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## **The 32nd annual Newhouse Architecture & Design Competition recognizes the design achievements of high school CPS students**

*Participants win internships and apprenticeships with design firms around the country*

**Chicago, Ill.**— Students from all over the Chicago area took part in the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Newhouse Architecture & Design Competition, presented by Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF). This year, more than 500 students participated with nearly 700 project submissions. There were 101 total winners in over 12 divisions. Winners of the Newhouse Competition receive paid internships with architecture, design and construction firms throughout Chicago. In addition, CAF selects six students from the pool of award winners to participate in a life-changing apprenticeship at Taliesin, the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture in Wisconsin.

Students had the opportunity to learn about architectural design through the creation of projects using a number of mediums, including physical models, 2-D art, photography and computer-based design among others. There were two new divisions added this year: film documentary and long-form essay. Each division challenged students to use a variety of technical and creative skills to solve design problems, like designing cultural center interiors, furniture and expressing observations about people and places.

More than 60 leaders from the architecture, design, education and business communities participate in jurying the projects and offer their mentorship and feedback that students can take with them as they pursue the field of design.

The annual Newhouse Program and Architecture Competition has been a Chicago institution since 1982, serving more than 1,500 Chicago Public High School (CPS) students annually. It is part of CAF's year-round programming for students and teachers which introduces teens to architecture, design, engineering and construction professionals. The Newhouse Competition is the pinnacle of these year-round teen programs.

"We are continually impressed by the creativity and hard work we see from the participating teens each year," said Lynn Osmond, CAF's President and CEO. "We see that many participants go on to attend architecture and engineering programs around the country, attending design programs at renowned institutions like Illinois Institute of Technology, and even earning the Crown Scholarship, a prestigious full-tuition scholarship for IIT's five-year architecture program. The jurors' support and the achievements of the students are an inspiration, and we look forward to engaging the CPS community in this competition for years to come."

The Newhouse Program was founded in collaboration with Illinois State Senator Richard H. Newhouse. CAF developed an architecture competition to provide Chicago Public Schools students with opportunities to prepare for architecture and design-related careers. Newhouse benefits students through hands-on learning in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

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The Chicago Architecture Foundation is located at 224 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Current exhibition is *Chicago Model City* featuring a large scale model of Chicago. The Chicago Architecture Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring people to discover why design matters. The Chicago Architecture Foundation pursues this mission through architecture tours, exhibitions, panel discussions and youth and adult education programs. For further information visit [www.architecture.org](http://www.architecture.org) or call 312.922.3432. Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/chicagoarchitecture](http://www.facebook.com/chicagoarchitecture) and Twitter: [www.twitter.com/chiarchitecture](http://www.twitter.com/chiarchitecture).