

NABA Interior Design International contest – “A window on the world”



In order to facilitate the participation of talented international students to NABA (Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano) Master programs, the Academy offers to applicants interested in participating to the Interior Design 1-year Master program “New Domestic Landscapes” the opportunity of being awarded of 3 scholarships, distributed as follows, which will be won by the authors of the best three projects selected among the participants to the “A window on the world” international contest, ruled as explained in the following pages.

1. Concept

We are witnessing a number of changes in contemporary home, showing how the evolution of society, its desires and the higher level of complexity that it is facing nowadays are transforming domestic space and its objects.

We want to highlight this metamorphosis focusing on one single element that you will have to reconsider radically: the window.

The window traditionally represents a filter, a delicate border between internal (my world) and external space (the others). However, we would like to transform the window from an almost imperceptible into a real space where to live. A warm and comfortable niche from which we can look outside at the earth and at the sky, but also a signal to the outside world to communicate with or meet the others.

To sum up, we would like you to rethink the window: from an imperceptible filter to one of the possible spaces that will transform the home of the future and that somehow will indicate that the borders between the home and the city will become fainter and fainter, more complex and meaningful.

In order to do that, we ask you to imagine your window in a domestic and urban space of your choice (your town, your country, but also another environment, provided it is real); to show the relations with the surrounding environments (how does it look from the inside? How and what can I see from the outside?) and above all to concentrate on the detailed design project of the window intended as space.

2. Technical specifications

The reference scale is free but it has to be specified; the project, however ideal it might be, has to refer to a real situation/environment of student's choice. Students have to submit no more than three A3-format drawings, a brief report in English and the same material on digital support (CD/DVD).

3. Scholarships availability and amount

The standard total amount of the program's fee is Euros 12.000 divided into 3.000 Euros of enrolment fee and 9.000 Euros of tuition fee. The contest winners will be awarded of three scholarships, divided as follows:

- 1st place: 9.000 Euros partial scholarship
(remaining amount to be paid: 3.000 Euros enrolment fee)
- 2nd place: 6.000 Euros partial scholarship
(remaining amount to be paid: 3.000 Euros enrolment fee + 3.000 Euros tuition fee)
- 3rd place: 3.000 Euros partial scholarship
(remaining amount to be paid: 3.000 Euros enrolment fee + 6.000 Euros tuition fee).

4. Deadline and requirements

All materials have to be sent to NABA in a closed envelope and HAVE TO REACH NABA WITHIN JULY 31ST, 2008, along with:

- the attached "application form"
- student's curriculum vitae (resume)
- student's portfolio (selected student's works, in a format of student's choice (digital/physical))
- motivation letter (max 1 typed page)
- documentation translated in English regarding student's academic background (copy of Bachelor Degree, list of subjects and related exams, with number of hours/credits and short description of the program for each subject)
- certificate attesting the knowledge of English language.

5. Admission procedure

By July 31st, 2008

NABA receives from students the envelope containing materials specified in point 4.

By August 31st, 2008

NABA provides a feedback to all participants and gives the announcement of the three winners.

By September 30th, 2008

Winners have to enrol to the program (if they decide to), filling in the enrolment form which will be provided by NABA and paying the enrolment fee (3.000 Euros).

Additional academic documentation may be required upon NABA's request, according to the requirements for foreign citizens studying in Italy, established by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, together with the Italian Ministry of University and Research.

September 30th is also the deadline for enrolments of all non-EU students.

By October 31st, 2008

All interested EU students have to enrol to the program, filling in the enrolment form which will be provided by NABA and paying the enrolment fee (3.000 Euros).

Additional academic documentation may be required upon NABA's request, according to the requirements for foreign citizens studying in Italy, established by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, together with the Italian Ministry of University and Research.

January, 2009

The program will start on mid-January 2009, the exact date will be communicated to enrolled students within the month of December 2008.

Within the end of January 2009 students will have to complete the payment of the tuition fee (for the amount corresponding to their individual situation).

6. General conditions

- The deadline for participating into the contest is July 31st, 2008. Later applications will not be taken into consideration.
In order to avoid misunderstandings, we warmly recommend students to double-check with NABA postgraduate programs secretariat office that their application did successfully reach NABA within the established term.
- NABA reserves itself the right to award scholarships only if the level of received projects will be considered of an appropriate quality level, according to the unchallengeable judgment of NABA evaluating commission.
- The results of scholarships selection will be communicated by NABA via email to all those who participated into the contest.
- Students who have been awarded with the scholarship must enrol within the established term of September 30th, 2008. Later enrolments will not be taken into consideration.
- Scholarships cannot be accumulated with other special terms or discounts.
- Further information on NABA postgraduate programs, including courses, projects, faculty members, are available on the postgraduate dedicated website www.master-naba.com.
- All materials and communications have to be sent to the following address:
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**"A WINDOW ON THE WORLD" CONTEST - NABA INTERIOR DESIGN MASTER PROGRAM 2009
APPLICATION FORM**

(to be filled out in capital letters)

To the Academic Dean of NABA Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano

THE UNDERSIGNED

First name _____ Surname _____
Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____
Country _____ Nationality _____ Sex F() M ()
Permanent address _____
Town _____ ZIP code _____ Country _____
Home phone number (including country and area code) _____
Mobile phone number (including country and any other code) _____
Fax number if available (including country and area code) _____
Email address (please write it in clear capital letters) _____
Graduated at (name of University/Academy of graduation) _____
In (Department and subject of graduation) _____
Graduation year _____ Graduation grade (if available) _____
Source (where did you hear about NABA/the Master program/the contest: e.g. web, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, educational advisor, educational fair) _____

REQUIRES

To be allowed to participate to the "A window on the world" contest for the awarding of three partial scholarships for young talents willing to join the 2009 edition of NABA Interior Design "New Domestic Landscapes" Master program.

DECLARES

To have fully read, understood and accepted the contest regulation and conditions specified in the contest announcement.

ENCLOSES

The following documents in addition to the present application form:

- curriculum vitae/resume (max 2 typed pages)
- portfolio
- motivation letter (max 1 typed page)
- documentation regarding previous academic career:
 - a. study plan (academic transcript) of previous studies, translated into English, listing subjects and exams, with corresponding number of hours/credits and short description of each subject's program
 - b. copy of Bachelor Degree/Academic diploma (if available), translated into English
- documentation regarding previous professional career (if available)
- documentation regarding further courses or seminars attended (if available)
- certificate attesting the knowledge of English language
- copy of passport/ID card.

Date

Student's signature