

## Birdhouse Auction + Design Event

**AUGUST 22**

**5 PM - 9 PM**

**STUDIOPLEX LOFTS**

Architecture For Humanity Atlanta is proud to announce its 1st Design Auction. This August, Studioplex will play host to an outdoor event celebrating activist design, and we are seeking your support by way of birdhouse design and construction. Your submissions will be part of a silent auction and all proceeds will benefit activist design programs developed by Architecture for Humanity's Atlanta chapter.

### **Due Dates:**

Please submit a sketch or description of proposed birdhouse indicating how your design will need to be displayed for the event. Designers will have three options for display:

1. Hanging (Simple metal hooks will be provided for the event)
2. Standing (Stands will also be provided for the event)
3. Self-provided means of display (if you plan to include a stand or display mechanism in the design of the bird house)

Please submit to Sarah Green at [sarah.gre@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.gre@gmail.com) no later than **July 25th** so we can have a clear idea of how many hooks/ stands we will need to provide, as well as spatial arrangements for the event.

**Finished birdhouses must be submitted by August 15th** to 520 Park Ave, Atlanta GA, 30312. Please contact Paulita Bennett to arrange the time of drop off. If you are submitting from outside the Atlanta area, please allow for shipping time to ensure that all houses are received by August 15th.

### **Design Standards:**

Listed below are specifications for each of the species we will highlight at this event. All four species are cavity nesters native to the Atlanta area, and face great pressure from loss of natural habitat and threats from non-native bird species. Designers are not obligated to conform to all specifications, however if your goal is to actually house any of these birds, the first two specs are the crucial ones.

First is the diameter of the hole, or opening. If the hole is too large, the house will be overtaken by larger birds, or predators like squirrels will come and eat babies.

Second is the height of the hole above the floor of the house. This one is important because if holes are too high, chicks will not be able to crawl out, and if it is too low, they'll fall out.

The rest are specifications typically used for housing these species, but these are more flexible. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the birds, and I will do my best to answer them. Thanks again for your participation and I look forward to seeing the houses!

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Hole/ Opening Size: (inches)	1.5"
Opening Height Above Floor: (inches)	7" - 9"
House Depth: (inches)	9" (8" - 12")
House Floor: (inches)	5" x 5"
Height Above Ground: (inches)	4' - 10'

## EASTERN BLUEBIRD



Hole/ Opening Size: (inches)	2.5" - 4"
Opening Height Above Floor: (inches)	9" - 12"
House Depth: (inches)	12" - 15"
House Floor: (inches)	8" x 8"
Height Above Ground: (inches)	10' - 30'

## EASTERN SCREECH OWL



Hole/ Opening Size: 2" - 2.5"  
(inches)

Opening Height  
Above Floor: 2"  
(inches)

House Depth: 6"  
(inches)

House Floor: 6" x 6"  
(inches)

Height Above  
Ground: 10' - 20'  
(inches)

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## PURPLE MARTIN



Hole/ Opening Size: 1.25"  
(inches)

Opening Height  
Above Floor: 6" - 8"  
(inches)

House Depth: 8" - 10"  
(inches)

House Floor: 4" x 6"  
(inches)

Height Above  
Ground: 6' - 15'  
(inches)

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## PROTHONOTARY WARBLER