

## Research on women and architecture

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I am posting two announcements from the International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA) at Virginia Tech regarding two awards for research on architecture and women.

1st award:

Call for Proposals - 6th Annual Milka Bliznakov Prize

The Milka Bliznakov Prize, conferred in recognition of research that advances knowledge of women's contributions to architecture and related design fields, was created to encourage the use and growth of the International Archive of Women in Architecture (<http://spec.lib.vt.edu/iawa/>). Research at the IAWA archive is not required for this award.

The IAWA invites architects, scholars, and researchers to honor IAWA founder Milka Bliznakov through their research on women in architecture and related design fields. Their research, in concert with the preservation efforts of the IAWA, will help fill the current void in historical knowledge about women's professional achievements. The archive encourages such research in addition to its goal of preserving archival materials related to the work of women who shaped the built and designed environments, thus preserving for posterity a record of their achievements.

The Board of Advisors of the International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA) presents this annual prize of \$1000 following a two-stage process:

In Stage One, applicants register their proposal, which outlines the work they plan to undertake within the coming year.

Stage Two occurs the following year, when applicants submit their completed projects. The winner of the prize is selected from among these projects.

### STAGE ONE: REGISTRATION BY PROPOSAL

A 500-word proposal with curriculum vitae must be received or postmarked by November 1, 2005. The proposal must be forwarded in two forms -- by electronic submission and hard copy by mail.

Proposals may include an original project, research, or scholarly work,

which contributes to and advances the recognition of women's contributions in design. The board encourages proposals that draw upon or expand the IAWA collections and reflect upon the broader context of women's contributions in the field of design. The product of the work should be specified in the initial proposal.

## STAGE TWO

The IAWA jury awards the Bliznakov Prize for the completed project that best advances the recognition of women's contributions to architecture and related design fields while encouraging the use and growth of the International Archive of Women in Architecture. The final project must be received by November 1, 2006.

The prize money will be awarded following review of the second-stage submissions to the IAWA jury.

If further information is required, please contact Donna Dunay,  
<<mailto:ddunay@vt.edu>>[ddunay@vt.edu](mailto:ddunay@vt.edu).

Proposals for stage one of the IAWA Milka Bliznakov Prize should be sent to:

IAWA Executive Committee  
ATTN: Donna Dunay, AIA  
Chair, Milka Bliznakov Prize  
202 COWGILL HALL (0205)  
Virginia Tech  
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061  
<<mailto:ddunay@vt.edu>>[ddunay@vt.edu](mailto:ddunay@vt.edu)

2nd award:

The IAWA Milka Bliznakov Honorarium

The Milka Bliznakov Honorarium is a research stipend to be awarded for research conducted in the IAWA Archive at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia. This research prize offers an honorarium of \$1000, in addition to room and board for a period of one week of research.

A 500-word proposal with curriculum vitae must be received or postmarked by November 1, 2005. Send the proposal by both mail and electronic formats.

Proposals may include any original project or scholarly work that contributes to and advances the recognition of women's contributions to the design fields. The proposal must draw on materials in the IAWA collections. The intended outcome of the research -an essay, exhibition, performance piece, or other finished product, whatever the form- must be specified in the proposal.

For information regarding the IAWA collection, please refer to:  
<<http://spec.lib.vt.edu/IAWA/>><http://spec.lib.vt.edu/IAWA/>. Please direct  
inquiries about the honorarium to Donna Dunay,  
<<mailto:ddunay@vt.edu>>[ddunay@vt.edu](mailto:ddunay@vt.edu).

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