



ARCHI-SKIN DESIGN COMPETITION

by Luxx Newhouse and SIA

1. Introduction

The Skin is a complex organ that extends as the key interface between the inside and the outside. It also extends inwards and transform into tissue that in many ways define what the organism is.

In Architecture, its “Skin” has a similar role. It protects, it extends, it negotiates with the environment to affect the spatial quality within as well as the urban context without. It can also be an armature and stratum for a multitude of systems. From living systems to system to convey people and services. It also can also swell out to accommodate an in-between zone that in itself is another space.

In the increasingly complex role in which the urban metropolis plays in natural ecology the design of the Architectural Skin becomes crucial. It cannot just be the boundary of an object. It needs to transcend and mutate to be relevant.

This design competition which will run for 3 years aims to be a platform for the consolidation of the best examples of Architectural skin as well as the place for the ideation of what Skin can be for Architecture.

2. Schedule

Launch and Briefing of Competition	31 October 2017
Availability of Competition Package for download (include site plan, brief)	10 November 2017
Closing Date for Questions and Answers	24 November 2017
Posting of Answers to Submitted Questions on Competition Website	1 December 2017
Open for Submission	1 December 2017
Online Submission Deadline	28 December 2017
Judging Period	January 2018
Notification of Winners	Mid-January 2018
Award Presentation Ceremony	(to tie in with appropriate date in SIA's or Luxx Newhouse's calendar of events)

3. Categories and Prize Monies

3.1. Submission Categories

Eligibility and Participation Fees	SIA Fellow / Corporate / Retired / Associate Members	SIA Student Members	Participation Fees
Category 1: Completed Projects	✓	✗	\$120/entry + GST

Category 2a: Conceptual Design (Professional)	✓	✗	\$120/entry + GST
Category 2b: Conceptual Design (Student – max 3 in a team)	✗	✓	Free

Members may submit as many entries as he/she wishes. Each entry requires one participation fee. All submission materials shall be in English.

3.2 Submission Requirements

Category 1: Completed Projects	To submit 2 A1 panel of images, drawings, explanation, text and diagrams of completed projects (near completion, 95% and above, are acceptable).
Category 2a: Conceptual Design (Professional)	To submit 2 A1 panel of images, drawings, explanation, text and diagrams of the conceptual proposal. Site: Block 93, Jalan Dua. The conceptual framework is to “Skin Again” Block 93, Jalan Dua. The exact concept needs to be defined by the competitor. It is envisaged that the following aspects (one or multiple) may be considered:
Category 2b: Conceptual Design (Student)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • site specificity • aging in place • growing the family in place • climatically responsive • community/identity responsive • sustainability • services

3.3 Prizes

	1st Prize	Honourable Mention	Realisation of Design
Category 1: Completed Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6,500.00 • Trophy • Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Category 2a: Conceptual (by Professional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6,500.00 • Trophy • Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibility of realisation
Category 2b: Conceptual (by Student)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,000.00 • Trophy • Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A

4. Judges

- 3 Judges [2 from SIA and 1 from Luxx Newhouse]