FAQs *Please send your questions to fyda@fenndesigners.com*

Questions are frequently updated. Applicants are encouraged to read all of it.

Q: **May I ask if how will I know if I'm already registered in your competition?**

A: An email confirmation will be sent to applicants once their registration form has been received and approved.

Q: **Is it possible to send more than one entries?**

A: The competition will **only** accept one entry submission from one candidate/ team.

Q: **Can old projects from previous projects be used?**

A: Projects submitted must be original and new. Entries that have been previously to other competitions will not be accepted.

Q: **As an architect/designer/artist can I send proposals that are outside of my field, for example fine arts or industrial design?**

A: The submissions for FYDA can be in any category, it is not compulsory that you stick to your field of work. i.e. artists can design packaging/fashion/etc...

Q: **Can we use only one medium for presentation or all can be used?**

A: Applicants can be use any medium, a combination of mediums may be used, although they must be submitted in digital format.

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Q: **Will submissions be published?**

A: FYDA will publish winners' entries as well as honorary mentions in various media across the world.

Q: **Are there any layout guidelines for the PDF A2 Presentations?**

A: *"One -Two Presentation Boards in PDF Format:*
Entrants will submit one - two presentation boards. Each presentation board must be A2 in landscape format and may include process, plans, perspectives, diagrams, renderings, painting, photography, and sketches.

Descriptive text, must be included, which could be on a separate document; that explains the full concept in English.

Participants are encouraged to submit all information necessary to graphically illustrate their concept.

Each board must be tagged in the upper right corner with the entrant number. Apart from the entrant number, no other form of identification is allowed.

Q: **If I draw only a picture, what will be in the 2 presentation boards?**

A: If you submit a picture/painting, you must submit it in the format mentioned above: with the information that we require.

One board is acceptable as a submission if it comes along with a written description of the concept behind the piece, presented as a separate text document.

Q: *What is the minimum number of A2 boards I need to submit?"*
A: *Minimum ONE (A2) Board - Maximum 2 (A2) Boards.*
Additionally a written text explaining the concept needs to be attached as a separate document in A4 format is accepted. (This text can be as long or short as possible for you to explain your concept fully.)

Q: **How detailed does my submission need to be in terms of technical designs, or can they be graphics & perspectives?**

A: *This part is open to your capabilities. The entry should be very clear and easy to understand visually. The entry should be understood by not only architects but also other types of designers and artists.*

Q: *"What is your criteria in ranking the projects*

A: *All entries will be judged under the same criteria. They must show:*

- *Clear Vision to portray a clear idea which should be explained.*

- *An Original and clear presentation of project.*

- *The way the applicant has managed to convey what their interpretation of the theme is, in their field and medium of choice.*

Q: *"If I don't win, will I get an official certificate of participation?*

A: *"After the approved submission of your entry, you will receive an official certificate of attendance by the end of the competition for participation.*

Q: *"Can I submit an animation/video/song?*

A: *"This competition is open to entries using a multitude of mediums. The limit for film/music/the likes will have to run no less than 30 seconds and no longer than 1:30 seconds.*

Q: *"Where do we put contact info on the presentation boards?*

A: *"The contact info should be on a separate document. There should be ONLY your applicant code on the presentation boards and concept text.*

Q: *"What format should the written text be in?*

A: *"The concept text should be in a simple PDF format without any contact information except for your applicant code.*

Q: *"When can we submit our project?*

A: *"Submissions will be accepted from today onwards. please see "submission rules and guidelines."*

**Projects that are incorrectly presented will not be processed, admitted, nor accepted.