Hybrid Futures

Live x Learn

Discovering a vertical university



Fig: 1 – Concept Statement

PREMISE

As our cities grow denser, tall buildings are not a luxury anymore but a necessity today. With the rampant growth of technology and the density we have to mitigate - the overlaps between the dynamic nature of spaces are now gaining more and more evident form. For instance, restaurants which work as a coworking space in the morning, and a club by the night.

Our lives are full of such examples where the nature of spaces is bending/blending every day. Hybrid Futures ‘19 is open ideas exercise that explores such programmatic ramifications in a much futuristic timeline and high-density scenarios.



Fig: 2 – Evolution of Danish Architecture

CHALLENGE

The fundamental aspects of learning in the coming decades - with more open learning technology, this challenge engages with a skyscraper that serves as both - A **University** (Public) and **Housing Tower** (Private). With the increasing demand for housing and the growing popularity of working from anywhere, the commute will slowly lose relevance for a lot of emerging job sectors in the future. Design challenge: How will your idea of a tall building that houses these two evident typologies of today give birth to a more hybrid future?



Fig: 3 – The Copenhagen Opera House - A global standard for Opera venues around the world.

TYPOLOGY & SITE

While the typologies are open for you to explore, you can choose a type of University or create a new futuristic model university of your own. The housing tower is to be conceived for new settling families in the age group of 25-40years, with at least 500+ residential units. You can provide an average.

HOW TO SUBMIT?

Register in the competition by clicking on the registration button, complete the process and secure a registration pass. Get access to the additional resources after registering on your competitions dashboard - https://to.uni.xyz/ent. Once registration is complete start working on your project with the files secured. Export images of your presentation boards via any software or program of your choice. Once ready with the presentation images, upload your entry with the same link https://to.uni.xyz/ent. Add your images, team, discipline, tags, location, license, and hit publish. You will be able to see your submission on the competition dashboard and project page once the process is complete. For upload, help refer to https://to.uni.xyz/uploadtutorial.

RULES

You have to deliver an architectural outcome on the following site, based on the given outlines.

• Recommended number of sheets/presentation images/boards: 5 (Five) of size [2800px x 3500px] in portrait digital format (JPEG only).

Minimum 3 (Three) & No maximum sheet limit. Each image should be less than 15MB. (Do not submit PNG format)

Minimum requisite submissions are sheets/boards + Cover image containing:

• Site plan (Compulsory)

• Key conceptual sections x 1 (Minimum)

• 3D views x 4

• Additional cover image of 2000px x 1000px

• Write an article/story in the Journal section# of the project (of about 700-1000 words) answering the questions given in the Additional Resources.

#Journal Section appears midway in the project submission portal. More instructions in the additional resources.

RESOURCES

This competition contains additional resources that contain a set of files useful to complete the competition submission. This folder is made available on your profile dashboard automatically as soon as you register.

This additional resources folder of this competition contains: Submission Format files in PSD | AI | InDD & Guide to Journal Section + Questions

Learn more on https://uni.xyz/competitions/live-x-learn/info/about

BASE RULES

+ The competitions are open for students and professionals from all the disciplines of design.
+ The team limit for this competition is 4 members maximum per team.
+ You can register more than one team but they have to be registered separately.
+ Ensure that the final sheets submitted do not include your name or any other mark of identification.
+ Your submission is linked to your UNI user account which stands as your identification.
+ This is design ideas challenge only. There is no built commission/realization associated with the problem.
+ In case of publication in the yearbook we will reach out separately for selected entries.

PRO TIPS

+ Use exploded views to discuss multi-leveled conceptual models better.
+ Mention sheet number on the corner of every sheet.
+ Plagiarism of any idea/form/design/image will be disqualified with a notice.
+ All the sheets or images will be viewed on a digital device. e.g. Laptop screen or projector. Uploaded sheets or images will not be physically printed for evaluation. The submission hence should be prepared for digital viewing only.
+ Submit JPEG images only. (PNG will not function)

JUDGING CRITERIA & JUDGES

The entries will be judged by an international jury of the competition on the following criteria:

Presentation: The fundamental to a good entry is a good presentation.

Concept/Idea: Quality of thought and intent in the pre-design phase.

Spaces/Programme: How the spaces are calculated and ordered.

Design Outcome The final architectural outcome of the solution.

The judging panel can also add other criteria based on their internal discussions - which will be in line with the problem statement. Participants are advised to fulfill the above-given criteria first in their design. Names of the jury panel will be announced soon.

YEARBOOK

Winners of this competition will get annually published with us in our e-yearbook and annual publications.

Prizes / Deadlines / Registration

For complete information on active prizes and details on the entry fee, visit the **Awards & Fees** section of the competition here:- **Awards&Fees**

Learn more about this competition - schedule - prizes here:
https://uni.xyz/competitions/live-x-learn/info/about

Follow us on -
Facebook: **https://www.facebook.com/unidesigntogether**
Instagram: **https://www.instagram.com/uni.xyz**
Linked In: **https://www.linkedin.com/company/unidesigntogether/**
Twitter: **https://twitter.com/uniQxyz**