DESIGN COMPETITION GIVES MIAMI’S SKYLINE A LIFT

Seattle has its Space Needle, New York, the Statue of Liberty. But what about Miami? While the city has its share of landmarks, it lacks a true architectural symbol. Coming up with a concept to fill that void was the objective of this year’s DawnTown Landmark Miami design competition.

The winning entry by New York-based Studio Dror is Miami-Lift, an angular structure that would jut out over Biscayne Bay. That destination would feature a series of viewing decks looking back on the city, along with an oversized triangular glass window on the façade facing the water. The annual DawnTown international idea contest was launched in 2007 by a group of design professionals. It’s funded by the Miami Downtown Development Authority.