems. Hence, the School of Architecture is looking for projects which express serious concerns and provide solutions to contemporary issues of cultural expression and identity, sustainability, economic opportunities, etc.

REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to anyone who is practicing in the State of Florida, including architects, landscape architects, and designers. Students in post-professional architecture and landscape degrees are eligible as well. Individual owners and firm partners must be **under the age of 40 by January 2012**. There is no requirement of any membership.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Each entrant, individual or firm, is invited to submit a concise design portfolio consisting of a maximum of 10 pages in 8 ½ x 11" format. In the first pages, the entrant should include a one-page resume of professional credentials and notable accomplishments, such as awards won, books published, prizes, lectures, etc.

The portfolio should clearly outline the guiding principles of the firm and illustrate them with a selected number of projects. Each visual should have a clear purpose as it relates to the larger idea. The drawings, photos and other documents should contain compelling pieces of information to make the design concepts, programs and design philosophy visually understood. The required electronic format is standard PDF, 5MB maximum in size. The presentation must be designed so that text and images are clearly legible and interrelated.

ENTRY PROCESS AND DEADLINES

There are two steps to the process.

First step:

Submit portfolio by email to the exhibition address: flejeune@miami.edu. The subject of your email message must be: **LESSTHANFORTY2011**. The exhibition administrator will confirm the reception of the document within the next 48 hours. Deadline for reception of the portfolios is **August 26, 2011 at 12PM**.

Second step:

Upon receipt of all portfolios, a jury will review the submissions and make a selection among the entrant firms and the projects that have been submitted. By September 7th, 2011, each selected firm will be given final submission guidelines in terms of size and number of panels. In order to enhance the exhibition appeal, firms will be invited to exhibit models and video materials if available. Reception of all material will be **September 26, 2011**. Selected firms will be asked to sign an age affidavit in order to confirm their participation.

SELECTION JURY

An independent jury of architects will review the submitted portfolios and make the selection. The jury will consist of:

- Rachel Valbrun (University of Miami School of Architecture)
- Malik Benjamin (Florida International Univ. Department of Architecture)
- Terry Riley (architect and former director Miami Art Museum)
- Stefan Hörner (architect, Herzog & De Meuron Architects)
- Beth Dunlop (author and architecture critic *The Miami Herald*)

EXHIBITION PRIZES

No prize will be awarded but selected entries will be displayed at the special exhibition at the School of Architecture. Opening date will be October 5, 2011 and closing date October 28, 2011. A number of entrants will be invited to debate their respective work and the state of architectural and urban design practice in Florida at a public roundtable at the School of Architecture on October 5, 2011 from 6 to 8 PM. A reception to view the exhibit will follow the roundtable.

Selected projects will be posted on the University of Miami School of Architecture website; a printed publication may be produced but cannot be guaranteed.

OWNERSHIP AND USE OF SUBMISSIONS

Each individual or firm retains control of intellectual property contained in the materials exhibited but must agree that the School of Architecture may use exhibition material for website and/or print publications.

QUESTIONS

Questions regarding submission of portfolios and requirements may be sent to flejeune@miami.edu until August 20 at 12PM. Individual responses will be emailed at the latest 48 hours later.

JFL/Aug. 3, 2011