

# 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

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

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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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Platform**



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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.

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## HOW IS THE FUTURE ARCHITECTURE PLATFORM FUNDED?

The platform is funded by the Creative Europe programme of the European Union.

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