

# ABC | LIVING SPACES 2020/21

International architectural & design competition for a resilient world

## The Brief

- **ABC | LIVING SPACES 2020/21** is an international competition of architecture and design ideas open to students and professionals who can participate individually or in groups.
- The competition is digital and all its phases are online, from registration to the award ceremony.
- Competitors are asked to submit a proposal for a (furnished) **residential living space** or **hotel living space** with a wide freedom on the kind of solution chosen:
  - The **residential living space** can be an apartment in an apartment building, a single or multi-family house, a villa, a tree house, on stilts, on water, a prefabricated house, a cabin or a cottage, etc.
    - **minimum size 38sqm - maximum size 150sqm**
  - The **hotel living space** can be a hotel or residence room, a bungalow, etc.
    - **minimum size 17sqm - maximum size 65sqm**
- The reference site is open: the Living Space can be located in a large metropolis or a small village, in an alpine context or in an equatorial forest or on an island. East, west, north, south, cold, hot, dry, wet: no strings attached.
- The Jury will reward those creative proposals that offer functional, welcoming and pleasant housing solutions and that allow to carry out remote working, distance learning, physical activities, sanitization of people, animals and objects, sanitary isolation, etc. (even by reconfiguration).
- The most interesting furnishing and design elements specifically designed for the use in this Competition are rewarded
- The submission, according to the framework of Building Information Modeling, consists of one or more IFC "BIM" files containing the 3D model of the living space and the reference context (the building that contains the Living space and its immediate surroundings). Furthermore, images and / or videos originating directly from the model and possibly reworked in post-production are requested. Finally, a short presentation of the proposal.
- The proposals are evaluated by a Jury of high profile made up of international professionals and academics from the Architecture, Interior Design, Design and Real Estate fields and by experts in the BIM field.

## The Calendar

**Registrations** for the Competition will be open from **1<sup>st</sup> July 2021** with the presentation of the **Competition Regulations** (in line with the Brief).

**Submissions of the entries** will end by midnight on **30 November 2021** and the winners will be announced in the following weeks.

**ABC | LIVING SPACES 2020/21** is organized by **ABC – The Architecture BIM Competition**