



AIAS Meeting
February 10, 2020

WHO WE ARE

The American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) is an independent, nonprofit, student-run organization dedicated to providing unmatched progressive programs, information, and resources on issues critical to architecture and the experience of education. The AIAS aims to promote excellence in architectural education, training, and practice; to foster an appreciation of architecture and related disciplines; to enrich communities in a spirit of collaboration; and to organize students and combine their efforts to advance the art and science of architecture.



CAREER SERVICES

- currently looking for volunteers for **Mock Interview Workshops (2/13)** and **Career Fair (2/24)**.
- This is a great opportunity to meet the firms and their representatives before the event, and to get a better understanding of the event itself (especially for first year undergrad and grad students!).
- The sign-up sheets for the respective events are listed below with details for prospective volunteers.

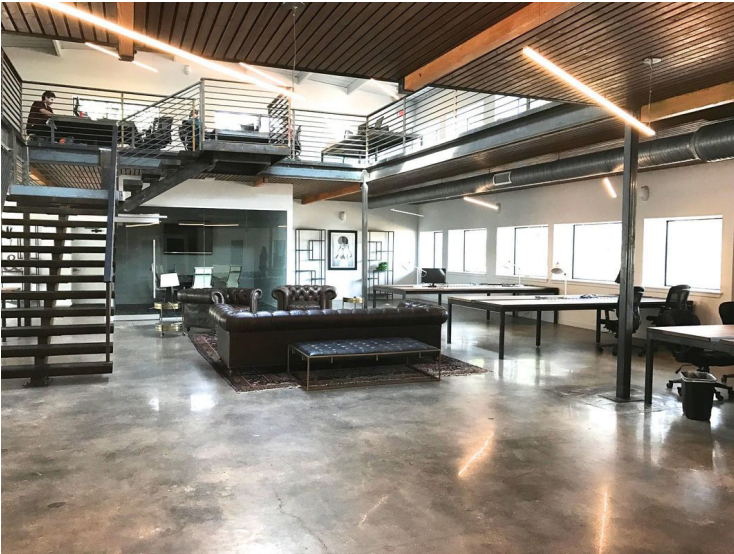
Mock Interview Workshop Volunteer Shift: *4:45-5:10p* – **dinner included!**

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Career Fair Volunteer Shift: *8a-10:15a* – **breakfast and lunch included!**

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Firm Tours

Throughout the year we organize tours of firms in the Austin area. This gives students the chance to learn about and meet some of the best architects in the city and see what it is like to design with a team in an office setting.

Some hopeful firms for this semester are:

- Pollen Architecture
- Page
- Drophouse
- ICON

Let us know what firms you would like to visit in the future!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pollen Firm Tour | March 3rd, 11-12 AM

- Specializes in commercial, residential, and institutional projects
- “Strong connection between indoors and outdoors”
- Natural materials and sustainability

UPCOMING EVENTS



ICON Firm Tour | Time: TBD

- 3D printed houses!!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Art Auction | April , Location: TBD

In the spring semester we work with AIA to organize a silent auction of student work.

This event is in conjunction with the AIA's Design Awards Panel, and is an excellent opportunity to network with the most prominent architects in Austin.

Please donate your work and/or attend this great event!

Submission Deadline: March 13th

MISSION STATEMENT

AIA Austin is the voice for our region's architecture community. We advocate for our members, the profession, career development, and design excellence. We influence public opinion and policies that shape our built and natural environment.



Boardwalk on Lady Bird Lake by Limbacher & Godfrey Architects
Photo by Jeffrey P. Buehner

Membership:

Encourage and develop membership size, diversity, engagement, leadership participation, and member value.

Public Role:

Raise awareness of the value of architecture and broaden the influence of architects.

A True CENTER:

Create a CENTER for Architecture that reflects AIA's mission, members, and the public role of architects and architecture.

Financial Strength:

Increase financial strength to support expanded member value.

Organizational Alignment:

Improve the efficiency and impact of governance, staffing, and member engagement.

Get Involved!

[Advocacy](#) [Architecture for Health](#) [Architecture: K-12](#) [ARE Study Group](#)

[BEC:Austin](#) [Committee on the Environment](#)

[Custom Residential Architects Network](#) [Design Awards](#) [DesignVoice](#)

[Emerging Professionals](#) [Historic Resources](#) [Homes Tour](#)

[Latinos in Architecture](#) [Small Firms Roundtable](#) [Urban Design](#)

[Women in Architecture](#)

CHAPTER OPPORTUNITY: FREEDOM BY DESIGN

“Freedom by Design™ (FBD) encourages students to serve their communities by addressing issues with design solutions. FBD provides real-world experience through working with clients, learning from local licensed architects and contractors, and experiencing the practical impacts of architecture and design.”

OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Emergency Operations Center in Africa

Type: Competition Announcement (Student Competitions)

Website: <http://www.kairalooro.com>

Registration Deadline:

March 31, 2020 12:37 PM

Submission Deadline

April 27, 2020 12:37 PM

Venue

Africa

Price

60 €

OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHT



UrbanactionsHK
INTERNATIONAL DESIGN IDEAS COMPETITION

Call for Entries

What's the role of public spaces in the contemporary city? How to create an inclusive and vibrant space where the community can be fully represented? How can urban design encourage social interactions between different users? How to upgrade existing public spaces by using an integrated and comprehensive people-centred approach?

These are some of the critical questions that the participants have to address in UrbanactionsHK. The competition is open to all the **undergraduate students** regularly attending courses in Architecture, Urban Design, Urban Planning, Urban Studies, Arts and Design. The competition encourages students to provide innovative ideas to upgrade four existing public spaces in the district of Central in Hong Kong. Entries can be made as a group or as an individual.

Prizes (for each site)
First Prize: US\$800
Runner Up: US\$200
Honourable Mentions: Certificate

Schedule
Announcement: November 15, 2019
Registration Deadline: March 24, 2020
Submission Deadline: March 31, 2020
Adjudication: May 15, 2020

Info and registrations
info@urbanactionshk.com
<https://urbanactionshk.com>

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UGC 大學教育資助委員會
University Grants Committee

The Journal of Public Space
UrbanactionsHK

Scientific Committee and Organization
Prof. Francesco Rissotto



In Studio Render/Sketch Competition

Title: UrbanactionsHK - International Public Spaces Competition

Type: Competition Announcement (Student Competitions)

Website: <https://urbanactionshk.com>

Registration Deadline

March 24, 2020 12:00 PM

Submission Deadline

March 31, 2020 12:00 PM

Venue

Hong Kong

Price

Free

BENEFITS OF JOINING

- Competitions!
- Community!
- Growth!
- Networking!
- Impact!

HOW TO JOIN



Step 1

Visit www.aias.org

Step 2

Go to the “Membership” tab

Step 3

Click on “Join”

Step 4

Add “Undergraduate/Graduate” to cart and choose “University of Texas” from drop down menu

Step 5

Create and account and pay dues of \$52.00