



## Cairo Design Award CDA 2021

### Category: Architecture

#### Submission Guidelines and Format

Architecture Subcategories:

#### **I- Realized:**

**Residential  
Commercial  
Institutional  
Temporary Architecture**

#### **II- Unrealized/Conceptual**

**Residential  
Commercial  
Institutional  
Temporary Architecture**

The **Conceptual/Unrealized** subcategory in the above mentioned subcategories includes:

1. A project that has been designed but has not been built/ completed/ produced/ manufactured/ realized yet.
2. A project that has been designed as a conceptual/investigative exploration, either theoretically/ academically or professionally, without necessarily having the intent of being built/ produced/ manufactured/ realized.

#### **Anonymity**

***Important Note: Applicant's identity must be obscured on all texts, drawings and images submitted.***

#### **General Submission Format**

Only 1 PDF File:



NAMES AND PERSONAL IDENTITY DETAILS ARE NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED IN THE PROJECT SUBMISSION PDF FILE.

**File Name/Title:**

Name of the uploaded file and the title provided in the “Title” field should be the same. Please rename the file as per the guidelines below before uploading it.

**Individual Submission:**

First two letters of the applicant’s Last Name  
4 digits from the applicant’s date of birth DDMM

Example:

Name: Mark Duke

Date of Birth: 03/01/1982 (DD/MM/YYYY)

Therefore, the file name would be: **DU0301**

**Team/Company Submission:**

In the case of applying as a team/company, applicants will be required to adjust their CDA account according to the below.

1. Use the “First Name” slot to identify the team/group/project’s FULL name. Use the “Last Name” slot as "Team" or "Group" or "Project" or “Company”, whichever best describes the group of applicants.
2. Add the same information in the FULL Company Name in the “Company” slot, and add the position within the company/team of the person making the submission.

File Name Format:

First two letters of Company Name

4 digits representing the month and year the project was designed MMYYYY

Example:

Team/Company Name: Future Vision Company

Completion date of the design: March 2015 (MM/YYYY)

Therefore the file name would be: **FU032015**

**Attention:**



Please make sure that the group/company agrees to apply the project to CDA. Please read the Terms & Conditions, as well as the Terms of Use files available on the CDA website.

Team/Company submissions must be applied as such, and therefore must choose the “Team/Company” subcategory, and therefore require to be paid as a “Team/Company”. Teams that have any one member of the group exceeding the age 30 years must choose the “Above 30” subcategory.

**File Requirements:**

Total file maximum size 20MB

A3 Landscape Format (Horizontal)

**Image Specification:**

Screen Resolution of at least 100 dpi (Please keep a 300 dpi version of the project available, in case the project is shortlisted).

A caption must be included for each image

If there are images used in the submission that have not been created by the applicant team, the applicants **MUST** give credit to the original owner/creator of the image in the caption below it.

A submission to any of the “Architecture” subcategories shall be only 1 PDF file, consisting of:

**A. Text Section:**

Should include text explaining the project's data in the following order:

1. Project Title
2. Project Site / Location: (Area / District / City / Country)
3. Project Client \*Optional
- 4. Project Typology (8 types below):**

**I- Realized/Completed Projects:**

- Residential (Villa, Townhouse, Apartment Building, etc.)
- Commercial (Mall, Store, Boutique, Restaurant, Hotel, Mixed Use Buildings, etc.)
- Institutional (Medical, Educational, Library, Museum, Theatre, etc.)
- Temporary Architecture (Exhibition structure, Exhibition installation)

**II- Unrealized/Conceptual Projects:**

- Residential (Villa, Townhouse, Apartment Building, etc.)
- Commercial (Mall, Store, Boutique, Restaurant, Hotel, Mixed Use Buildings, etc.)
- Institutional (Medical, Educational, Library, Museum, Theatre, etc.)
- Temporary Architecture (Exhibition structure, Exhibition installation)



## **B. Images Section:**

A3 Landscape Format

Maximum of 20 Images of:

1. Architectural Drawings (To-scale Site Plan/ Plans/ Sections/ Elevations)
2. Renderings
3. Images of the built/completed structure (does not apply to “Conceptual/ Unrealised” subcategory)

Please refer to the Checklist page (Printable) to ensure the completion of all steps regarding project submissions.

## **If/When Shortlisted:**

When/if a submission is shortlisted, the applicant/s will be requested to provide an identical high-resolution PDF File including **(in the following format):**

- Landscape Format (Horizontal)
- 300 dpi / Print Quality
- A1 Size (84.1\*59.4) **(3 boards maximum per project)**
- Shortlisted projects will be exhibited prior to the Awards Ceremony, and subsequently must be submitted according to the timeline provided on CDA website (please refer to timeline).

## **Applicant Eligibility Criteria**

Designers eligible to apply to CDA must be:

- **Egyptian (nationality)**  
**(Residing in Egypt or outside of Egypt)**  
*Proof of nationality may be requested*
- **At least 18 years of age**

## **Submission Eligibility Criteria**

- All submissions must be finalized with payment before the announced deadline.
- Please review each category/subcategory guidelines as more specific criteria may apply.
- All entries need to be completed online and in English via the CDA website. Applicants will need to submit a PDF file for each submission as per the guidelines indicated for each category/subcategory.
- Each submission **must only include** a single project.



- An applicant is allowed and encouraged to make more than one submission; a new submission fee must be paid for each new submission. There is no restriction on number of submissions per applicant.
- Submissions will not be considered for evaluation until final payment of the submission fee is validated and confirmed.
- CDA will move/transfer a submission to a more suitable category/ subcategory should the CDA panel of judges find this appropriate.

### **Submission Payment Fees**

The applicant must choose to submit their design under the correct type and accordingly pay the corresponding submission fees as below:

**All paid submission fees are non-refundable once submission is confirmed.**

#### **Under 30 Years old: (Individual or group)**

Early Bird:

19<sup>th</sup> of August– 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

1000 EGP

Regular:

6<sup>th</sup> of September – 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

2000 EGP

#### **Above 30 Years old: (Individual or group)**

Early Bird:

19<sup>th</sup> of August– 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

1500 EGP

Regular:

6<sup>th</sup> of September – 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

2500 EGP

