2027 AICA Awards

Submission Requirements

Violet Crown Honors Categories | Austin Infill Coalition

Deadline: Sunday, November 15, 2026

All entry information and uploads must be completed by this date.

Every Violet Crown Honors category asks for the same entrant information and a project narrative. The narrative prompt, the completion window and the uploads differ by category, so check the chart below to see what yours needs. Fields marked * are required.

What Does My Category Need?

Category		Completed Within	Photos (5–10)	Before Photos	Site Plan & Floor Plan(s)	Supporting Documents
301	Keep Austin Weird Awards	5 years	✓	—	—	Optional
302	Best Before & After / Glow Up Awards	5 years	✓	✓	—	Optional
303	Big Impact, Tiny Footprint	**2 years**	✓	—	✓	—
304	Best Outdoor Living Space	5 years	✓	—	—	Optional

1. Entrant Details (all categories)

Entrant Full Name *

Entrant Company Name *

2. Project Team Credits (all categories)

Please provide contact information for those who worked on your project. A name is required for each role; email and phone are optional.

Architect / Designer *	Name (required) • Email address • Phone number
Builder *	Name (required) • Email address • Phone number
Developer *	Name (required) • Email address • Phone number
Photographer *	Name (required) • Email address • Phone number

3. Photo & Project Information Release (all categories)

Permission to publish *	By submitting this entry, you grant Austin Infill Coalition permission to publish, reproduce, and use your submitted photos and project information for promotional purposes, including on its website, social media, and print materials, with credit given where applicable. You'll confirm this with a checkbox on the entry form.

4. Project Details (all categories)

Project Name *	
Project Address *	Full address or general location
Completion Date *	Project must have been completed within the **last 5 years** (301, 302, 304) or the **last 2 years** (303)
Project Narrative *	**300–500 words.** Each category has its own prompt; see below. *Tip: draft this ahead of time. The form counts down from 500 words.*

Narrative Prompt by Category

301 Keep Austin Weird	Describe how this project feels **uniquely Austin**.
302 Before & After / Glow Up	Be sure to include why this is a **transformation you have to see to believe**.
303 Big Impact, Tiny Footprint	Be sure to include your design approach, how the project fits the specific award category, and challenges overcome.
304 Best Outdoor Living Space	Be sure to include your design approach, how the project fits the specific award category, and challenges overcome.

Category 303 Only

Lot Size *
Square Footage *
Unit Count *

5. Uploads (see chart for your category)

Photography All categories	**5–10 high-resolution photos**, including: • Multiple exterior angles • Interior views, if relevant • Site / street context
Before Photos 302 only	Before photos of the **original structure**
Site Plan & Floor Plan(s) 303 only	A basic **site plan** and **floor plan(s)**
Supporting Documents (optional) 301, 302, 304	Any supporting documents that apply to your project (for example, floor plans)

Before You Submit: Quick Checklist

- ☐ Entrant name and company
- ☐ Names (and contact info) for architect/designer, builder, developer, and photographer
- ☐ Project name, address, and completion date (within 5 years; 303: within 2 years)
- ☐ Narrative written to your category's prompt, 300–500 words
- ☐ 303 only: lot size, square footage, and unit count
- ☐ 5–10 high-resolution photos ready to upload
- ☐ 302 only: before photos of the original structure
- ☐ 303 only: site plan and floor plan(s)
- ☐ Optional supporting documents, if you'd like to include them (301, 302, 304)
- ☐ **Everything completed by November 15, 2026**