

Call for Submissions: GLOW Competition

Deadline: Friday, February 3, 2012





We want Copley Square to GLOW.

SHIFTBoston, in association with LightBoston, are asking artists, architects, urban planners, sculptors, lighting designers, and landscape architects around the world to create a **NEW** approach for lighting Copley Square. We want to make Copley one of the greatest squares in the world using **LIGHT**.

Copley Square is a significant **LANDMARK** space in Boston's Back Bay neighborhood. Flanked by McKim Meade and White's Boston Public Library, H.H. Richardson's Trinity Church, the I.M. Pei's Hancock Tower, the Old South Church, and the charming Copley Plaza Hotel, the site is arguably one of the most important **PUBLIC SQUARE's** in the New England region, if not the country. Its rich history and architectural tradition create a unique urban setting that is used to host civic **CELEBRATIONS** and public events such as the world class Boston Marathon, farmer's markets, concerts and art shows.

COMPETITION AIM

We are seeking proposals which will capture the beauty of the existing fabric in this unique urban landscape. Lighting design concepts should highlight existing **MONUMENTS**, fountains and landscaping features in the square. We are also looking for proposals that demonstrate coordinated structural and pedestrian lighting of the entire space, rather than focusing exclusively on the architecture.

We want light that is playful, respectful, purposeful, and rich.

Consider the circulation in and programming of the square and envision a new lighting concept which might **PLAY** against or build upon each. Proposals could incorporate any of the following features: recessed lighting, light-play on steam and/or water, freestanding and sculptural lighting, digital imagery, moving light, colored light, new landscape features including paving patterns, vegetation, existing facade light washing. State of the art, high efficiency, illumination technology with use of alternative energy sources is desirable.



COMPETITION BRIEF OVERVIEW

Architects, installation artists, lighting designers and landscape architects and designers professionals and students who would like to be considered for the finalist selection must submit a concept by Friday, February 3, 2012. We encourage both teams and individuals to submit 1 (24x36) board illustrating a concept which could be defined in a: plan, section, rendering, model and/or photo montage.

All FINALISTS will be notified during the third week of February 2012.

For linked and downloadable reference information please refer to the SHIFTboston website GLOW Competition page at www.shiftboston.org.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must register online at: <http://shiftboston.org/competitions/register.php> obtain a registration number and pay the registration fee via Pay Pal.
- Applicants must submit their design by following the guidelines outlined on the following web page: <http://shiftboston.org/competitions/submit.php>.
- If submitting a signed digital copy of the Permission Form for Textual and Visual Works, the file must be uploaded with your designs. If submitting a print copy, please mail to the address below or fax it to 617-951-0845.

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Entries that do not meet the submission requirements will not be included in the jury process.

Submissions must be uploaded by 12pm Eastern Standard Time on Friday, February 3, 2012.



ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all individuals and teams of all sizes.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is 85 US\$ per submission from now until January 6, 2012. After January 6 the submission fee will be 100 US\$ per submission.

This fee covers individuals, teams and or company/organizations. It shall be paid through PayPal after registering at: <http://shiftboston.org/competitions/register.php>

All payments are final and nonrefundable. Refunds will not be provided to individuals/teams if the submission is disqualified.

JURY PROCESS

The jury meets during the second week of February 2012. The winners will be invited to present at the GLOW Forum. Please go to our website at www.shiftboston.org for GLOW forum details.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Download the SHIFTBoston GLOW Competition 2012 Call for Entry.
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- Upload your designs following the strict guidelines on the following web page: <http://shiftboston.org/competitions/submit.php>
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OUTCOME OF COMPETITION

Winning teams will be paired with a professional from Boston Light Source and given two months to work with this professional to develop lighting specifications for their proposal. In April of 2012, the jury will review the three final proposals and select the one that is most technically feasible and suitable to the overall program goals. SHIFTBoston will provide the winning team with a 1,000 US dollar award. The winning team will then present their submission to the Friends of Copley Square and to the City of Boston Department of Parks and Recreation for consideration of construction in 2013.

All eligible entries will be promoted on the SHIFTBoston blog and website and will become part of the SHIFTBoston GLOW book in 2012.

TIMELINE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> November 28, 2011 | Call for Entries released. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February 3, 2012 | Submissions must be received by 12pm EST. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February 16, 2012 | Jury will meet. |
| March 8, 2012 | GLOW Forum in Boston, MA USA
*details will be available at www.shiftboston.org |
| April 14, 2012 | Second round jury review. |



**Please Include this page with your application.*

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