



CREATIVE MINDS FAQ'S

Who is eligible to participate in the competition?

All people within the U.S. are welcome to participate in the competition: from any field with any experience. Submissions can be from an individual or a group. Groups should be limited to four people. Participants are permitted to make multiple submissions to each competition.

Where do I register and how much does it cost?

You can register when submitting your work at: www.vectorworks.net/creativeminds
There is no cost to register.

What are the submission requirements?

Submissions must be a single 24" x 36" board in PDF form. Board must include, at minimum, one image created in Vectorworks. This can be a rendering, exploded axon, perspective, plan, elevation, and section – any drawing type. **Or** Vectorworks can be used to compile and layout all other sketches, drawings and images for the board. In addition to your PDF, you must also submit a Vectorworks file (.vwx). Files *must* be zipped together and a .zip file *must be submitted*.

Can I use something other than Vectorworks?

Other software and technologies can be used IN ADDITION to Vectorworks for other images on your board. Your board can also include sketches and other hand drawings. We encourage the use of multi-media.

How much creative freedom am I allowed in my interpretation of the competition theme?

Your interpretation of the theme can go as far as your thoughts take you.

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Can I disagree with the theme?

Not all interpretations are the same. Some may be contradictory. This is encouraged in order to promote a dialogue of ideas. Your design response may be positive or negative to the theme.

How do I submit my work?

Go to www.vectorworks.net/creativeminds

Click on the left navigation tab "Register and Submit"

Fill out the registration form and submit your .zip files.

Submissions should have the following naming convention:

First initial_Last name-Month of submission.zip (for example: R_Siddiqui-April.zip) OR

Group Name-Month of submission.zip (for example: Team A-May.zip)

Do I retain copyright over my work?

Yes. You will retain copyright over your work. When you register to participate in the competition you will be asked to sign a Consent of Use form. This will grant Nemetschek Vectorworks permission to publish your entry with credit being attributed to you.

How will the submissions be judged?

Entries will be judged on your ability to convey your design response with the use of media and technology. Creativity and clarity of design will also be taken into consideration. Because of the quick nature of the competition, completed developed designs and finished drawings are *not* expected, but are certainly welcomed.

A panel of four (4) jurors will judge submissions. Three (3) jurors will be from Nemetschek Vectorworks and one (1) juror will be an outside "guest juror." The jury will change for each month's submission. Jurors' names and biographies are posted on www.vectorworks.net/creativeminds.

What will the winning submissions receive?

Each month's winner will receive a \$150 Visa Gift Card along with the opportunity to be showcased in Vectorworks' traveling exhibit, which will be featured at venues such as the AIA National Tradeshow. You will have the opportunity to display your work for the established Vectorworks design community. All winning entries will also be featured in our online "Creative Minds" publication.

Where can I view the winning submissions?

Winning entries can be viewed on our website at

<www.vectorworks.net/creativeminds>, our facebook page at

<<http://www.facebook.com/Vectorworks>>, or in our monthly eDispatch newsletter.

Winning entries will also be a part of the Vectorworks' traveling exhibit. Visit the Creative Minds Exhibits page for upcoming locations. Winners and honorable mentions can also be viewed in "Creative Minds" publication at the end of the competition.

Creative Minds Contact

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