



#InstaFASota5

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INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

InstaFASota



Collaborations with the Foundation:



The Alejandro de la Sota Foundation is proud to announce the **5th International InstaFASota Contest**, entitled **Alejandro de la Sota: Grids**.

COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. InstaFASota Purpose

The main aim of this contest is to broaden awareness about the work of Alejandro de la Sota amongst students and young architects in Spain and abroad. To this end, it will raise the visibility and encourage the dissemination and use of the Alejandro de la Sota Foundation's digital archive alejandrodelasota.org which contain documents concerning the renowned architect's projects and works.

2. 5th Contest Theme

In this fifth competition for free creations and interpretations, participants are invited to produce an image based on any of Alejandro de la Sota's buildings or designs which reflects the contest theme: **Alejandro de la Sota: Grids**.

"Building on a grid always offers a thousand advantages in terms of cost reduction, prefabrication, quality, etc." Most of their projects are organized on an orthogonal grid where the structure is supported, allowing for modular construction and spatial flexibility that facilitates the organization of different functions.

3. Submissions

Participation in the contest is via Instagram. Prior registration is not required. Participants just have to submit their material before the deadline.

Only one contribution is allowed per person or group. It can consist of unpublished or previously prepared graphic work produced with any technique (photograph, drawing, photomontage, collage, etc.) which is a visual representation based on the author's own photographs or drawings or documentary material drawn from the Alejandro de la Sota Foundation open digital archive archivo.alejandrodelasota.org/es/original/

Each entry must be published on Instagram and include the following details:

- Theme or title of the work
- Hashtags:

@fundacionasota
#InstaFASota5
@saintgobain_es
@thermochip

If the entry is submitted by a team, one representative must be designated to upload the described documentation to the platform. If they are awarded a prize, it must be shared by the members.

4. Deadlines

The deadline for submissions is **10 February 2025 at 23:59**, Central European Time (UTC+1). No proposals received after this deadline will be accepted. The prizewinners will be announced no later than **27 February 2025**.

5. Prizes

5.1 - Raffle prize

All participants will enter a raffle for this prize:

- One monographic publication covering work by Alejandro de la Sota

5.2 - Jury prizes

Each of the following aptitudes will be judged by the jury:

- . Originality
- . Quality of the proposal
- . Relevance to the competition theme

-First prize:

- €200
- Two monographic publications covering work by Alejandro de la Sota
- Reproduction marked of a design sketch or drawing by Alejandro de la Sota

-Second prize:

- €100
- One monographic publications covering work by Alejandro de la Sota

- Special mentions:

The jury reserves the right to award as many special mentions as it sees fit, depending on the standard of the entries. Those awarded the top two special mentions will receive:

- One monographic publication covering work by Alejandro de la Sota

All the authors of winning entries will receive a **certificate accrediting** their prize, and their work will be included in a catalogue and a travelling **exhibition** that will tour the participant architecture schools.

6. Jury

Claudia Pirina. Architect, Professor Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia

Víctor Olmos. Architect-painter

Miriam García-Aranda. Architect. First prize InstaFASota 4

7. Intellectual property rights

The authors shall hold the intellectual property of the submitted entries, but shall cede the dissemination, exhibition, reproduction, transformation and publication rights deriving from the contest to the Alejandro de la Sota Foundation. The organisation will publish the authorship of all work included in any of the activities.

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