

# OFF THE GRID

International Design Competition



## INTRODUCTION

Tiny house: an eco-friendly housing solution.

Our lives are dependent on the systems that complete our housing requirements, what happens if these grid systems fail? The sustainable approach to housing is important for human survival. Can we design our dream home within the limit of 37sq.m. and off the grid? With spaces that fulfill all the basic functioning of the house most innovatively and effectively. Explore your capacity to come up with ideas that can fit within the limited space, mainly focusing on sustainability.

This competition aims to address the issue of:

- Dependency of housing systems on the grid system
- The ever increasing wants over needs
- The financial constraints
- The exploitation of Nature – impact on the environments
- Encroaching the space of other living beings

*“Less is more.”*

**– Ludwig Mies Van Der Rohe**

### We expect:

Design a home that matches the idea of your dream home with all the necessary functions at only one condition that it should be ‘off the grid’. Home for a maximum of two people with interesting and innovative spaces.

Keywords: *Off-grid, Tiny Home, Sustainable Home*

- **Off - Grid:** *Without using or depending on public utilities.*
- **Tiny Home:** *Downsizing living spaces, simplifying and essentially living with less.*
- **Sustainable Home:** *Efficient use of energy and resources with minimal impact on the environment.*

*"More was never the answer. The answer, it turned out, was always less."*

**- Cait Flanders.**

## GUIDELINES / RULES

- Site / Location: It can be located anywhere in the world, choose wisely.
- You have to **design a tiny house**, (Max: 37 sq.m.)
- Innovations in basic functions.
- The two words to remember '**Sustainability and Off the grid**'
- Design that truly defines the idea of "Less is more".
- Drawing requirements: Conceptual (Priority), Plans, Sections, Elevations, Views.
- Support your design with all possible explanations, (Formats that are accepted: Text, Video, Audio, and the most obvious drawings)
- The reasoning for every space that has been designed with areas allotted.

*\*It is a sustainable design competition, so do not hesitate to ask questions in case of doubts email us at [hello@artuminate.com](mailto:hello@artuminate.com)*

*(Subject: OTG- Query | Body: Your query)*

## PARTICIPATION

- This competition is open to all the designers and design student.
- We welcome architecture university students to participate as representatives for their university and spread the word among the fellow students.

*\*To know more about being representatives and benefits contact us at [hello@artuminate.com](mailto:hello@artuminate.com) (email subject: Representative volunteer)*

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Presentation Board (Min. **02** Max. **05** no | size: **A1 Landscape format**)
- Text Summary (Min. 300 words)

## JUDGMENT CRITERIA

- Sustainability Approach
- Design development
- Effective use of sq.m. (area)
- Originality
- Description

## JURY

- **To be announced.**

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Download the submission folder (A zip folder).
- Upload all the requirements in the designated folder and rename the folders as mentioned on the info card in the folder.
- Rename the folder with your participation code.
- Upload the folder to google drive / dropbox
- Email the link in the format mentioned below:
  - Email address: [submit@archiol.com](mailto:submit@archiol.com)
  - Email Subject: OFG\_your code (example: *OFG\_XX\_XXX\_2202\_US*)

*\*Do not ask any queries on [submit@archiol.com](mailto:submit@archiol.com), email all your queries to [hello@artuminate.com](mailto:hello@artuminate.com).*

## TIMELINE

**Registration deadline:** 30th June 2022

- AR (advanced registration): 4<sup>TH</sup> March 2022 – 20<sup>TH</sup> March 2022
- ER(early registration): 21<sup>ST</sup> March 2022 – 3<sup>RD</sup> April 2022
- SRL1 (standard registration level 1): 4<sup>TH</sup> April 2022 – 20<sup>TH</sup> April 2022
- SRL2 (standard registration level 2): 21<sup>ST</sup> April 2022 – 3<sup>RD</sup> May 2022
- SRL3 (standard registration level 3): 4<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 – 20<sup>TH</sup> May 2022
- SRL4 (standard registration level 4): 21<sup>ST</sup> May 2022 – 3<sup>RD</sup> June 2022
- LR (late registration): 4<sup>TH</sup> June 2022 – 20<sup>TH</sup> June 2022
- CR(countdown registration): 21<sup>ST</sup> June 2022 – 30th June 2022

**Submission deadline:** 15th July 2022

**Result Announcement:** 30th August 2022

*Participants will be notified in case of an update in the timeline.*

## FEES

- AR (advanced registration): 4<sup>TH</sup> March 2022 – 20<sup>TH</sup> March 2022 → **\$27 (INT) / ₹600(IND)**
- ER(early registration): 21<sup>ST</sup> March 2022 – 3<sup>RD</sup> April 2022 → **\$32 (INT) / ₹800(IND)**
- SRL1 (standard registration level 1): 4<sup>TH</sup> April 2022 – 20<sup>TH</sup> April 2022 → **\$37 (INT) / ₹900(IND)**
- SRL2 (standard registration level 2): 21<sup>ST</sup> April 2022 – 3<sup>RD</sup> May 2022 → **\$39 (INT) / ₹1000(IND)**
- SRL3 (standard registration level 3): 4<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 – 20<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 → **\$42 (INT) / ₹1500(IND)**
- SRL4 (standard registration level 4): 21<sup>ST</sup> May 2022 – 3<sup>RD</sup> June 2022 → **\$47 (INT) / ₹2000(IND)**
- LR (late registration): 4<sup>TH</sup> June 2022 – 20<sup>TH</sup> June 2022 → **\$57 (INT) / ₹2500(IND)**
- CR(countdown registration): 21<sup>ST</sup> June 2022 – 30th June 2022 → **\$62 (INT) / ₹2600(IND)**

*\*(INT) – International payments /\*(IND) – Indian payments*

## PRIZES

- **PUBLICATION**  
News announcement on global platforms (platforms partnered with us - Global exposure.)  
Design feature on our platform
- **INTERVIEWS**  
Exclusive Interview in both text & video format (Video feature on our home page)
- **ATTESTED CERTIFICATE**  
Certificate of achievement will be awarded to our winners / honourable mentions & a participation certificate to all our participants
- **PUBLICATION OF ARTICLE / DESIGN**  
Design / article feature on our partnering platform.
- **JURY CRITS / COMMENTS ON YOUR ENTRY WITH DETAILS**  
Comments from our jurors for improvement and appreciation.
- **& MORE**

## REGISTRATION:

Visit our website: [www.artuminate.com](http://www.artuminate.com)

Click the competition banner: Off the Grid –  
[https://www.artuminate.com/annual-competition/off\\_the\\_grid](https://www.artuminate.com/annual-competition/off_the_grid)

Scroll down to the bottom and click on the registration button

- International Registration:
  - <https://www.archiol.com/registration>
  - <https://www.artuminate.com/international-registration>
- Indian Registration:
  - <https://www.artuminate.com/product-page/off-the-grid>
  - Use Razorpay – Payment gateway in case you are unable to pay using PayU

## ORGANISERS:

- ARTUMINATE – [www.artuminate.com](http://www.artuminate.com)
- ARCHIOL – [www.archiol.com](http://www.archiol.com)

## CONTACT:

- Doubts /Queries related to competition: [hello@artuminate.com](mailto:hello@artuminate.com)
- Request an online chat support for queries: *DM (Instagram) @archi\_ol (Team will redirect you the chat support)*
- Payment related queries: [media@archiol.com](mailto:media@archiol.com)  
(Once you receive a successful registration, it means that you have been registered).

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**CAN YOU DESIGN TINY HOME?**  
sustainable architecture challenge

**SUSTAINABILITY**  
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sustainable home - context natural

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