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UniADA^{'20}

Unfuse International Architecture Dissertation Awards

<https://competitions.uni.xyz>



Premise

Any iconic building that we see becomes so iconic not just for its face value but the amount of research that goes into making them. It brings the actual depth to what we refer to as great architectural examples. Now not all great ideas get a chance to be built, but this doesn't mean that they lack depth or are not equally great. It is very crucial to design and build. However, articulating architecture is equally necessary. We believe that - great dialogues lead to better design ideas.

UniADA- Unfuse International Architectural Dissertation Awards, hosted by Unfuse is a quarterly awards programme that rewards the best research papers written by a student at an UnderGrad and PostGrad level. It aspires to generate dialogue by bringing some remarkable works under the spotlight which otherwise are limited to a very selected audience. It aims to be a platform for generating awareness about and around the field of Architecture.



Eligibility

1. **UniADA** is open to students of all institutions and nationalities in the field of Architecture, Landscape, Planning and Urban Design at large.
2. All the graduate/masters and undergraduate/bachelors dissertation completed in any calendar year are eligible to take part in **UniADA 2020**.
3. Participation in **UniADA** can be made in **two modes**. **Individual / Institution** (Details on next page).
4. Dissertation in an **individual capacity**, as well as **group**, both are permitted. All the members have to be added to the form.

Participate

You can enter **UniADA** in two modes:

1. Participant only

Description: As an individual/team of individuals with a single dissertation.

Checklist: Participants must be [registered at Uni](#) and must fill in their user profiles. Submission details can be found on page 6.

This mode is open for all participants from all around the world.

2. Participant + Institution

Description: A set of dissertations authorized by the institute with minimum 5 and maximum of 12 projects.

Checklist: Everything from above + Letter of Authorization from the institution.

The “**Letter of Authorization**” from the institute can be submitted by any of the participants on behalf of the set of dissertations entering UniADA on this form. The eligible participants can endorse themselves to participate or get suggested by an academic panel. This process can be lead by any of the alumni/ students/faculty. You can find both the form and the page to submit here:

[Letter of Authorization](#) | [Submit Letter of Authorization here](#)



Evaluation

All the entries coming in for UniADA as an individual will be moderated by *Unfuse - Awards team and Committee*. Participants+Institution entries are prequalified for the Stage 1 because of pre-moderation by institutions.

Stage 1

Participants after having registered for the competition will be required to submit an **abstract of their research paper (maximum 2 pages)**. The abstracts will be scrutinized by Unfuse Awards Committee based on the given judging criteria and merit of thought process/quality of research.

Stage 2

After all the entries are received, **30** of these will be **shortlisted**. Shortlisted participants will have to submit a concise version of their dissertation/research (details on Pg.6). These entries will be then forwarded to our lead jury panel who will select the **finalists** for UniADA '20.

All the **finalists** from stage 2 will be a part of our annual publication **UniADA '20 Journal Vol.1**.

Submission

You have to deliver your dissertation, based on the given outlines.

Stage 1- Submission Requirements for Stage 1 are as follows-

- Participants are required to register for the competition by clicking the link below.
- After that, the abstract needs to be submitted in form of a PDF attached to the form.
- The Template file for the Abstract can be downloaded from the Template Tab below.

[Registration Page](#)

[Template](#)

Stage 2- Submission Requirements for Stage 2 are as follows-

- The shortlisted entries would be required to submit their dissertation in a specified format as commuted to them at the time of announcement

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- + Ensure that the uploaded PDF does not include your name or any other mark of identification.
 - + Until credited, plagiarism of any text/content/image will result in direct disqualification.

Registration page here: <http://competitions.uni.xyz/UnIADA-20>

Stage 1 Deadline: April 30, 2020

Submission closes this day.

Stage 1 Results: May 15, 2020

Shortlisted participants will be announced on this day.

Stage 2 Commences: May 20, 2020

Submission for Stage 2 starts. Shortlisted participants will be notified with a submission format

Stage 2 Deadline: June 15, 2020

Submission for Stage 2 closes this day.

Result Announcement: July 15, 2020

Result day!

Rewards



All the **Finalist dissertations** will be **featured** in our printed Annual Journal - **UniADA '20 Vol.1** (available on purchase). The book is scheduled to publish after completion of UniADA '20.

Shortlisted Entries



E-certificate awarded to all Shortlisted Participants.

