

DESIGN COMPETITION

**RETHINKING
THE CITY**

EASTERN IDAHO

Students and Recent
Graduates
(less than 5 years)



HISTORY

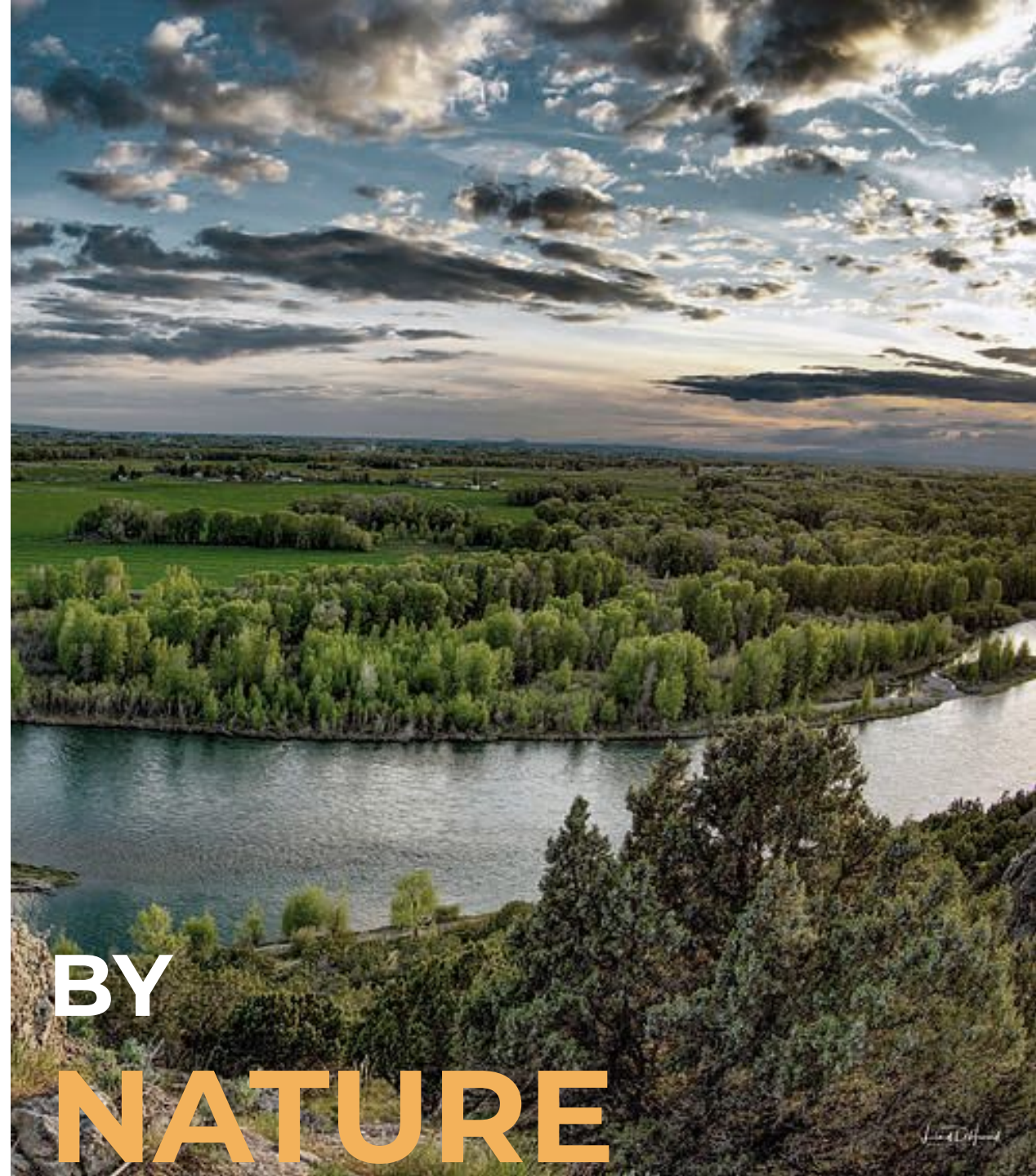
EASTERN IDAHO

The City of Idaho Falls developed from cattle and sheep ranching. As the need to cross the Snake River grew, a toll bridge was built and with that a town to support the influx of people. Through the ingenuity and hard work of settlers, the area received water from the river through a series of canals and ditches, becoming one of the most productive agricultural regions of the United States. As the area evolved, agriculture remained one of its mainstays.

