

THE QUAD

ABX 2017



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“Quad”, short for “Quadrangle”, is one term for the public square at the center of a college campus. It’s a space to take naps in the grass on a sunny day, throw a Frisbee with friends, or where inspirational lectures are given on a warm spring afternoon. The experience of the quad is one of vibrancy, playfulness, and connectivity. In our increasingly dense urban habitats, city dwellers seek to discover similar environments in the places they live, work, and play.

CALL FOR ENTRIES!

THE CALL

QUAD 2017 is seeking design proposals that capture the essence of social sustainability by addressing the various factors contributing to the three pillars of sustainability: Environment, Economy and Equity.

Environmental Sustainability promotes a more conscious urban lifestyle with a lower carbon footprint. In a built environment where resources are scarce, your proposal should consider efficient use, as well as post-installation applications, of building material.

Economic Sustainability encourages an efficient use of resources. The exhibit should achieve the greatest visual and experiential impact with the least amount of resources. The proposed design should also address ease of travel and speed of assembly.

Equity Sustainability occurs when current and future generations are actively supported to create healthy and livable communities that are diverse and socially just. Proposals should envision meaningful and impactful spaces that facilitate social interaction, allow exposure to diverse backgrounds and create an environment leading to mutual respect and acceptance. Low-cost and/or high-tech interactive features are highly encouraged to assist this component.

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open internationally to design professionals, installation artists, and students. Submitters may be teams or individuals. No professional qualification is required; however, submitters must demonstrate experience producing large-format installations. Only one entry per person/team is permitted.

JUDGING

We’ve assembled a judging team of architects, artists, landscape architects, designers & policy game-changers. Check out the full list on our website.

AWARD

One winner will be awarded \$7,000 USD to execute their design. The winning proposal will be showcased at ABX 2017 on November 08-10, 2017.

TIMELINE

03.08

Competition
Opening Date

04.12

Deadline for
Questions

05.03

Phase One
Deadline

05.17

Phase One Finalists
Announced

Phase Two Finalists
Announced

07.26

08.09

Final Winner
Selected

11.08-10

Winning Exhibit
installed at
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