World's Best Graduation Projects Ever Created.

UnIATA '19

Unfuse International
Architecture Thesis
Awards

UFUSE

It's that time of the year where we celebrate of best graduation projects ever made.

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Morphluid

By Sandesh Kagganti Ramesh, Francis Redman, Nithin Bhargav Ramesh

Honorable Mention, UnIATA '18

https://uni.xyz/project/morphluid-a-solar-responsive-system-desc/

Premise

UnFUSE a part of **Uni** serves as a platform to create a global community of architects and designers who are pushing the boundaries of architecture discipline to enrich our built environment. At **UnFUSE** we promote exceptional works, ideas, experimentations in the field of architecture, landscape, urban design, society, culture and ecology.

We as a designer invest alot of time to bring our ideas on paper, to create something extraordinary like a graduation project that can change the kind of built environment we want around us, and make a better world. These ideas are the foundation to new possibilities that has the ability to take architecture ahead. With not limited only in the academia where they come from, but the whole fraternity with it. **UnFUSE International Architecture Thesis Award (UnIATA 2019)** is a step taken to identify and promote such exceptional projects across the globe. UnIATA will focus on the graduate and undergraduate projects happened in last 3 years and will bring it to the community of Uni.

The one's which went after the need of the hour with no back up.

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Home for the Escaped

By Denis Amirtharaj
Winner, UnIATA '18 - Bachelor's Category

https://uni.xyz/project/home-for-the-escaped-desc-the-experience/

Eligibility

1. UnIATA 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 projects completed in the **calendar year 2017, 2018, and 2019** are eligible to take part in UnIATA 2019. Projects already submitted in previous edition of UnIATA are not eligible for this award but can vote for their favorite projects on Uni.

3. Participation in UnIATA can be made in two modes - As a **A.(Participant)** and **B.(Participant + Institution / College / University).**

4. **Graduation projects in individual capacity as well as group are permitted.** All the members have to be added to the project page. If there is any successful claim in proving that participating individual/team have not added the full project team to the project page or plagiarized any component of work without permission will be taken down or will not be given any award.

5. Employees of UNI/Jury member/Curator/ organizing panel or anyone who is in direct / close relation to them are barred from receiving any cash prize money. However, they can enter into the UnIATA to submit their entries. Such entries if found are worthy will be displayed under the shortlisted categories.

And the trailblazers who took the challenge of solving these by their bare hands.

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Inside Out School

By Francesca Vittorini, Andrea Tabbocini
Winner, UnIATA '18 - Master's Category

https://uni.xyz/project/18077-insideout-school-earth-prototype-i/

Participate

You can enter UnIATA in two modes.

1. Participant only (Award eligibilty : A. Best Masters Thesis Project / B. Best Bachelors Thesis Project)

Description: As an individual/team of individuals with a single project.
Checklist: Project Submission, FAQ questions, Complete profile with clearly stated masters/bachelors education in profile.

This mode is open for all participants from all around the world submitting their graduation projects as an entry for UnIATA to become eligible for the Best Masters Thesis Project (Jury and People's Choice Category) and Best Bachelors Thesis Projects (Jury and People's Choice Category).

2. Participant + Institution (Award eligibilty : A. Best Masters Thesis Project / B. Best Bachelors Thesis Project + C. Best institute for Graduation Projects - Worldwide '19)

Description: A set of projects authorized by the institute with minimum 8 and maximum of 12 projects.
Checklist: Form of authorization - By the institute | Project Submission, FAQ questions, Complete profile with clearly stated masters/bachelors education in profile - By the participants / Team

This mode contains all the formalities from the mode 1 and includes a "form of authorization" from the institute which can be submitted by any of the participants on behalf of the set of projects entering UnIATA . The eligible participants can endorse themselves to participate or get suggested by an academic panel. More details on the registration page of UnIATA. This process can be lead by any of the alumni/students/faculty.

Responsive Shell

By Ittidej Lirapirom and Luca Marulli,
Winner, UnIATA '18 - Master's Category

Tagging

Tags are an essential way community on **Uni** discovers its projects and gives clarity to our jurors about what the project is actually premised in as first hand information:

The **first tag** of your project shall be either as an indicator of your category of participation:

Bachelors **or** Masters

The **second** and **third tag** should come from these set of suggested tags of **UnIATA**:

Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, Housing, Health, Prison, School, Office, Industry, Shopping, Sport, Cultural, Leisure, Religion, Mixed Use, Infrastructure, Airport, Station, Harbour, Park, Modern, Post-Modern, High-Tech, Regional, Eco, Re-Use, Transformation, Metropole, City, Suburb, Village, Mountain, Water, International

Eg: Airport Leisure **or** Station Post Modern

The rest of the tags are of your free choice & based on relevance of project topic, which will look like this.

