



## THE DIG STUDIO URBAN GREENING CHALLENGE

### ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Streets are host to a broad spectrum of community life, with open air retailers, restaurants, street corner concerts, pop-up parks, and a diverse range of mobility options. Urban streets have become increasingly essential during the COVID-19 pandemic as businesses need to spill out for commerce and circulation. Within these spaces, we must also integrate urban greening and biodiversity in meaningful ways to support human health and resiliency. Through creative interventions and partnerships, urban greening and biodiversity programs can become a 'cohesive system' along our corridors, streetscapes, and adjacent private development to make our urban centers more livable, enjoyable, healthy and resilient.

The Dig Studio Urban Challenge (DSUC) is intended to encourage the exploration of what urban greening might look like at the urban street scale, if money, policy, and regulations were not a limiting factor. Within the arid climates of Colorado and Arizona, what opportunities exist for greening our streets, storefronts and rooftops that we are not capitalizing upon? How can our streets be adapted to today's unique physical distancing environment to accommodate business, entertainment, and socialization within a street greening framework?

DSUC encourages students to explore contemporary urban challenges, so that we might introduce new ideas on how to make our communities more resilient, healthy, green, and economically viable. Dig Studio seeks to advance the practice of landscape architecture through the exploration of ideas to improve our communities.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Dig Studio Urban Challenge is open to graduate and undergraduate students currently pursuing landscape architecture degrees in an accredited university program, as well as recent graduates (within the last year) with a degree in landscape architecture. Students must provide proof of active enrollment status: scanned copy of their student ID and current course schedule. Recent graduates must provide a scanned copy of their diploma.

### DEADLINE

Applications Due: June 15, 2020 - returned to [design@digstudio.com](mailto:design@digstudio.com).

Design Submission Deadline: July 31, 2020



## APPLICATION

Name

Address

Phone

University Affiliation  
Current year of  
enrollment or  
graduation

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Name

Date