



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS 2026 !

Hi Friend,

We've been through **so much** these past five years, haven't we?

Through the Pandemic, uncertainty, and transformation—Brooklyn kept dreaming and building.

You kept designing, problem-solving,

reimagining the spaces where we live, work, and play.

You persevered, and your work deserves to be celebrated.

Brooklyn NOW! 26

the way we live, work + play

We're thrilled to invite you to share your work in our very first public architectural exhibition this April 2026!

Brooklyn NOW! 26 celebrates five years of projects that reflect our borough's inventiveness, resilience, and care for community. This is an exhibition for everyone—designed to be clear and welcoming, not just for architects, but for the broader public who experience the design every day.

Who can submit?

Everyone who contributes to Brooklyn's built environment: architects, contractors,

designers, students, builders, vendors, and collaborators of all kinds. By welcoming this wide community, we're broadening who and what gets seen and celebrated in architecture.

What can you submit?

Completed projects and works in progress from the past five years. In addition, the unrealized dreams still in drafts and sketches, Brooklyn's architectural story is always evolving—show us where you've been and where you're headed.

Where will your work be seen?

- **Online:** Every submission appears on AIA Brooklyn's website, creating a digital archive accessible to anyone curious about Brooklyn design.
- **In person:** A curated selection will be exhibited at Brooklyn Public Library - Library for Arts & Culture designed by Andrea Steele Architecture, with design-focused events throughout the month.

Keywords

As a unique element of the Exhibition presentation, we will ask you to select Key Words that your work best connects with. This will allow engaging user experience on our Exhibition website and installation. Please familiarize yourself with this list and see what resonates.

- Community
- Craft
- Equity
- Family
- Learn
- Live
- Materials
- Play
- Resilience
- Work

Brooklyn NOW! 26 will be a vivid portrait of Brooklyn architecture today—and your work is part of that story.

We want to see your hard work.

We want to celebrate what you've dreamed, designed and built.

Come join us.

<https://aiabrooklyn.org/brooklyn-now/>