

AIA Design Awards

Each year, AIA Cleveland recognizes excellence in design by inviting local firms to submit their best work to be reviewed by nationally renowned juries from all over the country. This year's Design Awards ceremony was held at the Hilton Downtown Cleveland on Friday, November 1st. This year saw a record of 535 attendees gather to celebrate and recognize architectural and interior design excellence in Cleveland and northeast Ohio.

This year's AIA keynote speaker and design awards jury chair was Lawrence Scarpa, Lawrence and his firm have been recognized with over 100 major design awards including twenty National AIA Awards, and the 2014 Smithsonian Cooper Hewitt National Design Award. In 2010, Brooks+Scarpa was awarded both the National and State of California Architecture Firm Award from the American Institute of Architects.

This year saw a record 100 project submissions from local firms, photographers, and students. In our Makers category, 2 projects out of 4 submissions were awarded with Design Awards. 2 projects received awards out of 8 submissions in the Unbuilt Category. 1 award was given out of 10 Small Project submissions. 2 projects out of 12 Interior Architecture submissions were presented with AIA Design Awards, and 7 projects out of 39 Architecture submissions received Design Awards. We had 17 entries including 64 photographs in the Architectural Photography category with 3 of those receiving awards. The jury also recognized 10 student finalists and 1 student award out of 47 graduate student projects, from the Kent State University Master of Architecture program.

People's Choice:

Makers Category

Bialosky Cleveland | Light Tornado

Unbuilt Category

AODK Inc. | Modular Living Pods

Small Projects Category

Dimit Architects | Mitchell's Homemade Ice Cream

Interior Architecture Category

AODK, Inc. | Crow Residence

Architecture Category

Bialosky Cleveland | Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus Center

Client Award:

Cuyahoga County Public Library

One of the roles of AIA Cleveland is to advocate for the community of local architects and designers. This 'Client Commitment to Cleveland Award' is intended to recognize clients within the Cleveland Community who consistently seek to support both Design Excellence and the local design community, and who understand that it is possible to strengthen them both together.

We are thrilled and delighted to name the Cuyahoga County Public Library as our honoree of the 2019 Client Commitment to Cleveland Award.

For outstanding commitment to the pursuit of Design Excellence and the Cleveland Design Community as demonstrated consistently over time, AIA Cleveland is proud to recognize the Cuyahoga County Public Library, recipient of the Client Commitment to Cleveland Award.

Makers Category:

Honorable Mention

Bialosky Cleveland | Light Tornado

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Kordalski Architects | Tower East Lobby Desk and Benches

Architectural Photography:

Honorable Mention

Christina Bock | Blue Monday

Michael Merto | Planetarium in Planet

Michael Paukst | Tinkham Veale

Dave Robar | Lumen

Third Place

Eric Pros | F04

Runner-Up

Michael Paukst | Coast Guard

Grand Prize

Peter Bohan | Graduation

Student Work:

Finalists

Julian Colicchio | Transit Ornamentalism

Brennan Cox | Lakeshore East Tower

Justin Crasi | Cleveland Boolean Collective

Jacob Hoffman | Davey Tree Institute East Campus

YunYao Jiang | Intelligent Swarm Kinetic Housing

Keely Mager | Seam[less]

Alex Sanchez | Glomar Building

Zhamilya Suieubayeva | Davey Tree Company East Campus

Jennifer Rufener | Broken Barriers

Faris Turkistani | Inner Growth

Merit Award

Justin Crasi | Cleveland Boolean Collective

Unbuilt Category:

Honorable Mention

DLR Group/Westlake Reed Leskosky | Fujairah Fine Arts Academy

Honorable Mention

LDA Architects/MASS Design Group | Martin Luther King Jr. Library

Small Projects Category:

Merit Award

AODK Inc. | Visocky O'Grady Residence

Interiors Category:

Merit Award

Vocon | Vocon Headquarters

Merit Award

Vocon | Floor 24

Architecture Category:

Merit Award

DLR Group/Westlake Reed Leskosky | Massillon Museum Expansion and Renovations

Merit Award

Bialosky Cleveland | Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus Center

Merit Award

HBM Architects | King Road Branch Library

Merit Award

Bialosky Cleveland | Cleveland Public Library Facilities Master Plan

Honor Award

DLR Group/Westlake Reed Leskosky | Eric Baker Nord Performing Arts Annex at Oberlin College

Honor Award

Bostwick Design Partnership | Toledo Lucas County Public Library Mott Branch

Merit Award

DLR Group/Westlake Reed Leskosky | University Arts Building at the University of Nevada, Reno

Young Architect and Associate Member Awards:

Emerging Architect Award

Adam Rosekelly, AIA | Architecture Office - Cleveland

Activism Award

Hallie Crouch, Assoc. AIA | Bialosky Cleveland

Presidential Citations:

Sandra Madison, AIA | Robert P. Madison International Robyn Wolf, AIA | Richard L. Bowen and Associates