

JSR FOUNDATION

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2011 Student Award Competition

Recognizing innovative student accomplishment
in landscape architecture for the Rocky Mountain Region

Entry address:

JSR Foundation Student Award Competition

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The Jane Silverstein Ries Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit branch of
the Colorado Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects

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Award: \$2,000

\$1,000 will be dispensed upon notification of award with the remaining \$1,000 to be received upon completion of the final project presentation in Denver, Colorado.

Award Judging Criteria:

- Effective investigation of the competition topic;
- Illustration of best methods for improving the standards and practices of landscape architecture;
- Evidence of reflection and concern for environmental, cultural, historical and other contextual issues;
- Integration of both practical and aesthetic aspects of landscape architecture;
- Significance of the study/project to the Rocky Mountain Region.

Competition Topic Objective:

The Student Award recognizes innovative student accomplishment in projects that reflect a positive impact on the Rocky Mountain Region and demonstrate a passion for preserving, improving and enhancing public spaces.

Eligibility:

The competition is open to all students of an accredited landscape architecture program (BLA or MLA) with at least one year remaining before graduation. Only individual submissions will be accepted, and each student is permitted only one entry. Collaborators and associates of members of the jury, and their relatives up to the third degree may not enter the competition.

Submission requirements:

Submissions must adhere to the following: Entries must take the form of (5 page maximum) a written and graphic project presentation with a paper size limit of 11" x 17". Entrants must write a half page description (250 words maximum) describing their project and how it meets the competition criteria. Only electronic submittals will be accepted. Please mail completed projects in PDF format on a CD-rom and ensure that the image quality is high, as this may be used for publication purposes. Label the CD with your name, school name and project title. Any other type (printed submittal, three-dimensional, mounted) will be disqualified. All associated text must be in English.

Closing date:

All submissions must be received by the JSR Foundation c/o studioINSITE by April 21st, 2011.

Please mail project proposal and competition declaration form to the address listed on the cover of this announcement. Any submissions received after this date will not be eligible for the competition.

Judges:

The competition submissions will be reviewed by board members of the Jane Silverstein Ries Foundation, members of the JSR Foundation Advisory Committee and invited guest jurors of ASLA Colorado.

Competition rules:

1. Participation in the competition implies unconditional acceptance of the competition rules. All competition entries are the property of the Jane Silverstein Ries Foundation. A selection of the works submitted by competition entrants will be placed on exhibit at various JSR Foundation events. The JSR Foundation retains the right of duplication and publication of any or all materials submitted to the competition and there shall be no obligation whatsoever to the entrants, beyond acknowledging the authorship of the works exhibited or published.
2. Submission packages received after the deadline date will not be admitted regardless of their postmark date. All postage and delivery charges are the responsibility of the entrants. C.O.D. shipments will not be accepted.
3. The jury shall preside over the competition, and is the sole arbiter at all levels until the final attribution of the award. All decisions of the jury are final.
4. The winner of the JSR Student Award Competition will be announced by the JSR Foundation president upon recommendation of the jury. Final award payment will be presented at the final award presentation in the Fall of 2011.
5. Entrants may only ask questions to the appointed competition contact person, JSR Foundation Secretary, Ashley Corbett. Questions shall be in writing via email and must be received by April 15th, 2011.

Applicants will be notified of competition results by May 6th, 2011.

This box for office use only

Entry No.:

Date Received:

Student Award Competition Declaration Form

Enclose completed declaration form and student project required to enter award competition.

Mail all the above items on a CD rom to the address listed on the cover of this announcement. All entries must be received at the office of studioINSITE by April 21st, 2011.

Authorship Declaration:

I declare that I am the true author of the work submitted and have met all the competition requirements.

I declare that I am presently enrolled as a student in an accredited landscape architecture program recognized by the American Society of Landscape Architects.

I declare that I shall not have my submission, or any part thereof, published prior to notification of the jury's final decision.

Author's Name: _____.

Author signature: _____ Date: _____.

Project Title: _____.

University Name: _____.

Course Title (if applicable): _____.

Author Contact Information:

Address: _____.

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____.

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____.

Email: _____.

Endorsement by Dean of School or Faculty Advisor:

I certify that the author is currently a student in the landscape architecture program of the above listed school.

Signature: _____ Date: _____.

Printed name and title: _____.

About the JSR Foundation:

The JSR Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving public spaces. We support sustainability and stewardship of the natural and designed landscapes in the Rocky Mountain Region thru educational endeavors and awareness. Whether promoting the quality of the built environment or stewardship of the natural landscape we help **the spirit of places** endure.

About Jane Silverstein Ries:



As the first woman to pursue a career in landscape architecture in Colorado, Jane Silverstein Ries, FASLA, was a pioneer. Jane began her career in Denver during the 1930s. Through the years, Jane established herself as an active and very productive professional. She was a registered landscape architect in the State of Colorado and held license #3. Her involvement in the Colorado Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects extended for many years. In recent history, Jane was inducted into the Colorado Women Hall of Fame. In 2005 she was posthumously awarded the ASLA Medal, the third woman in the history of the ASLA to receive the highest honor given by the profession. Jane passed away in July of 2005 but her legacy continues through the JSR Foundation.

Foundation Awards & Scholarships:

Since 1983, the JSR Foundation has been recognizing individuals and organizations that demonstrate a pioneering sense of awareness and stewardship of land-use values in the Rocky Mountain Region. The Colorado Chapter of ASLA presented Jane with the inaugural award in 1983; the JSR Foundation has continued that tradition. Today the Foundation recognizes and supports sustainable and innovative projects and programs that conserve, improve and enhance the built and natural environment. The Foundation sponsors scholarships, grants, and other educational endeavors as well as events and programs that help the spirit of great places endure. Past JSR Scholarships have been given to students at Colorado State University, the University of Colorado Denver and the University of New Mexico. Since 2009, the JSR Foundation has promoted this competition as a national award for students at any accredited school working on projects related to the Rocky Mountain West.

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