

# 100 ARCHITECTS OF THE YEAR 2026

## INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION

## 2026 올해의 건축가 100인 국제전

### 1. Intention

The <100 Architects of the Year> international exhibition aims to mark a new milestone for Korean architecture through extensive global exchanges within the context of contemporary architectural trends. Building on the 30-year tradition of the "Korean Architectural Exhibition," this event was expanded in 2012 to become the world's first UIA-certified international invitational exhibition. Co-hosted by the Korean Institute of Architects (KIA) and the Union Internationale des Architectes (UIA), it offers a unique platform to explore cutting-edge architectural trends and the philosophies of architects from around the world, while sharing architectural culture with a global audience. We look forward to the participation of both domestic and international architects, showcasing a diverse range of projects.

Starting from 2023, the <100 Architects of the Year> exhibition has introduced a new video exhibition category, aiming to enhance the diversity and innovation in presenting architectural works.

### 2. Qualification

All foreign participating architects need to be members of an institution or organization that is a member section of the Union Internationale des Architectes (UIA).

### 3. Selection Criteria

Architects who participate in <100 Architects of the Year> have already been recognized for their qualifications. The selection process evaluates whether the architects meet the required standards for the exhibition. The Peer Reviewer will select the participating architects by reviewing their videos.

### 4. Registration

4.1. Application Form: Participants Submission Materials

4.2. Registration Fee: 300 USD

4.2.1. Payment Method

| Type   | Payment Method                                                                   |
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| Paypal | After the Application Form is received, a Paypal invoice will be sent by E-mail. |

#### 4.3. Submission

4.3.1. Submission Method: Submit by email to **100architects@kia.or.kr**

4.3.2. Email Title: [Application]Gildong Hong **\*Last Name to Family Name by English**

4.3.4. Email Contents: Attach a Compressed ZIP Format Single File(Gildong Hong.zip)

4.4. Submission Period : Complete registration and submission by the deadline

#### 5. Submission Data \*[Attachment1] Submission Data Guide & Example

Exhibited works must be projects planned or completed on or after January 1, 2023, and all submission materials must be prepared and submitted in English.

| No. | Type                    | Detail                                             | Format | Filename          |
|-----|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1   | Application(XLS)        | Application Form, Project Form Excel Sheet         | PDF    | Qualification.pdf |
| 2   | Signed Application(PDF) | Signed Application Form, Project Form              | XLS    | Application.xls   |
| 3   | Invoice                 | Paypal Invoice                                     | PDF    | Invoice.pdf       |
| 4   | Exhibition Book Images  | Photo, Drawing, Sketch, etc. 300dpi, 10EA          | JPG    | Book1~10.jpg      |
| 5   | Architect Profile Image | 30mm(W) X 40mm(H), 300dpi, 1EA                     | JPG    | Architect.jpg     |
| 6   | Video                   | Refer to the Video Submission Guidelines (Page 5). |        |                   |

#### 6. Schedule

| Event                    | Date, Korea Standard Time (UTC/GMT+9)                                                    |
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| Submission               | Submit all required materials by email by Friday, September 18.                          |
| Selection & Announcement | Scheduled in October                                                                     |
| Exhibition               | 27th-31th October, Korea International Architecture Festival 2026<br>BEXCO, Busan, Korea |

*\*The detailed schedule is subject to change, and any updates will be sent by email.*

#### 7. Benefit

7.1. Exhibition Book & Certificates

7.2. Exhibition Images

7.3. Architect Information Introduction

#### 8. Miscellaneous

8.1. There is no refund of the registration fee after the deadline. However, if the applicant is not selected through the peer review, a refund is available.

- 8.2. The applicant is responsible for any non-compliance with the notice and copyright issues.
- 8.3. The applicant shall not raise any objections to the peer reviewers' selection methods, criteria, or results, and shall maintain confidentiality regarding the review process before the official announcement.
- 8.4. Domestic and international exhibitions can be held. This may incur additional costs.
- 8.5. The Host holds the right to use the submission data for exhibition and publicity purposes, while the applicant is responsible for any copyright issues related to the submission data.
- 8.6. The applicant is responsible for submitting and transporting the work. The host is responsible for the storage and management of works during the exhibition. However, the applicant is responsible for collecting the work after the exhibition period.
- 8.7. Other matters will be decided by the Committee of <100 Architects of the Year>

## 9. Organization

- 9.1. Host: Korean Institute of Architects(KIA), Union Internationale des Architectes(UIA)
- 9.2. Organizer: Korean Institute of Architects International Affair Committee

## 10. Inquiry

- 10.1. Web: [www.kia.or.kr](http://www.kia.or.kr) | Email: [100architects@kia.or.kr](mailto:100architects@kia.or.kr)
- 10.2. Tel: +82-2-743-8672 | Fax: +82-2-743-5363

## [Attachment1] Submission Data Guide & Example

### 1. Submission Data

**Application(XLS):** Complete all Excel sheets on the application and submit a XLS

**Signed Application(PDF):** Print and sign the completed application and submit a PDF

**Invoice:** Submit the receipt as a PDF after PayPal payment

### 2. Exhibition Book Images

Photo, drawing, sketch, etc. Prioritize the images to be included in Exhibition book to Book1~10.  
300dpi JPG 1EA. Editing is done by the Host.



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### 3. Architect Profile Image

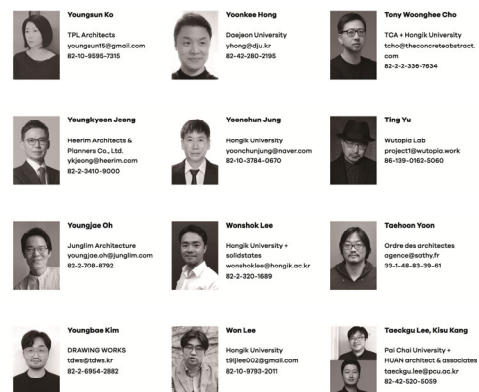
Profile Image of the applicant. Specification 150mm(W) X 100mm(H). 300dpi JPG 1EA. In the case of co-applicants, included within Single Image(group photo or sectioned).

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#### 4. Video (Submission Guidelines)

To ensure the highest quality and consistency of the videos showcased at the exhibition, please adhere to the following guidelines:

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| 1. <b>Video Quality :</b> | Use HD quality with a minimum resolution of 1920 x 1080 pixels (16:9 aspect ratio) for clear visuals. |
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| 2. <b>Duration :</b> | Keep the video length between 1 to 3 minutes to effectively showcase your work. |
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| 3. <b>Content :</b> | Only contain one architectural piece or concept in each video for clarity. If your video contains subtitles, ensure that the subtitles are in English. |
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| 4. <b>Filming Orientation :</b> | Using mobile devices, videos should be shoot horizontally (landscape mode) not vertically (portrait mode). |
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| 5. <b>Submission Method :</b> | Use Dropbox or a similar file sharing tool for video submissions. |
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| 6. <b>File Formats :</b> | The recommended file formats are H.264, .mov or .mp4 for compatibility. |
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| 7. <b>Copyrighted Music :</b> | Obtain copyright verification for any music used in the video. If copyright issues arise, we may mute or replace the audio. |
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| 8. <b>Reference Video :</b> | <a href="#">"100 Architects of the Year" Youtube</a> |
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