Finalists



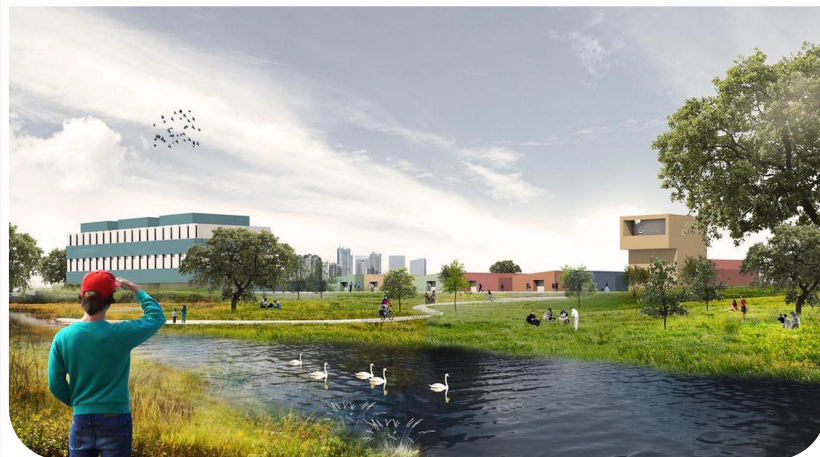
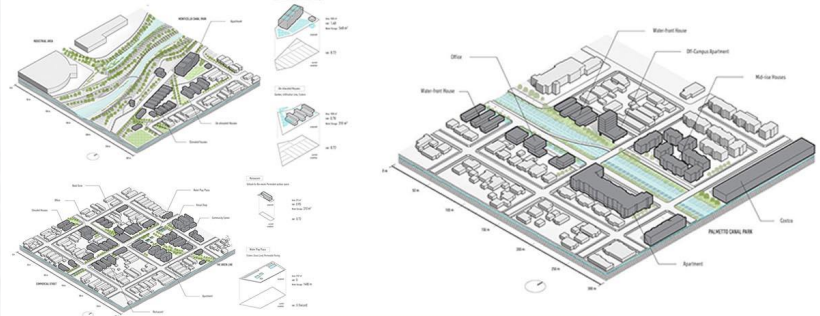
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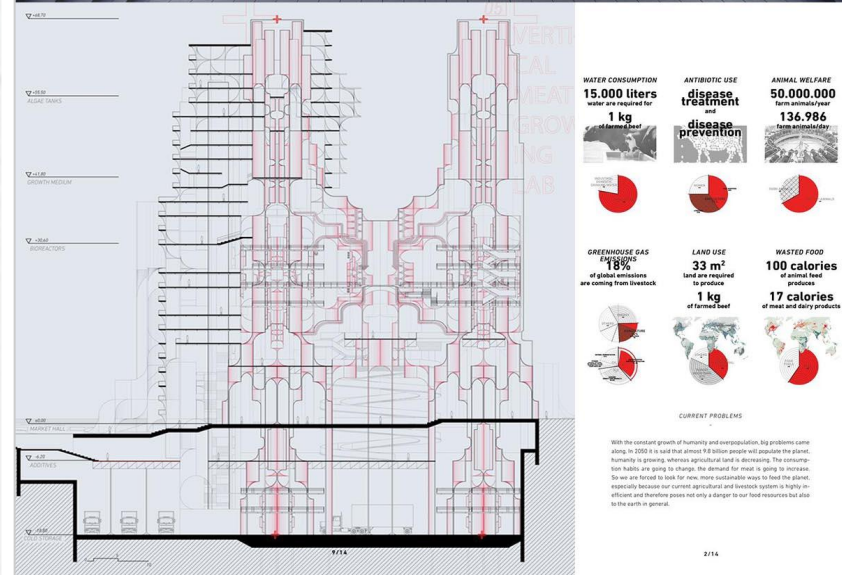
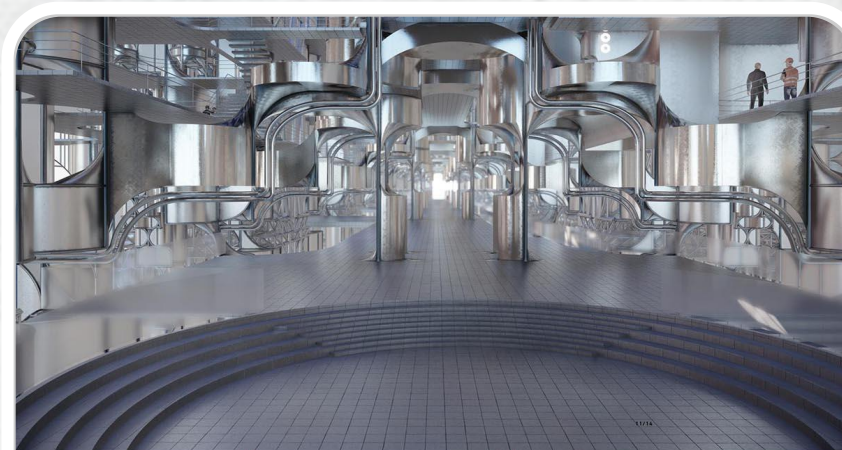
Finalist Abstracts will be featured in our Quarterly E-Publication.



