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Living Pavilion for Governors Island

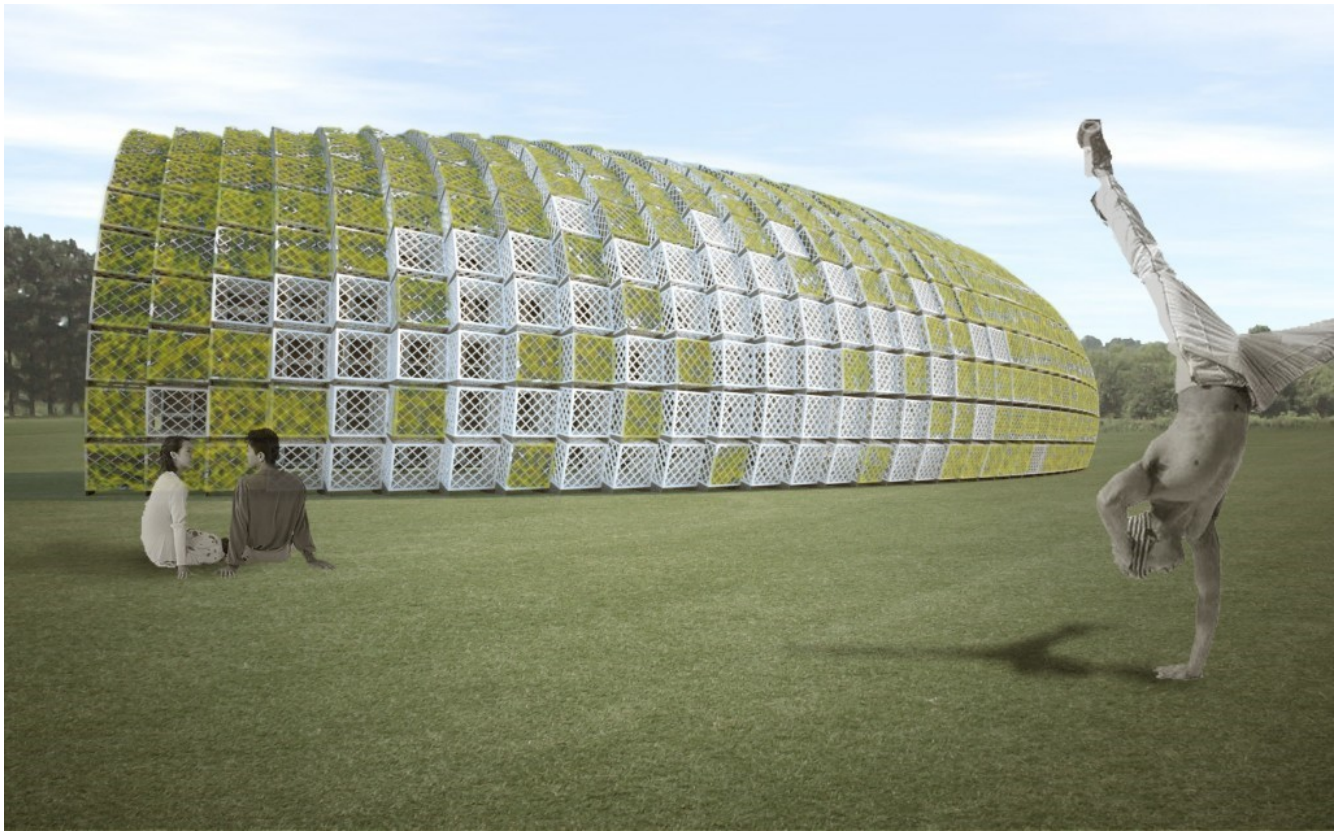
Get thee to Governors Island this summer to check out the winner of City of Dreams Pavilion competition winner.

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FIGMENT, the **Emerging New York Architect Committee (ENYA)** of the **American Institute of Architects New York Chapter (AIANY)**, and the **Structural Engineers Association of New York (SEAoNY)** are pleased to announce that their competition jury has selected **Ann Ha and Behrang Behin's "Living Pavilion"** as the winner of the first-ever annual pavilion competition. **The winning project will be assembled on Governors Island this spring, and will be open to the public from June 6 through October 3.**

"Living Pavilion" is a low-tech, zero-impact structure that employs reclaimed milk crates as the framework for growing a planted "green wall" surface. The pavilion's construction is simple and modular, relying on common materials such as heavy-duty packaging straps and weather-treated wood for its assembly. Erected in the courtyard of Liggett Hall for Governors Island's summer season, the pavilion will provide refuge from the heat in a shaded environment kept cool by the evaporation from its planted surfaces. As the pavilion's vaulted form meets the ground, it unfolds into a mat of crates planted with crops that can be harvested and distributed to the community. At the end of the season, its modular design will allow easy disassembly and distribution to the New York area for use in homes, public places, and community gardens.





The selection of “Living Pavilion” is the result of an international design competition to design and build a pavilion as a central, temporary gathering place on Governors Island. This competition is unique in that it asked designers to consider the full lifecycle of their proposals. With as little environmental impact as possible, considerations included the sourcing, materials, placement, de-installation, and the future of the pavilion once the summer has ended.

The jury for the competition was Illya Azaroff, AIA, Director of Design, The Design Collective Studio; Matthew Bremer, AIA, Principal, Architecture In Formation; , Will Laufs, Ph.D., Vice President, Thornton Tomasetti; Aleksey Lukyanov-Cherny, Principal, Situ Studio; Martin Pedersen, Executive Editor, Metropolis magazine; Rob Rogers, FAIA, Principal, Rogers Marvel Architects; and Marc Tsurumaki, Principal, LTL Architects.