

Future Architecture

2020 Call for Ideas

Present your new work at the most significant architectural events and gatherings that form the core of the [2020 European Architecture Program](#).

Future Architecture is more than a competition. Future Architecture is changing the very foundations of architecture in Europe and beyond. Its goal is to explore boundaries. To break down walls. To build new systems. To form new coalitions. It is a platform that provides practitioners and conceptual thinkers with opportunities to speak up – and to be seen and heard.

Let the Future Architecture platform help you elevate and sharpen your practice. Start exchanging your ideas and projects with [peers from all over the world as well as high-profile institutions](#) – museums, galleries, publishing houses, biennials and festivals – to find avenues toward international recognition.

We are inviting multidisciplinary emerging professionals from all over the globe to apply with transformative projects related to our living environments. Send us your completed projects, your theoretical or conceptual propositions for spatial, social or cultural innovation, and join our discussion about the future of architecture.

We welcome projects that address:

- Systemic changes (prototypes and systems)
- Site-specific cases (projects customized for certain contexts and tasks; cannot be replicated)
- Next alliances (cross-, trans- and multi-disciplinary projects, exploring new design processes and methodology)
- New written narratives (Writing Grant for writers exploring the worlds, landscapes and realities faced by emerging practices shaping future urban environments)

Become part of the [2020 European Architecture Program](#) and see how Future Architecture can help you develop your practice. Selected applicants will be invited to participate in one or more of the following activities:

2020 European Architecture Program

MAO – Museum of Architecture and Design, Ljubljana	12–14 Feb 2020	Creative Exchange 2020 Conference, Talks and Architecture Fair
VI PER Gallery, Prague	1 Mar – 31 Oct 2020	All the Beauty of the City Conference and Publishing
Architektūros Fondas, Vilnius	1 Mar – 31 Oct 2020	Building Narratives Workshops, Lecture Series, Tours, Festival
Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon	1 Mar – 30 Sep 2020	Staged Nature Virtual Exhibition
BINA – Belgrade International Architecture Week, Belgrade	1 Apr – 31 Oct 2020	Urban Talk Lecture Series and Talks
MAO – Museum of Architecture and Design, Ljubljana	18 Apr – 20 Oct 2020	One Hundred Years of the Ljubljana Architecture School Exhibition
Design Biotop, Ljubljana	1 May – 31 Oct 2020	Design Biotop: Systemic Approach in Design Workshop and Lecture Series
DAI-SAI, Istria Association of Architects, Rijeka	1 May – 30 Oct 2020	The Publishing School: Publishing Acts I-II-III Exhibition, Symposium and Publishing
Fondazione MAXXI, Rome	1 May – 30 Oct 2020	MAXXI Architecture Film Summer School Summer School
Kosovo Architecture Foundation, Prishtina	6 Jul – 6 Oct 2020	Kosovo Architecture Festival Summer School Summer School
POLIS University, Tirana	16 Sep – 6 Oct 2020	Tirana Architecture Week 2020 – Catalysts of Change Conference and Workshop
OAT – Oslo Architecture Triennale, Oslo	1 Mar – 30 Sep 2020	Oslo Architecture Triennale – Autumn Programme Residency, Workshop and Talks
HDA – House of Architecture, Graz	19 Sep – 13 Nov 2020	Living in the Country, Reinventing the Non- Urban Condition Exhibition
Lisbon Architecture Triennale, Lisbon	30 Sep – 31 Oct 2020	Future Architecture Collection Exhibition
dpr-barcelona, Barcelona	1 Nov 2019 – 31 Oct 2020	The Open Bookshelf: Future Architecture Library; Publications

Future Architecture's board of members will invite selected applicants to present their projects at the Creative Exchange in Ljubljana, Slovenia, and to engage in possible activities within the European Architecture program. The platform will cover travel (from within the EU) and accommodation costs for selected participants.

Platform members will cover travel (from within the EU) and accommodation costs, and will provide an honorarium to the participants that they invite to contribute to their events.

All applications will be published on the website of the Future Architecture platform. The applications will be judged by the Future Architecture board of members, the Future Architecture alumni, and members of the public through online voting.

Timetable and Deadlines

- **Publication of the Call for Ideas: 18 November 2019**
- **Deadline for submitting applications: 6 January 2020**
- **Matchmaking Conference: 12–13 February 2020**
- **European Architecture Program: 17 February – 31 October 2020**

Eligibility

The call is open to emerging architects, landscape architects, urban planners, designers, engineers, artists, curators, people involved in architectural communication and anyone whose professional work is focused on the future of architecture and living environments. To be eligible as an emerging creative for the Future Architecture Platform, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant's independent work(s) related to architecture or city development were created after graduation and within the last two years;
- The applicant has publicly presented or published their independent work(s);
- The applicant has not yet attained recognition by having a body of critically recognized work at major and established institutions or publishers;
- The applicant has not participated in previous Future Architecture Platform activities;
- The applicant may be an individual or a collective.

The open call starts at 12.00 pm CET on 18 November 2019, and all entries must be received by 16.00 pm CET on 6 January 2020. Multiple entries are permitted as an individual or as a collective.

Where to apply

<http://futurearchitectureplatform.org/>

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WHAT IS FUTURE ARCHITECTURE?

The Future Architecture platform is a pan-European exchange and networking platform for architecture. It promotes cooperation between professionals and architectural institutions in order to bring ideas related to the future of cities and architecture to the forefront of architectural discourse and closer to a wider public. The aim of the platform is to identify and explore new models of creative work that could provide future generations in Europe with more stable prospects and contribute to more harmonious development of the European economy, our living environment and society as a whole.

WHO ARE THE FUTURE ARCHITECTURE PLATFORM MEMBERS?

Coordinating entity: [Museum of Architecture and Design](#), Ljubljana, Slovenia; members: [MAXXI – National Museum of XXI Century Arts](#), Rome, Italy; [Oslo Architecture Triennale](#), Oslo, Norway; [Copenhagen Architecture Festival](#), Copenhagen, Denmark; [Lisbon Architecture Triennale](#), Lisbon, Portugal; [Museum of Architecture in Wrocław](#), Wrocław, Poland; [Belgrade International Architecture Week](#), Belgrade, Serbia; [House of Architecture](#), Graz, Austria; [Tirana Architecture Week](#), Tirana, Albania; [CANactions](#), Kyiv, Ukraine; [dpr-barcelona](#), Barcelona, Spain; [Design Biotop](#), Ljubljana, Slovenia; [Kosovo Architecture Festival](#), Prishtina, Kosovo; [Istria Association of Architects, DAI-SAI](#), Zagreb, Croatia; [VI PER Gallery](#), Prague, Czech Republic; [Fundació Mies van der Rohe](#), Barcelona, Spain; [Museum of Estonian Architecture](#), Tallinn, Estonia; [Forecast](#), Berlin, Germany; [Architektūros fondas](#), Vilnius, Lithuania; [Organisation in Design](#), Utrecht, Netherlands; and [Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation](#), Lisbon, Portugal; associate members: [Swiss Architecture Museum](#), Basel / CH; [Tbilisi Architecture Biennial](#), Tbilisi, Georgia; [Architectuul](#), Tallinn, Estonia and [Royal Academy of Arts](#), London, UK.

FUTURE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY BOARD

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