

# Student Design Awards

## 2023 Competition

Each year the IIDA Northern California chapter presents academic design awards to interior design students whose work represents the best of our student community.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

IIDA NC is thrilled to be able to award \$7,000 in total. Winners and how the design award monies are distributed are determined by an independent jury.

### DESIGN CHALLENGE

Through your submission, you are being challenged to demonstrate your capability to produce an award-winning design for a space that will be used by an individual or group. Submissions will be judged for suitability to the project challenge, originality of the design solution and the successful integration of interior forms, finishes and furnishings. Select one of the following categories as your topic of focus— Live, Work, Play, Serve or Heal. For more information on submission criteria, please visit our event page on IIDANC.org.

### ELIGIBILITY

All entrants must be an IIDA Student Member in the Northern California chapter. Entrants must be in school at the time of entry or have graduated no earlier than December 2022. Only one entry per student will be accepted. Group projects can be submitted if all team members meet eligibility requirements.

### TIMELINE

All materials must be received by noon on 2/26/2023. Winners will be announced IN PERSON at The Masonic Auditorium in San Francisco at the IIDA Honor Awards celebration on March 23, 2023.

### SUBMISSION

Any type or size project can be submitted. Projects can be from previous or current school projects. In addition to the above criteria, work will be judged on innovation, design concept, problem solving and clarity. A thoughtful analysis of the design solution and a compelling visual presentation are the basis for submission. Each submission is to be presented in an 11"x17" landscape digital PDF format consisting of the deliverables listed below. **Do not include your name or school anywhere on the submission itself - it should be anonymous to the jury.**

### DELIVERABLES

**Summary** - a well-articulated, written summary, no more than one page (8.5"x11") in length with a minimum of 12-pt font, single spaced. Please include the following information: the design problem, project constraints, your concept, design approach and your solution.

**Visuals** - Six to eight 11"x17" pages that include sketches and drawings necessary to graphically communicate your design approach and solution. Each page can have single or multiple images depending on what you, the designer, are trying to convey. Both the summary essay and visuals should be carefully edited to succinctly articulate your design. Carefully consider that projects are being evaluated without a verbal explanation. Remember to take into account the legibility of text and images formatted to an 11"x17" sheet in landscape format.

**Please submit your entry electronically to [studentaffairs@iidanc.org](mailto:studentaffairs@iidanc.org)**

In your email, please include your name, address, phone number, school and grade level. You will receive a confirmation email once we receive your files.