DESIGN WORKSHOPS PRIZE for Practical Construction

$1500 (usually one award, but may be divided at the jury’s discretion)

Deadline:
Wednesday, 18 Nov 2009
emailed to <dko@berkeley.edu>

Eligibility:
Open to Master of Architecture Students enrolled full-time for at least one semester of the current academic year.

Award Criteria:
Design Workshops wants to promote the use of technology, and especially create a focus on the practical aspects of construction.

The prize recipients will use the money to purchase materials and other items for projects to be undertaken to examine specific dynamic parts of architecture outside of design. Examples of submissions that would be viewed favorably: new uses of computer-aided design, a study of steel structures, a bus stop for AC Transit, a seismic research project, or an exploration of fabrication and assembly. For example, the student might re-examine electrical or plumbing fixtures to make them less expensive to produce, or more energy efficient, or even more aesthetically pleasant.

Submitted proposals should focus on the future, not re-examine the past with possible emphasis placed on the types of study that might normally arise in a work environment rather than an academic environment. These studies could then benefit the student in terms of future employment.

Required:
One Hard-Copy dropped off at the office, and an Electronic copy emailed to <dko@berkeley.edu>
1) Prize Registration & Eligibility Form
2) One-page Proposal (should inform the jury if the student has other support and/or funds in place for the project)
3) Budget & Timeline (draft is acceptable)

Note:
The project must be part of the student’s credited studies in the Architecture Department as either part of the thesis connected to a class or independent study. Upon completion of the research, student must send Design Workshops a summary of the results. *Students should consult the Portfolio Guidelines on the Department’s website or in the Grad Office, 370 Wurster Hall.