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spark awards

*an award that celebrates and evokes
creative and innovative design solutions
through digital media*

Call for Entries:

*The **LRGV.AIA** Chapter Design Awards Program honors and celebrates its members' commitment to design excellence in architecture. The ongoing awards program demonstrates to clients and the public the availability of local award-winning firms and individuals dedicated to providing outstanding architectural services.*

Submission deadline: December 2, 2011

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2011 LRGV.AIA Spark Design Awards Call for Entries

ELEGIBILITY

Unbuilt designs of any project type are eligible, including purely theoretical projects and unbuilt client-sponsored projects (e.g., buildings, interiors, transportation infrastructure, monuments, etc). Projects under construction or otherwise apparently assured of construction are ineligible. Projects must be submitted in the name of the architect or intern associate member that executed the project.

DEADLINE

The fee, entry form, and digital CD or Dropbox submission must arrive at the LRGV.AIA, 1300 N. 10th Street, Suite 230, McAllen, TX 78501, at the same time by 5:00 PM, **Friday, December 2, 2011**. Send message of interest to lrgvaia@swbell.net to request a link to Dropbox for submittal.

JURY

The 2011 Design Award Committee and winners of the built projects, will serve as the jury for the entries. This work will be judged locally.

AWARDS

Designers of winning Spark Awards projects will be honored at the LRGV.AIA 2011 Annual Holiday Party.

PUBLICATION

For publicity purposes, winning entries must submit single high resolution digital image of the project for publication in Texas Architect magazine, LRGV.AIA NewsBrief, and the LRGV.AIA website. This image must be received at the LRGV.AIA office by December 9, 2011.

Release of Information:

All entries are accepted with the explicit right of publication.

DATA SHEETS

Each entry must include a copy of a single image and written text describing the project, with program requirements, and solutions on one side of a letter size sheet of white paper. The image, a representative photograph or drawing, must be no larger than 5"x7". **Conceal references to the designer or firm on all materials submitted for the jury's review.**

ENTRY FORM

Use this entry form for your submittal. Copies of the form should be used for multiple entries. Electronically submit the entry form(s) and mail entry fee(s), or call 956.994.0939 to pay by credit card.

FEES

- \$50 - LRGV-AIA Architect Member
- \$25 - LRGV-AIA Associate Member

DIGITAL REQUIREMENTS

Entrants shall submit all images in digital PowerPoint format on a compact disk (CD) or may upload into Dropbox. Include at least one slide with drawing of floor plan and one slide of concept sketch. This is a *competition that celebrates and evokes creative and innovative design solutions through digital media*. Think design studio or that dream project for a perfect client who after seeing final drawings might say, "we need to make it better", and imagine you have an unlimited budget—your dream project! It does not have to be a large project but rather an important project to YOU! There are no restrictions on the individuals, teams, or firms to submit and there are no restrictions on the assumed location of the project. The purpose is to invite work by participating architects, intern architects, and associate members of the LRGV.AIA. Send message of intent to submit to lrgvaia@swbell.net in order to receive link to site for electronic transfer. Images should not exceed 1024x768 pixel resolution and 96 dots per inch. The file name should be the same as project name. (e.g., Casa Mariposa.ppt). No more than 20 images per project. Include the data sheet with your electronic submittal.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Name of Architect / Intern Associate:

Project Name: _____

Size: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Type of Credit Card: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Zip Code: _____

Fee Enclosed: _____

Direct all inquiries regarding entries to:
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