What is the journey between a great idea and a path breaking design project? This call invites students to participate in a “shark tank” competition to showcase innovative designs in Landscape Architecture. Students will present design ideas to our jury of industry thought leaders, Walter Hood, Mikyoung Kim and Michelle Delk. Up to twelve selected student projects will have two minutes to pitch to this jury their idea using graphics, models and designs. At the end of this session, up to three projects from the 12 presentations will be recognized as an idea that is worth pursuing further. Thaisa Way, Professor at the University of Washington and Program Director at Dumbarton Oaks and Bryan Chou, Design Leader of MYKD will be moderating the discussion.

**Step 1:** Due June 30, 2019
Submission - Up to 12 student led projects will be selected from a national pool of submissions for this ASLA presentation.

**Step 2:** November 17, 2019
At the ASLA convention during the Project Innovation presentations of 12 projects- up to three student projects will be selected for the next phase

**Step 3:** Spring 2020
Up to three selected students will be invited to participate in a seminar with members of the jury at Dumbarton Oaks for a day focused on the creative process and innovation.

**Requirements for the Step 1 submission:** (send in PDF format below 3 mg)
1. 100 word description of project- Why is your idea innovative and path breaking?
2. One image of the project
3. Please include your name/team names, your contact information (email and telephone) your school and what year you are in. Students graduating after May 2019 are eligible to submit. We encourage both individual and group submissions- the focus will be on sharing design ideas!

**Submission Due:** June 30 by 5 pm
Send Submission to office@myk-d.com with email header “PROJECT INNOVATION SUBMISSION”

**Notification:** Selected students will be notified by July 30, 2019

*Please note: students whose projects are not selected will not be notified*