





Call for Manifestos

September 4, 2019

As part of the CAFÉ initiative, Canadian architecture students and faculty – and anyone with ideas on making a more sustainable, equitable and engaging built environment – are invited to create and share manifestos, articulating a vision, question or concern about the future of architecture.

Manifestos may describe a desire or demand; a provocation or protest; a call to action or a call to pause, think and act differently.

Manifestos may be submitted in any of the following formats (multiple submissions are welcome):

-  **2-minute Video** Live-action footage, interviews, oral history, animation, or any combination of techniques. Videos must have embedded credits and a title, and be suitable for any audience.
SUBMISSION FORMAT: MOV or MP4 (max. 400 MB; max. 120 seconds).
-  **Poster** Mix of graphics and text in a design that is both visually-striking and thought-provoking.
SUBMISSION FORMAT: PDF, max. size 11" x 17" (max. 15 MB)
-  **Image** Original photograph, drawing, or animated image.
SUBMISSION FORMAT: JPG, 300 DPI, min. size 8" x 8"; or GIF (max. 3 MB)
-  **Text** Any length between one and 1500 words, composed in prose or poetry, in English, French, or any Indigenous language. Text submissions may be conceived as a single striking word, stirring statement, or stimulating question; or as a short story or essay. Up to ten images may be included (embedded within the file). All images, quotes and sources must include citations.
SUBMISSION FORMAT: PDF (Max. 15 MB). Style guide: Chicago.

A representative selection of manifestos will be featured online and considered for inclusion in future publications and exhibitions. Up to 12 manifestos will receive special recognition and a book award – *Canadian Modern Architecture 1967 to the Present* (Princeton Architectural Press, 2019). Entries will be judged by a jury of architects, educators and students on the following criteria:

- creative approach to the idea and agency of a manifesto;
- compelling vision and its critical relevance to the CAFÉ initiative; and
- clarity and attention to detail.

Rolling deadline: the 15th of each month between **October 15, 2019** and **May 15, 2020**. Manifestos will be reviewed, posted and awarded each month for 8 months!

Submit to manifesto@architecturecanada.ca (use wetransfer.com for files over 5 MB). Each submission must be accompanied by a completed registration form.