

MIND RAIN ARCHITECTURE COMPETITION

Design Brief

Design project for 3rd, 4th and 5th Year students. (B.Arch, B.plan, Interior Design, Product design and other design and animation courses)

Design a community for Artists where they make and display their works and conduct workshops. You are free to choose a site anywhere in the world. Just make sure that the size of the site is not more than 10 acres (40475 m²) in area and has good views around it and is set in an interesting natural context.

The activities the artists indulge in are painting, display, conferences, workshops and cultural performance spaces. We want you to have full freedom and design with your wildest imagination without any restriction. We want you experience the true excitement of designing spaces!

Just make sure that the community has –

- 7 cottages (one for each artist, which includes a living area and studio)
- 1 Art Gallery
- 1 Auditorium
- 1 Library
- 1 Media Center
- 1 Clinic
- 1 Conference/ Meeting hall
- Open Interactive Spaces (as many as possible)
- 1 OAT

- Basic Utilities (laundry etc.)
- Dining Hall + Kitchen
- Swimming Pool
- We don't have any issues if you think any other area needs to be added to this creative hub!

Also, must keep in mind –

- Your design should be accessible, attractive, inviting, and must be exciting in physical, philosophical and intellectual terms.
- Your design must have a strong concept and meaning. The visual and spatial forms should spring from an original idea and concept of your own.
- Your design must be original. We are strictly against plagiarism and had to disqualify many entries last year that were directly copied from other sources.

Site

You are free to choose any site on your own! Just keep the following points in mind –

- The total site area should not be more than ten acres (40475 m²).
- The site must catch exciting, scenic views from at least two sides.

Submission requirements

We don't want a tall heap of sheets and drawings.

- Just send us your drawings and sketches with suitable text and explanations.
- The sheet size should be A2 (landscape).

- Please note that your sheets should be all in PDF format and should not be more than 5 in number.
- Feel free to use any medium – drawings can be digital or hand drawn (scanned) but please make them with all your heart.

We are waiting for your exciting designs! An Architects' and designers' community! A 'wonderland for creative people' in the most fantastic setting of your choice – snow covered mountains, green rolling hills, beaches, forests – any kind of place that you find exciting and thrilling – you can design this artists' hub there!

Evaluation criteria –

All entries would be marked keeping the following points in mind -

- Originality, imagination and unconventional design.
- Concept.
- Design process and evolution of design.
- Marking would be split as - 70% for the idea, 20% for presentation and 10% for write up.

Prizes

First prize –Rs30,000 + certificate and trophy

Second Prize – Rs17,500 + certificate and trophy

Third Prize – Rs 5,000 +certificate and trophy

Five Honorable mentions + certificates

Important Dates –

Regular registration – 1st April, 2017 to 15th October, 2017

Last date of registration – 15th October, 2017

Last date for submission – 31th October, 2017

Results – 10th December, 2017

Registration fee

Indian nationals –

Single entry - Rs 600

Group entry (upto three group members per group allowed) – Rs1500

Foreign Nationals –

Single entry - \$25

Group entry (upto three group members per group allowed) - \$50