



ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

GINGERBUILD 2018 | Call for Applications

The AIBC Intern Architect Committee (IAC) invites Architects AIBC, Intern Architects AIBC, and other design professionals to form a team and submit an entry for GINGERBUILD 2018. Taking place at the annual AIBC Holiday Open House on December 6, this design competition is intended to explore innovative building materials and technologies using traditional festive material – including but not exclusive to, gingerbread.

This call for submissions is open to all. It's recommended that each team include a registered Intern Architect AIBC and Architect AIBC. Teams are limited to a maximum of six participants and should elect a team captain who will be the main point of contact. Teams are not required to be from the same firm, but only two teams from the same firm will be allowed to participate. There is opportunity for 12 teams in total to participate in GINGERBUILD 2018.

Submissions must meet the following design requirements:

Size Limitations

Each submission must fit on a base with a footprint of 12"x12". The submission cannot exceed a height of 24" above the surface of the base (grade). It is recommended that participants use 1/2" or 3/4" plywood as their base but any material which can support the weight of the construction will be accepted.

Construction Materials

The construction must be built of edible materials including but not limited to gingerbread, frosting, and candy. Non-edible materials, such as toothpicks, cardboard, and other stabilizing materials, can be employed but must not be visible and cannot constitute more than 10 per cent of the total materials. Non-edible materials must be clearly indicated in the drawing submission. Edible materials (including the gingerbread) are not required to be homemade. Please refrain from using peanuts to maintain a nut-free environment.

Drawing Submissions

Two 11"x17" boards are to be included as part of the final submission. Templates will be provided to teams to ensure graphic consistency. The boards must include: the project name, team name, project team members, a project description (200 words max), plan, and section of design. Concept diagrams, construction process images, and other graphic representations of the design can be included on the boards.

Theme

Submissions are not required to be holiday related.

A selection of esteemed judges will evaluate the submissions. Prizes will be awarded based on originality and creativity, innovation and sustainability, precision, overall appearance, and level of difficulty. There will also be a people's choice award, selected by fellow AIBC Holiday Open House attendees.

Deadlines

October 4, 2018	Call for Applications to Participate
November 2, 2018	Application Deadline
November 7, 2018	Participant Confirmation and Release of Templates
December 5, 2018	Digital Submission Deadline
December 6, 2018	Model Submission Deadline + Exhibitions at Holiday Open House

Application Requirements

To apply to participate, send the following information to gingerbuid2018@gmail.com:

- Your name and designation
- The names and designations of your team members (no more than 6 people total on a team)
- Firm name(s) of all participants on your team
- Team name
- Email address to contact the team captain. All communications about GINGERBUILD 2018 will be sent to this email address.

Deadline

The deadline to receive your application email is 5 p.m. on November 2, 2018. Successful applicants will be notified before 5 p.m. on November 7, at which time further information about GINGERBUILD 2018, including templates for design boards, will be provided.

About the IAC

The IAC was formed to support Intern Architects AIBC seeking registration and organize intern-focused events throughout the year. GINGERBUILD 2018 is the result of a key initiative from the committee to introduce more opportunities for Intern Architects AIBC, Architects AIBC and students to work together in a collaborative environment.

Questions

All questions about applications, submission guidelines, and the competition should be sent to gingerbuid2018@gmail.com.