



# RECALL & RESPONSE



In 2021, the Historically Black College and Universities (HBCUs) presented the exhibition **WE the 7** at the Venice Architecture Biennale sponsored by the European Cultural Centre. We successfully highlighted the exemplary work our students and showed the architectural community what the HBCUs represent historically and in the present.

coleman a. jordan [ebo], Assistant Professor, and Morgan State University's School of Architecture + Planning are invited to design and build a pavilion at the 2023 Venice Architecture Biennale for the European Cultural Centre's Time Space Existence theme. RECALL & RESPONSE is our pavilion designed with the assistance of Tuskegee University's Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture and Construction faculty. The pavilion is inspired by the djembe, also known as the West African talking drum. The drum, in general, has historically been the accessible African communicating instrument from the regions of West Africa, Congo Square in New Orleans, the atabaqués drum in Brazil, the steel drum in the Caribbean, to the drumline drummers at our HBCUs. Our cultural QR code is the drum, the voice, OUR VOICE.

RECALL & RESPONSE will open the discussion of a greater Pan African context within academe and the profession of architecture. This exhibition is an opportunity for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to create design collaborations, exhibitions, publications, and to celebrate the global impacts of Africans and African descendants in architecture, design, and culture.

DATES:  
Exhibition Date: May 20 – November 26, 2023  
Festival Opening with Morgan State University Band performance: (TBA Approximately June 20)

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