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## Living Pavilion: Pavilion Competition Winner



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) announced 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.