

# ABA Arizona Builders Alliance

## PORTFOLIO COMPETITION

The **17th annual Portfolio Competition**  
sponsored by Arizona Builders Alliance!

Since 2006, the ABA has solicited and presented over \$180,000 in scholarship awards from its members to scores of individual students in the College.

For 2023 ABA will be contributing several thousand dollars in scholarships. The jury will distribute the total prize money based on the number and quality of submittals.

**The ABA Portfolio Competition will award cash prizes for projects produced by CAPLA professional phase and graduate students!**

The competition is specifically designed to encourage the preparation of portfolios, reinforcing the importance of clear and impactful graphic communication as an essential part of design practice.

Submissions due

**SUNDAY**  
**Mar 5, 2023**  
**11PM**

## the rules

Portfolio submissions are due:

**Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 11pm**

Winners will be announced and invited to ABA Mixer on March 20th, 2023

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#### eligibility

1. Only one portfolio per student is permitted. Portfolios may contain team projects, but team submissions will not be accepted. Awards will be made to individual students only; no team awards will be made.
2. Any work created by you as a Professional Phase Architecture Student, or Graduate Student in Architecture, Landscape, or Planning is eligible for submission.
3. Portfolio submissions may comprise one or multiple projects.
4. Team projects will not be accepted. All projects must be the work of the individual submitting the portfolio.

#### submission criteria

1. Portfolio submissions must be in a PDF document, not exceeding 8 pages. File size shall not exceed 25 MB
2. Pages may be any size and orientation, but keep in mind that judges will be viewing portfolio pages as projected images. Think about clarity and readability.
3. Submitted portfolios may NOT include any names or objects/photos that identify you.
4. Filename must be: lastname\_firstname.pdf
5. Provide project information for each project included in your portfolio. You may use the provided project information form or incorporate required information into your portfolio: include project title and location, a brief 2–4 sentence project description, a brief description of the problem you were trying to solve, and—if presenting a group project—your role(s) on the project. Project sheets do not count toward your page limit.
6. Fill out the Submission Information form and save it as: ENTRYlastname\_firstname.pdf
7. Submissions are due Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 11pm. [Submit here.](#)
8. Scholarship recipients will be required to send a handwritten thank you note to the scholarship donors, to be submitted through the Development Office, before the award will be dispersed.
9. Submissions that don't follow these instructions may be disqualified.

#### jurors

The review panel will be composed of building and design professionals from the ABA and the community. The ABA Scholarship Awards will be based on the quality of the project(s) and clarity of the design communication of the entire portfolio. No input from CAPLA staff or faculty is given.

Winners of the ABA Portfolio Competition will be notified in advance and announced during the Award ceremony. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend.

Questions? [eromero@arizona.edu](mailto:eromero@arizona.edu)

#### suggestions:

1. Submit projects where the concept is strong and clear.
2. Proofread all text on your projects. Be sure spelling and grammar are correct.

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### submission information

filename:

*for example: lamar\_kendrick.pdf*

submitting student's name:

degree program and year level:

phone:

address:

email:

*Save and attach form to portfolio submission.*