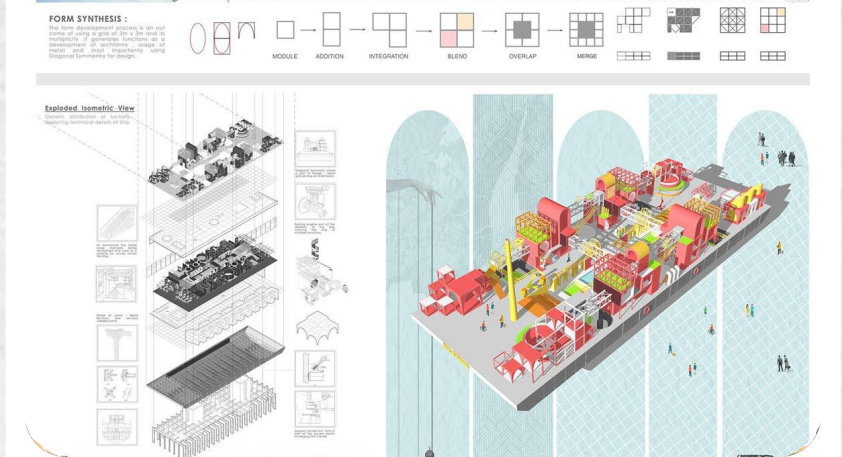
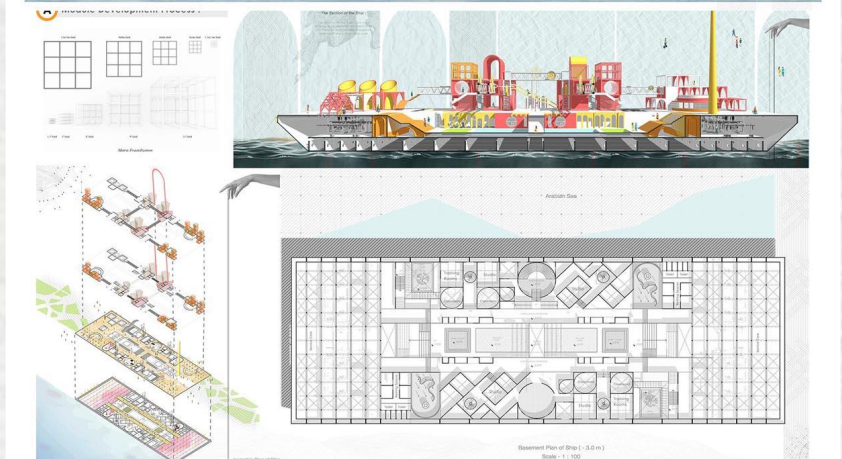
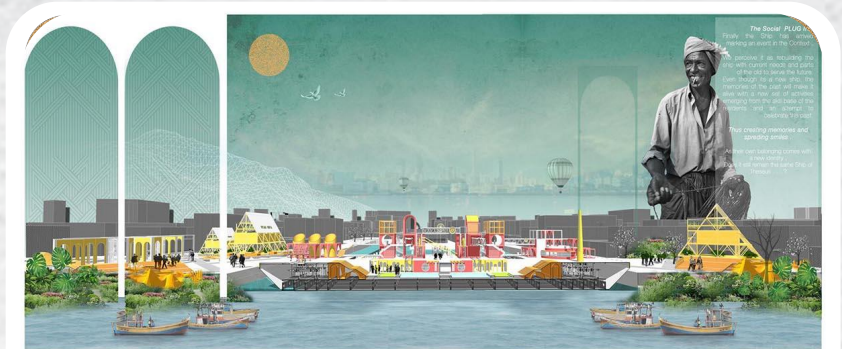
The Stage 2 Submissions will be published in our Journal.



Best in Region - Americas
Developing with water
Meikang Li



Best in Region - Europe and Asia
The Meat Market
Barbara Schickermueller



Best in Region - Asia
Ship of theseus
Kaushal Tatiya

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Best of Architectural Thesis

Unfuse International Architecture Thesis Award (UnIATA) 2020 in its third edition forms one of the largest presentations of graduation work. Participate now in our 2020 edition. [Details in this link.](http://competitions.uni.xyz)

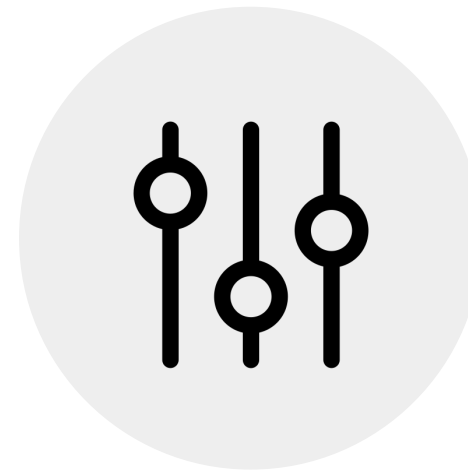
Judging Criteria

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



Originality

Originality of thought would be the guiding principle to judge all the entries.



Relevance

The submitted entries must be relevant to the Theme of the Cycle.



Articulation

The entries would be shortlisted on the basis of how well the thought is articulated.



Insight

The richness of the content would be checked on the basis of the personal insights about the chosen topic.

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