



Frameless XR Symposium Design Competition

Students are invited to design a Mozilla Hubs virtual room to be showcased and utilized in the 6th Annual Frameless XR Symposium.

Eligibility: Current RIT students; one entry created per student *OR a collaborative team of students*

Prize*: First place \$750, second place \$500, third place \$250 (per student/team)!

* All awards, prizes, and/or gifts given by RIT are taxable to the recipient. Any awards, prizes, and/or gifts received by a non-resident alien are subject to tax of 30%. Any awards, prizes, and/or gifts received by a U.S. citizen and/or U.S. resident are taxable at TBD%.

All non-resident aliens' prize recipients will receive 1042-S document to be issued at year-end to summarize the amount of miscellaneous income that is being reported to the IRS.

All U.S. citizens and/or U.S. resident alien prize recipients will receive a 1099-MISC document from RIT's payroll/accounts payable, if applicable, at year-end to summarize the amount of miscellaneous income that is being reported to the IRS.

All prize recipients will be required to submit signed Frameless XR Design Competition MOU, full legal name, RIT UID#, RIT email, address, Determination or Citizenship form and Direct Deposit form to receive funds.

Prizes are non-transferable and no substitutions are allowed except by RIT, which reserves the right to award a prize of equal or greater value should any prize become unavailable for any reason. Taxes, duties or other costs, if any, relating to receipt, acceptance and or use of prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner, and RIT is not responsible for any disputes arising among Team members regarding prize dispersal. Teams are solely responsible for their own collaboration and cooperation with respect to their participation in the design contest. Without such documentation each Team will receive equal parts of prizes award (if awarded). In no event will RIT officiate in any dispute regarding the activities and participation of Team members. RIT MAKES NO GUARANTEE THAT ANY FINALIST DESIGN WILL BE USED AND WILL HAVE NO OBLIGATION (EXPRESS OR IMPLIED) TO USE OR DISEMINATE FINALIST'S OR GRAND PRIZE WINNERS' DESIGNS.

Requirements:

- Design must accommodate 24 visitors to the room at one time.
- Consider space to project video or images in the room.

- Room design must be original, however may use previously created 3D models or Royalty Free and Creative Commons licensed models.
- Be sure to optimize your scene for performance, see guidelines at this link: <https://hubs.mozilla.com/docs/spoke-optimization.html>
- By participating in this contest, participants represent and warrant that (i) the work is original, clear and legible; (ii) the material does not violate the rights of any third parties; (iii) the material is being submitted in good faith and in furtherance of the contest; and (iv) the content does not contain offensive material (as determined by RIT in its sole and absolute discretion in accordance with applicable RIT policies). Notwithstanding these representations and warranties, RIT reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify any entry with or without cause.
- Please review RIT's Academic Integrity Policy and understand that by participating in this contest you are agreeing to the terms outlined in this document. Upon submitting a design, you will be asked to certify that your design is original work.

Submission Deadline: September 30, 2021 Send link to framelesslabs@rit.edu. Include your name, academic program, RIT UID#, local mailing address and phone number.

Judging: Members of the RIT and Frameless Labs community will be invited to vote for their favorite room. A panel of the Frameless Labs Planning Committee will weigh in on the top votes.

Selection: Final selection will be made by the Frameless Labs Planning Committee. If none of the submissions are selected, Frameless reserves the right to commission an artist to design the rooms used for the Symposium. Frameless reserves the right to use the winning design in other lab promotions if desired.

Representations

You represent and warrant that: All team(s) and/or individual(s), and the entered design fully comply with all eligibility requirements and all other provisions of these rules.

In preparing the entered design and entering and participating in the Frameless XR Design Competition, you have complied and will continue to comply in all respects with all applicable laws, regulations, and rules (including any applicable rules and policies of your team). The entered design consists entirely of your own original work. Neither the entered design, nor the duplication, use, display, performance, nor distribution of the entered design, will infringe or misappropriate any intellectual property or other proprietary rights of any person or entity.

Permissions, Consents, and Waivers

You hereby grant to RIT an irrevocable, royalty free, fully paid, worldwide, nonexclusive license to use, reproduce, publicly perform and publicly display the entered design and portions thereof in connection with the review, assessment, test and analysis of the entered design in connection with the Frameless XR Design Competition and the promotion of the Frameless XR Design Competition and RIT. By participating in the Frameless XR Design Competition, you hereby consent to RIT and each Sponsor using your name, address, likeness, photograph,

picture, portrait, voice, biographical information, entered images, video submissions and/or any statements made by you regarding the entered design, the Frameless XR Design Competition, RIT, and/or the Sponsors for advertising, promotional, and other like purposes without notice or compensation.

Any personal information submitted by you will be subject to RIT's Privacy Policy.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in such privacy policy, by entering the Frameless XR Design Competition, you consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information for the purposes of administering the Frameless XR Design Competition, including without limitation for making announcements to you and otherwise communicating with you regarding Frameless XR Design Competition and RIT matters, events, and news.

Release and Limitation of Liability

You agree to release RIT, the Sponsors, other entrants, attendees, advisors, and mentors, and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, and related entities (collectively, "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims and actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages and/or losses to persons or property that may be sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership, or use of any prize from or arising out of participation in the Frameless XR Design Competition. Neither RIT nor any Sponsors assume any responsibility or liability for (1) any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries, (2) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Frameless XR Design Competition, (3) any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or telephone lines, computer on-line systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or entry to be received by RIT or Sponsors on account of technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participants or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in the Frameless XR Design Competition, (4) technical or human error which may occur in the processing of entries, or (5) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrants' participation in the Frameless XR Design Competition or receipt or use or misuse of any prize. You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from and against any and all liability, claims, and actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages and/or losses to persons or property that may be sustained in connection with your violation of these rules or any applicable laws, rules, or regulations or your negligence or misconduct. ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE FRAMELESS XR DESIGN COMPETITION MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE SPONSORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.