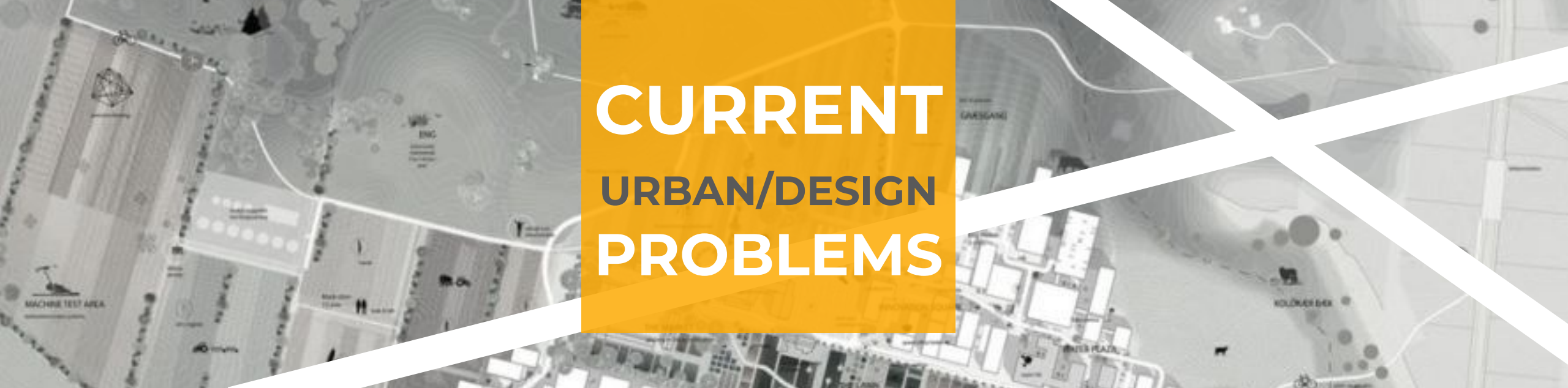
The greater Idaho Falls region has much to offer in terms of recreation. Mountains, streams, lakes, and rivers surround the city, creating opportunities for hiking, biking, running, fishing, etc. Various museums, parks, music events, etc. create a vibrant arts culture.

Over the past decade, growth accelerated as people migrated to the area. As with many regions in the United States, suburban sprawl has become an issue. Idaho Falls also has urban sprawl; the business district has shifted from downtown to malls to new malls and now to a “new downtown.”

WE ARE
SURROUNDED



BY
NATURE



CURRENT URBAN/DESIGN PROBLEMS

URBAN SPRAWL

The region is experiencing growth which has led to multiple semi-functional nodes. No true downtown feel exists in any of these areas. Additionally, these nodes have led to suburban sprawl.

How do we create a space that can contribute to the existing urban areas and act as a catalyst for greater interaction between the residents and the businesses?

INACTIVITY OF DOWNTOWN

The true downtown region lost businesses to various new core regions. This created a downtown that no longer draws in activity. After 6 PM, most of the downtown feels “dead.”

How can the proposed development add greater activity to the downtown region?

ISOLATION

The region’s inhabitants are isolated from each other. This makes it difficult for new residents to find their place within the community.

What spaces can be created to develop a neighbourhood type feeling within the larger community?



DESIGN CHALLENGE

HOW CAN YOU REVITALIZE EASTERN IDAHO?

- Create a space that will be used by the public.
- Think about weather conditions.
- Consider community impact.
- How can you enliven the sector around the site?
- How can you incorporate Eastern Idaho culture and history in the proposal?
- How can you create a relationship between nature and architecture?



