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Student Submission Packet - Underclassmen

Introduction:

The IIDA Ohio Kentucky Chapter is pleased to announce the Chapter Design Awards to be held in Cleveland, OH on November 25th, 2026. We invite you to join us in celebrating the exemplary designs of our chapter at this year's award ceremony. Stay tuned to learn more about this exciting event.

Submission Eligibility:

- The Submitting Student must be an IIDA student member in good standing with the Ohio/Kentucky Chapter of the International Interior Design Association.
- Project entries may be any projects designed throughout the submitting Student's freshman or sophomore year at their university, it does not need to be their most recently completed or current project.

Submission Requirements:

Please note that nothing that identifies the submitting student in any way is permitted on any of the project presentation submission materials; meaning logos, name, university, or any other self-identifying words / pictures. Once the zip file has been uploaded, the IIDA OH/KY Chapter will replace the submitting student name with a unique number for each entrant before submitting to the judges in order to maintain anonymity.

Compile the Entry

- The submission process is entirely digital; no hard copy submissions are accepted. To submit a completed entry, please assemble the following files:

PDF Presentation

- PDF Presentation, 11"x17"
- Provide a 500-word maximum description of the project along with (2-6) images that you feel best represents the project.
- Project Images may include virtual renderings, virtual presentation boards, photographs of physical finish boards, or scans of hand sketches/renderings.
- There is no entry fee for Student Project Submissions.

Entry Form

- Please complete the provided entry form online at iidaohky.org/2026studentawards. Incomplete forms will be disqualified.
- Label the PDF file as: Your Name_Student Submission Registration
- One submission per student. Compile the above information into a single PDF file.
- File size must be less than 15 MB and uploaded directly from the entry form.
- Please visit IIDA OH KY website to complete submission registration. Once registered you will receive instructions for submission of entry zip file.

Confirmation:

- Once your entry is successfully uploaded and registration has been processed, you will receive an email from IIDA OH/KY Chapter confirming it was received.
- Please remember that the submission deadline is September 4th, 2026 at 12:00PM.

Awards:

- Submitters will not be notified in advance if their projects win an award.
- A panel of IIDA Ohio Kentucky senior professionals will review the submissions to determine outstanding achievement in design.
- IIDA OH/KY will promote and recognize winners on the IIDA OH/KY website, newsletters, and social media. All press releases will be sent to the local media.
- The jury reserves the right to award an overall category winner, and as few or as many honorable mentions as they deem deserving of recognition.
- Based on the quantity of entries, the jury reserves the right to combine the upper and underclassmen categories into a single pool of entries and award a single overall category winner and as few or as many honorable mentions as they seem deserving of recognition.

For questions please email your city center student relations coordinators or VP of Student Relations, Carrie Hendrickson @ iidaohkystudentrelations@gmail.com

Please visit the IIDA OH KY website for all event tickets, submissions, juror bios and more!