



# AZ AWARDS

## FOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE

THE AZURE AZ AWARDS IS AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN. ENTRIES ARE JURIED BY A PANEL OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- Submissions open January 2, 2012
- Deadline for submissions March 1, 2012
- Finalists will be notified in April 2012
- Winners will be featured in the AZ Awards annual on newsstands in June 2012

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### GUIDELINES

- Entries must be submitted and received via the online entry system by 12 midnight ET on March 1, 2012.
- All images must be jpg format, 300 dpi resolution and no larger than a 8.5" x 11" print size.
- Project descriptions and images must not contain the name or logo of the designer, architect, firm, company, client or manufacturer.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Designers and design firms from all disciplines
- Architects, landscape architects and architectural firms
- Post-secondary students enrolled in design and architecture programs in 2011
- Clients and manufacturers
- Projects must be completed by December 31, 2011
- Products must be prototyped or in production
- Concepts must have been developed or presented for the first time in 2011

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Is the design contemporary, visually and intellectually stimulating, forward looking, socially relevant and technically innovative?
- Does the design have a beneficial social and ecological impact? i.e., is the design sustainable, socially responsible, environmentally friendly, possess a long life span, contain recycled materials or can be recycled
- Does the design have the ability to uplift spirits, generate curiosity or simply delight?

### GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- All information and requested materials must be provided or the submission will be disqualified without notice or return of payment.
- Works are excluded from the competition if their presentation would infringe a right. The entrant authorizes Azure Publishing Inc. to publish the submission in the print edition of AZURE Magazine, on azuremagazine.com, and any websites affiliated with the AZ Awards competition. The submission may be reproduced, in whole or in part, for editorial and promotional purposes.
- No refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
- Submissions become the property of AZURE.

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## CATEGORIES

### DESIGN

- **FURNITURE** - residential furniture, office and contract furniture, garden furniture
- **FURNITURE SYSTEMS** - office systems, kitchen and bath furniture systems, storage systems
- **LIGHTING** - indoor and outdoor fixtures, lighting systems
- **INTERIOR PRODUCTS** - wall and floor coverings, housewares, fixtures and fittings, textiles, window coverings, appliances, flooring

### ARCHITECTURE

- **SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES** - new builds, renovations and additions
- **MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS**
- **COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS**
- **LANDSCAPES** - public and private landscapes
- **TEMPORARY AND DEMONSTRATION** - installation, exhibit design, presentation centre/model suite, theatre set, display

### INTERIORS

- **RESIDENTIAL INTERIORS**
- **COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL INTERIORS**

### CONCEPTS

- **UNBUILT COMPETITION ENTRIES**
- **OTHER UNREALIZED CONCEPTS**

### A+ AWARD

- **STUDENT WORK** - any industrial design product, architectural structure, interior space or unbuilt/unrealized concept developed by a student enrolled in a post-secondary design or architecture program in 2011. Winners receive a \$5000 cash prize sponsored by George Brown College.

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

- All finalists are eligible to receive the People's Choice Award, decided by the general public. Voting will take place during the month of April, 2012, on [azuremagazine.com](http://azuremagazine.com).

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## FEES

- \$125 per entry
- \$25 for A+ student award submissions

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### DESIGN

- Project description: no more than 500 words including objectives and how they were met, design challenges, social and environmental impact
- Images: up to 5 photographs and up to 5 drawings/renderings (jpg only)
- Project specs: no more than 300 words including dimensions, materials, fabrication techniques, manufacturing process

## ARCHITECTURE

- Project description: no more than 500 words including objectives and how they were met, design challenges, location, social and environmental impact (pdf only)
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