



香港建築師學會
The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

HKIA Young Architect Award 2021 Urban Playspace for All

HKIA
YOUNG
ARCHITECT
AWARD
2021

Urban Playspace for All



OBJECTIVE

To honour and acknowledge the talents and contribution of young architects in Hong Kong

ELIGIBILITY

- Member of HKIA
- Aged 35 or below on 31 December 2021
(Date of birth from 1 January 1986)

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Quality of Design Proposal for this Young Architect Award
- Quality of Previous Personal Work
- Professional and Social Achievement and Participation
- Career Development plan of profession or in other aspect(s)

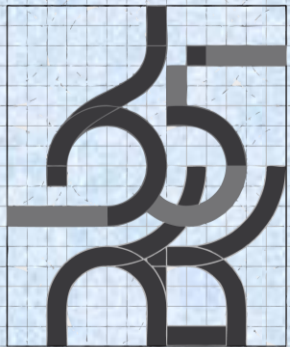
JURY PANEL

Mr. Felix LI	HKIA Fellow, HKIA Past President 2019-2020
Mr. Benjamin YIU	HKIA Member, experienced educator and curator
Mr. Roger WU	Experienced curator and heritage conservation advocate
Mr. Gary CHANG	HKIA Young Architect Award 1996 Recipient
Mr. Gary NG	HKIA Young Architect Award 2016 Recipient
Ms. Josephine WAI (OBSERVER)	Representative of Asian Cultural Council, Hong Kong
Mr. AU Fai (RESERVE JUROR)	HKIA Young Architect Award 2007 Recipient

Urban Playspace for All

BACKGROUND

- To commemorate HKIA's accomplishments in serving our fellow architects as well as contributing to the society for 65 years, the HKIA will align a series of activities of the past, present, and future to reiterate the humanity side of HK Architects and architecture.
- Past: Humanity Bank
- Present: Architects in Town; Community Programmes
- Future: Competitions; Young Architect Award; Architect's Talks
- Highlight: HKIA Annual Awards; 65 Anniversary Exhibition & Publication; Annual Dinner



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建築 architecture for people

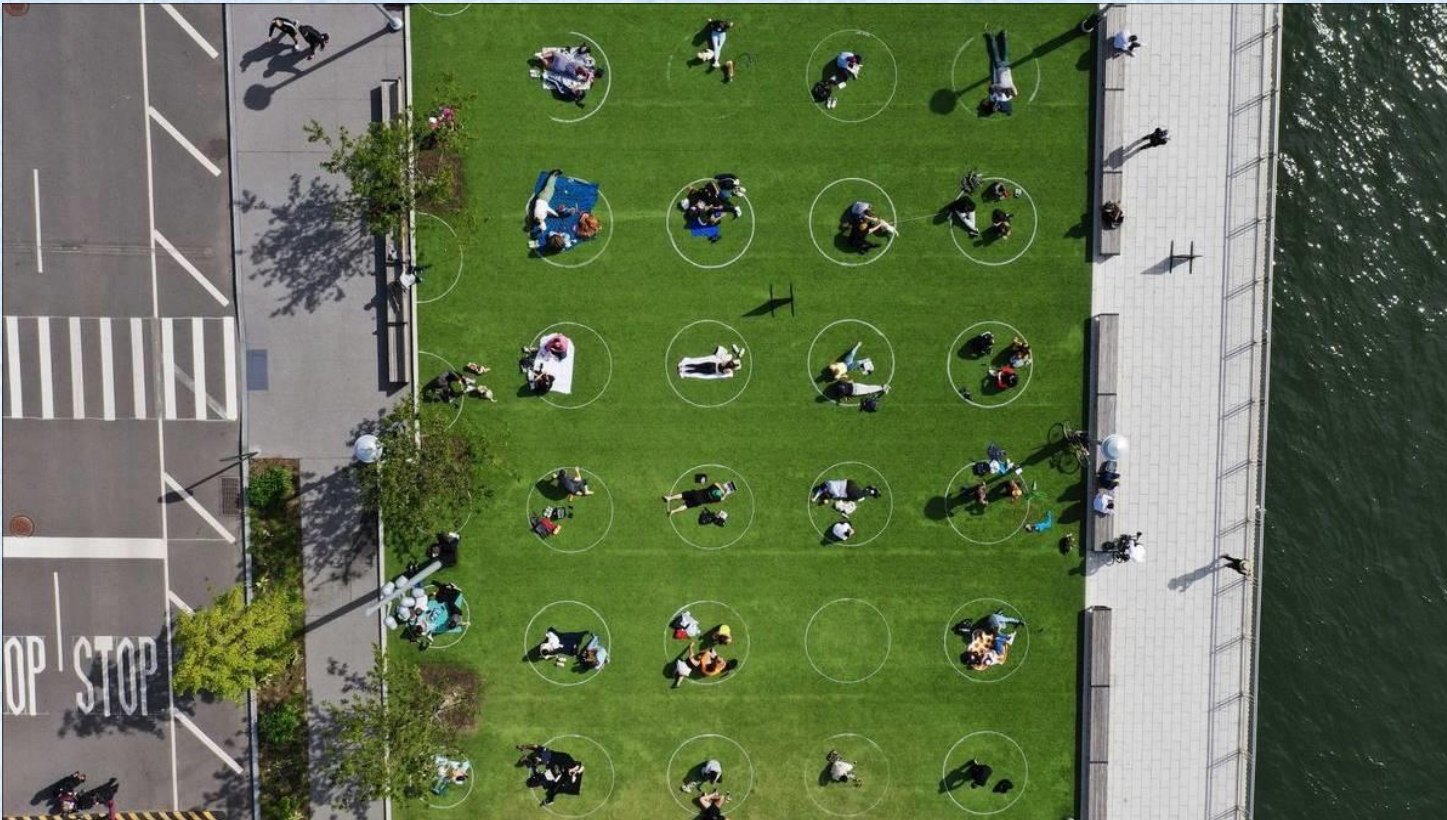
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- To commemorate HKIA's accomplishments in serving our fellow architects as well as contributing to the society for 65 years, we take a step forward to connect with the community. With the anniversary theme “Architecture for People 人人建築” HKIA aims to reiterate the humanity side of Architects and architecture, and to embrace the community with our designs and professionalism.