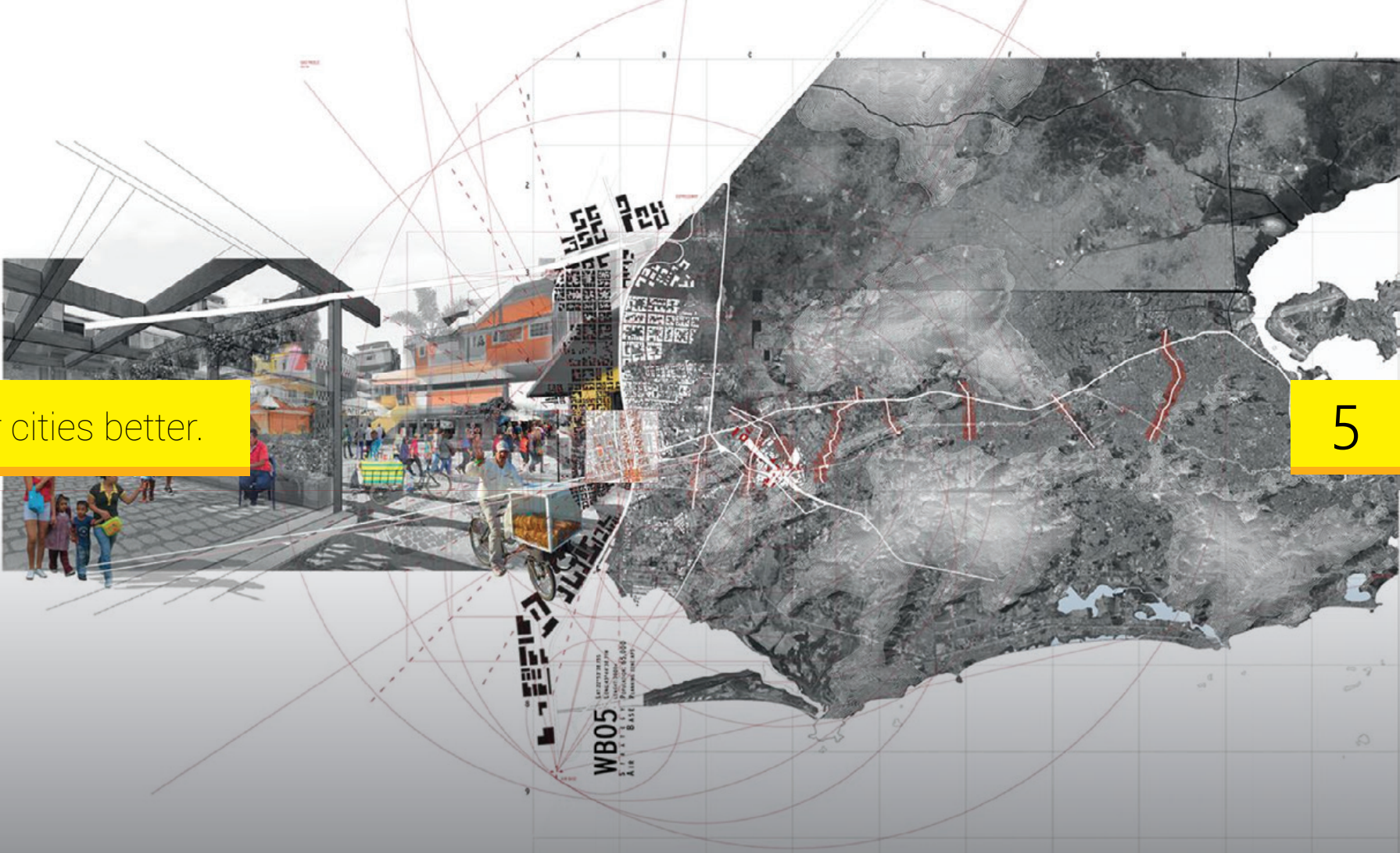Eg: Bachelors Airport Leisure Exhibition Regenerative

To the ones who committed and delivered that they can make our cities better.

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Mighty Spaces

By Nour Zoghby, Nans Voron, Andrew Hite, Arshia Chaudhri
Jury Commendation and Public Voting Winner, UnIATA '18

https://uni.xyz/project/mighty-spaces-desc-multiscalar-adaptiv-19/

Evaluation

Scrutiny:

1. Participant only
The entries coming in for UnIATA in this mode will be moderated by Unfuse - Awards team and Committee composed of professionals and academicians to filter the submitted entries before merging these with jury pool of evaluation.

2. Participant + Institution
The entries coming in for UnIATA in this mode will be directly entered to the final jury pool of entries to be evaluated because of the premoderation of entries coming in from the participating institutes.