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DESIGN: SITES

THREE AREAS NEAR THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS ARE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT SITES. PARTICIPANTS MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THESE SITES.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SITES CAN BE FOUND ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE DOCUMENT



OUTLINE

OF COMPETITION

**Jan. 15,
2023**

ENTRY DEADLINE

**APRIL 5,
2023**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

**WINNERS
ANNOUNCED**

**APRIL 30,
2023**

PRIZES

\$ 6,000 Total

\$3,000 1st Place
\$1,500 2nd Place
\$500 3rd Place

Honorable Mentions:
\$250 Each (4)

BENEFITS:

- CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL WINNERS & AWARDEES
- PUBLICATION IN THE RESIN WINNER'S LIST
- PROJECT POSTED ON RESIN ARCHITECTURE'S OFFICIAL INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK FEEDS
- THE BEST PROJECTS WILL APPEAR ON THE COVER OF FUTURE RESIN ARCHITECTURE COMPETITIONS



SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETE ENTRANCE FORM AT WWW.RESINARCHITECTURE.COM/student-design-competition

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

RESEARCH – ANALYZE – DESIGN – EXPLAIN

DELIVERABLES:

PDF, BIM, Archicad File and Digital Presentation Board

Including: Location Plan, Site Plan, Block Plan, Building Plans, Minimum one Cross-Section and/or Elevations at appropriate scale, Diagram, Sketches highlighting the Design Ideas and Features, Photomontages, Perspectives, and/or other Illustrations that can demonstrate the Ideas and Design Concepts

Submit Questions to jamee@resinarchitecture.com



JUDGING CRITERIA

Mixed-Use Building

Create connection between commercial and residential uses of the city.

Provide 30-40 dwelling units per acre.

Commercial spaces should support residents along with the needs of the area.

Supply common space.

Demonstrate proficiency with architectural concepts, such as pedestrian needs, structural integrity, architectural vocabulary, and coherent master planning.



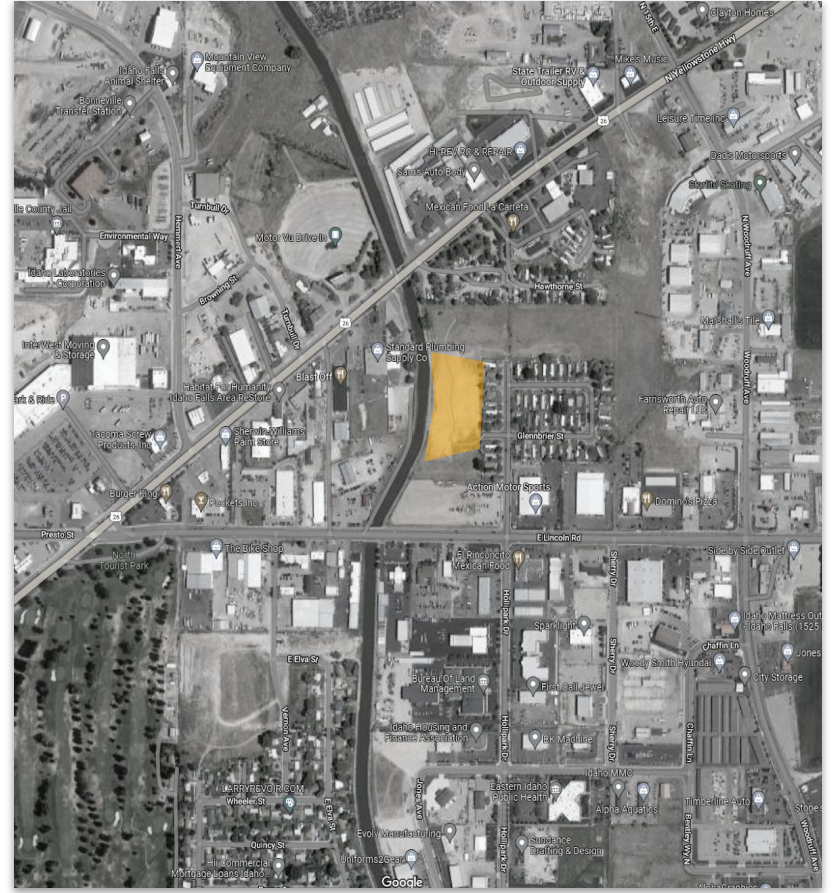
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SITE C:

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RESEARCH

- Zoning and Development Maps: <https://ifgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/portfolio/index.html?appid=60a2521b53ce42dda87509a3332c2683>

- Idaho Falls Arcgis: <https://ifgis.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html>
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