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## **ENTER OUR FOCUS ON ARCHITECTURE COMPETITION**

The Gold Coast Open House Focus on Architecture photography competition returns this weekend, with the chance to share in \$1000 in prizes and a workshop with professional photographer, Peter Thiedeke.

This year, the competition asks entrants to take their inspiration from this quote from Open House Worldwide founder Victoria Thornton:

***"Well-designed buildings and public spaces are vital in creating and sustaining a vibrant and equitable city and Open House enables the wider community to become more knowledgeable, engage in dialogue and make informed judgments about their future city's environment."***

Follow these four easy steps to enter the competition:

1. Take a photo of your interpretation of Victoria's vision – a well-designed Gold Coast building, place or space which is part of your GCOH 2020 experience.
2. Post to Instagram using the hashtag #gcoh2020, followed by your category. Each photo must carry two hashtags: #gcoh2020 and one of the following: #gcoh2020jnr, #gcoh2020open or #gcoh2020pro. The Junior category is for school students 17 years and under; Open Amateur for adult photographers; and Professional for photographers who practise commercially.
3. Tag @goldcoastopenhouse and @peter\_thiedeke, then tag two friends.
4. Upload your image at high resolution via [www.goldcoastopenhouse.com.au](http://www.goldcoastopenhouse.com.au) for the final jury determination. Entries close at midnight on Sunday 25 October.

Find full terms and conditions of entry at [goldcoastopenhouse.com.au](http://goldcoastopenhouse.com.au) from October 17.

Winners will be announced on Instagram and Facebook on November 2.

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