Shortlisting (For all submitted projects)

After receiving all the entries a shortlist of 10 projects (5 Bachelors , 5 Masters) will be declared out of all received projects across each of the 7 regions (10 projects x 7 regions = 70 projects) as mentioned in Pg.12. The bachelors and masters winner from each region will compete for the final worldwide trophy. Two proximate regions can be merged if the participation from a certain region is below than the expected average of received projects.

Institutional Evaluation (For '2. Participant + Institution' only)

The average score of all submitted projects per entering institutes will be tallied on the leaderboard which will give the institutional winner.

Which made us believe that the smallest of the efforts can inspire many.

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Fight for hunger

By Matiur Rahman
Honorable Mention, UnIATA '18

Submission

1. Images - A **minimum of 6 images** per project is necessary. There is no limit on images to be uploaded. But we request you to make a complete presentation with appropriate number of visuals as your project needs - Not too high - Not too low. (JPEG/GIF/PNG/TIFF) (120ppi)

2. Questionnaire given on http://unfuse.uni.xyz/uniata.html .

3. Cover image of size **2000 x 800 px** or larger in aspect ratio **2.5:1**.

4. Profile: Information heads to be completed in profile section (This serves as your registration form) - **Bio, Info, Work, Education**

5. (For Mode 2 Participants only) Cover Letter signed by college:

To do:

1. Have page/sheet number placed per image for sequentiality.
2. Have project name/topic/drawings clearly stated.
3. A light web presentation which has moderate density of information on images.

To avoid:

1. Do not place your name or any mark that reveals your identity on your sheets/images.
2. Do not submit print presentation sheets - Instead compose your entry as a web presentation. Learn more how to make one here. https://goo.gl/fmmcP7

And proved none of the futures we dream are impossible.

Narwall

By Viktor Shidlovski
Honorable Mention, UnIATA '18

https://uni.xyz/project/18078-narwall-diploma-project-desc-gradu/

Timeline

Kick Off: 10 Oct '18
Launch of UnIATA '19 for designers around the world.

Public Voting opens: 20 Oct '18
Users on Uni and subscribers can now like appreciate discuss on your project.

Midstage leaderboard release: 20 Dec '18
The current scores of public voting will be made live on this date.

Last date of Institutional Participation - Form submission: 31 Jan '19
Participants entering squads for institutional participation.

Last date of submission (All projects): 20 March '19
Closing deadline of UnFuse International Architecture Thesis Awards 2019.

Public Voting Closes: 30 March '19
Voting closes for UnFuse International Architecture Thesis Awards 2019.

Announcement of Results: 01 May '19
Result day!

AND NOW ITS YOUR TURN

to be among the world's best graduation projects ever made.

Awards

Winner - Worldwide
Best <u>Masters</u> Thesis Project
Reward of **1000$**, Trophy, Certificate

Winner - Worldwide
Best <u>Bachelors</u> Thesis Project
Reward of **1000$**, Trophy, Certificate

People's Choice - Worldwide
Most voted project
Reward of **500$**, Trophy, Certificate

Best institution for Graduation Projects
Worldwide '19
Certificate, Institution Shield with all participant names

2500$ worth cash rewards to be won.

Best in Region
Oceania
Bachelors, Masters,
Most Voted

Best in Region
South America and Carribean
Bachelors, Masters,
Most Voted

Best in Region
Central and East Asia
Bachelors, Masters,
Most Voted

Best in Region
North and Central America
Bachelors, Masters,
Most Voted

Best in Region
Africa and Mediterranean
Bachelors, Masters,
Most Voted

Best in Region
West and South Asia
Bachelors, Masters,
Most Voted

Best in Region
Europe and Russia
Bachelors, Masters,
Most Voted

Judging

Evaluation of entries are **dependent on juror's discretion**.

Entries will be evaluated on some general criteria of e valuation e.g. **Concept, Design process, Creativity, Functionality, Aesthetics, Innovation etc.**

These criteria will not be the only criteria of evaluation and juror's may include or exclude such factors depending on the **nature of the project.**

The evaluation of the project will be **independent from the typology/scale/style** of the project unless mentioned other wise.

Entries **entering without an institutional participation** will be subjected to moderation by Unfuse Awards Committee.

Jurors will look upon the **depth of research and quality of design thinking** of the project.

Regions

All the three awards will be first invited in top 10 shortlists in following **regions of the institute** the projects are created in:

North and Central America: Canada, United States of America Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama

South America and Carribean: Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

Africa and Mediterranean: Cameroon, Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe, Burundi, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Morocco, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, West Bank and the Gaza Strip

West and South Asia: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Bahrain, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

Central and East Asia: China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste, Viet Nam, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Europe and Russia: Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Oceania: Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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