BACKGROUND

- How would you make a user-friendly place for all people? How to resolve the conflicts between the need of COVID social distance and the role of communal space for social cohesion? Should your design serve as a prototype to facilitate the transformation of more inclusive places in Hong Kong?



THEME

- Over 50% of the world's population reside in cities, and by 2050, two out of three persons, of all ages, will share the urban space. Urban spaces are our shared asset to realize the betterment of high-density city living.
- How can cities offer better and happier playspace for people? How can we introduce innovative uses and new meanings for our public places in this COVID era?



YOUR VISIONS

- Showcase how playspace could be re-defined in our hyper-dense city
- Encourage the intergenerational interaction and play
- Take advantage of the ambiguity of Hong Kong's architecture
- And more...?



PROGRAMME

- propose your own programme(s), primarily entertainment/leisure related, to demonstrate your design vision!
- You may propose any creative proposal for the general public.



SCHEDULE OF ACCOMMODATION

propose a schedule of accommodation to suit your proposal



LOCATION

- It is open to the participant to propose any indoor and/or outdoor location(s) in the urban context to demonstrate the design vision.



Where do the Children Play?

DESIGNING CHILD-FRIENDLY COMPACT CITIES



REFERENCES

CABE: Inclusion by design – Equality, diversity and the built environment

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=https://www.designcouncil.org.uk/sites/default/files/asset/document/inclusion-by-design.pdf&ved=2ahUKEwi7-Jnlv732AhWLwZQKHeGPAP84FBAWegQICBAB&usg=AOvVaw0sGKiD-JGC1FI2lvY6dOXR>

Best Kid-friendly Malls with Playgrounds & Water Play in Singapore

<https://www.sassymamasg.com/play-best-mall-playgrounds-free-indoor-outdoor-wet-dry/>

Where Will the Children Play? How to Design Stimulating and Safe Cities for Childhood

<https://www.archdaily.com/934599/cities-for-play-how-to-design-stimulating-and-safe-cities-for-children>

Understanding 'Inclusiveness' in Public Space: Learning from Existing Approaches

<https://sustain.ubc.ca/about/resources/understanding-inclusiveness-public-space-learning-existing-approaches>

Open Space Handbook – A Guide for Journalists in Hong Kong

https://civic-exchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/OpenSpace_HANDBOOK-201805.pdf

SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

Item	Key Date	Remarks
▪ Commencement of YAA Design Proposal	11 March 2022 Friday	HKIA website
▪ Briefing Session	18 March 2022 Friday 7:00pm	Zoom
▪ Registration Deadline	28 March 2022 Monday 2:00pm	Registration is required for submission to Young Architect Award 2021. Registration: 
▪ Submission Deadline	11 April 2022 Monday 2:00pm	Your submission package to be submitted to HKIA Secretariat by email to bia@hkia.org.hk .
▪ Jury Shortlisting Process	11 – 20 April 2022	
▪ Interview of Shortlisted Candidates	22 April 2022 Friday	Shortlisted Candidates must attend this Interview Session
▪ Announcement of Result	May 2022	HKIA website

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT

Submit the below items to the HKIA Secretariat by email to bia@hkia.org.hk .

I. Completed Entry Form in doc format

II. Completed and signed Entry Form in pdf format

III. Composite/combined image of the design proposal in in jpg format

* 4 nos. of A2 board with an explanatory statement of the design concepts in English in not more than 500 words composite/combined on 1 image

* Horizontal dimension not larger than 3,000 pxl

* Resolution: 300 dpi

* Composition format to be determined by candidate

IV. Summary of Presentation Documentation, Portfolio of Previous Personal Work and Career Development Plan

* For short-listed candidates upon request

V. All other submission not listed above is not permitted

AWARD

- HKIA Young Architect Award Trophy
- 12-month mentorship by past YAA recipient and/or senior member to assist the career development plan
- HK\$100,000 subsidy for executing the development plan
- Winning design panel to be displayed at HKIA Premises and HKIA Annual Awards Exhibition
- Publication at HKIA Annual Awards Publication, HKIA Journal and other external media

WINNER'S OBLIGATION

- To join HKIA Young Members Committee and to encourage young members to participate in HKIA affairs.
- To represent the HKIA in participating the professional events organized or recommended by Asian Cultural Council or the Sponsor.
- To Record the process of development plan actualization and provide a presentation of the progress, in any format including but not limited to website, video, (e-)publication, in-person sharing session.

Remember to register!

(Deadline: 2:00pm, 28 March 2022 Monday)



GOOD LUCK!

SHOOT US A MESSAGE AND BECOME ONE OF US!



HKIA Young Members Committee



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