



**American Institute of Architects  
2012 Architectural Photography Competition ©  
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**Prospectus**

AIA St. Louis presents the 2012 AIA Photography Competition. The top fourteen (14) entries will be exhibited at the 2012 AIA National Convention in Washington, D. C.

Images for the 2014 Engagement Calendar (approximately 52 images), published by Universe, will be selected from all submitted entries and will include the fourteen (14) award winners. A complimentary 2014 Engagement Calendar will be provided to each entrant whose image(s) is selected. **Entry deadline is March 1, 2012.**

**Eligibility**

The competition is open to any and all architects actively registered in the United States. The contest is also open to Associate members of the AIA, and student members of AIAS in good standing. Professional Affiliate or Allied members are not eligible. Entries submitted by ineligible individuals will not be processed; images will not be returned and no refund of the entry fee will be made.

Entry fee for AIA members (AIA & Assoc. AIA) is \$30.00; AIAS member entry fee is \$15.00. Entry fee for non-member registered architects is \$60.00.

**Judges**

**To be Announced**

**Cash Awards**

First Place	\$500
Second Place	\$400
Third Place	\$300
AI Fuller Award	\$200 <i>The subject of the AI Fuller Award must be located in the United States.</i>

*No image will receive more than one cash award.*

*Images will not be returned and will become the property of AIA St. Louis.*

## **Conditions of Entry**

### 1. Digital Entry Requirements

#### **File Size**

Each image must not exceed 20 MB in size.

#### **Resolution**

Each image should be at least 2816 pixels in its longest dimension.

#### **File Format**

Each image must be entered in JPG or TIFF format.

#### **File Naming**

Each image title must be included in the file name (please limit the title to the first twenty letters of the title). File names should not include punctuation. Image name must include the extension of .JPG or .TIFF.

#### **Entry Delivery**

Each (all) entries must be burned onto a Compact Disk, (readable by windows). Please write entrant's name on the CD-ROM. Entry should be submitted with appropriate payment and a hard copy of the entry form(s). Each entry (of five images) requires a separate entry form; one check is acceptable. Mail or deliver to:

AIA St. Louis at 911 Washington Avenue, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63101.

2. Entries must have been exposed by, and be owned by, the entrant.

3. Images previously published and/or pending publication or cash winning images in previous AIA Photography competitions are not eligible.

4. Entry fee for AIA Members is \$30.00. Entry fee for AIA Student members is \$15.00. Entry fee for non-member US registered architects is \$60.00. Entrants may submit up to five (5) images for each entry fee. Entrants may enter as many times as desired. Please contact your local chapter for membership information via [www.aia.org](http://www.aia.org).

5. The entry fee is non-refundable and must accompany the entries.

6. The subject matter must have an architectural theme or must contain some element of the manmade environment. Photographic interpretation of the subject matter is the issue, not the architecture.

7. Entrants grant permission to the AIA to reproduce images for exhibitions, AIA publications and for promotional purposes. All reproductions will become the property of AIA St. Louis and The American Architectural Foundation.

9. The decision of the judges is final on all matters relating to the competition.
10. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2012 and must include:
  - a. Completed entry form (see below)
  - b. Entry fee (check or money order) made payable to: AIA St. Louis.
12. CD ROM Entries must be sent to: AIA St. Louis  
AIA St. Louis  
911 Washington Avenue, Suite 100  
St. Louis, MO 63101
13. Void where prohibited by law.
14. Submission of image(s) implies entrant's acceptance of all of the above conditions. To verify receipt of your entries, we suggest you ship registered mail or use a private shipping company.
15. Questions? Call AIA St. Louis at 314-621-3484 or fax questions to 314-621-3489 or e-mail inquiries to [member@aia-stlouis.org](mailto:member@aia-stlouis.org).

We thank you in advance for your entry.