

# NOW YA KNOW

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## Introducing **Now YA Know**,

a bi-monthly newsletter from the AIA Young Architects Forum (YAF). Look out for important news, AIA updates, and ways to engage, no biggie.

The **AIA Young Architects Forum** (YAF) is a program of the American Institute of Architects and the College of Fellows organized to address issues of particular importance to recently licensed architects.

Learn more [here](#).

### Call for 2023-2024

#### Young Architect Representatives

The Young Architects Forum will be growing in 2023 to represent additional states and territories:

Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin.

#### Contact your local component for leadership opportunities

[Link to YAF Transition Plan](#)

### Connection - Q2, 2022

#### This Issue: Career Evolution

Young architects are grappling with the rapid evolution of the design professions. See how they build personalized careers, spotlight alternate career paths.

To continue reading, click below:

[Connection - 2022 Q2](#)

### AIA Film Challenge 2022

#### Winners to be announced later in October 2022

Public voting for the AIA Film Challenge 2022 has closed. The film with the most votes by October 14 will win the People's Choice Award, a \$2,000 cash prize, and more.

Check out a film entry by YAF member Darguin Fortuna, AIA:

[AIA Film Challenge](#)

### Save the Date

#### YAF Advocacy Webinar: Mental Health + Equitable Design

December 6, 2022  
2:00 - 3:30 EST

- Dr. Mindy Fullilove, Urban Psychiatrist
- Erin Peavey, Architect and Design Researcher
- Ashley Cox, Urban Planner with EcoDistricts expertise
- Emily Schickner, 2023 AIA Atlanta President (Moderator)

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### Applications are open for The 2023 Align Mentorship Program

The Young Architects Forum and College of Fellows Align Mentoring Program is a long range initiative that connects young architects with AIA fellows.

**Application Due Date:  
October 30, 2022**

[Apply Here](#)

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