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AIA NEW YORK ANNOUNCES 2015 DESIGN AWARD WINNERS

Jurors awarded 35 awards, including 17 in the Architecture category, 8 in the Interiors category, 6 in the Projects category, and 4 in the Urban Design category. Architecture Honor winner SsD's Songpa Micro Housing was selected Best in Competition.

NEW YORK CITY, March 10, 2015 – On March 9, 2015, seven eminent architects, landscape architects, educators, critics, and planners convened at the Center for Architecture to select the winners of the 2015 AIA New York Chapter Design Awards. That night, they publicly announced the 35 winning projects and one Best in Competition award at a symposium at the Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place. The conversation was moderated by Beatrice Galilee, Associate Curator of Architecture and Design for the Department of Modern and Contemporary Art in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The 35 selected projects and the architecture firms that designed them – many of whom were on hand for the symposium – represent the exceptional work by AIA New York members and other architects practicing in New York City in four categories: Interiors, Architecture, Projects, and Urban Design. The best in Competition is selected from the four categories.

Each winning project, granted either an “Honor” or “Merit” award, was chosen for its design quality, response to its context and community, program resolution, innovation, thoughtfulness, and technique. Submitted projects had to be completed by members of the AIA New York Chapter, architects/designers practicing in New York, or be New York projects designed by architects/designers based elsewhere. There were 391 entries in four categories, including 186 submissions in the architecture category alone. The winners ranged from small pavilions to large-scale master plans. 17 of the 35 winners were also NYC-based projects.

“This year’s jury was demanding and thoughtful,” said AIANY 2015 President Tomas Rossant, AIA, “and their selections speak to new values: Form is no longer to be celebrated for its own sake and architecture in its greatest expression must positively impact institutions, strengthen communities, act sustainably and resiliently, and spark optimism, curiosity, and generosity in the human spirit. The selected projects prove this can be done.” The winning projects included seven Honor Awards in Architecture, two in Interiors, two in Projects, and one in Urban Design. The jurors and full list of winners follows.

Design Awards Exhibition

All winning work will be exhibited in the **2015 AIANY Design Awards exhibition** at the Center for Architecture beginning **Thursday, April 23**, with an opening reception from 6-8pm. The exhibition will remain on view through June 20. The exhibition is designed by Perrin Studio.

Honors and Awards Luncheon and Upcoming Programs

In addition to the Jury Symposium, winning projects will be recognized at the **Honors and Awards Luncheon, Wednesday, April 22**, at Cipriani Wall Street (www.aiany.org/awardslunch).

The Luncheon will also fete **Medal of Honor** recipient **Grimshaw Architects**; **Award of Merit** recipient **Mary Miss**; and **Stephen A. Kliment Oculus Award** recipient **Justin Davidson**. The Luncheon serves as an important fundraiser for the AIA New York Chapter and our ongoing mission to show that design matters.

The **Design Awards Honor Winners’ program** is scheduled for May 12 at 6pm at the Center for Architecture.

Members of the press are invited to all events. Jurors and a list of the winning projects are on the following pages. For project details or for press RSVP to Design Awards events, contact Camila Schaulsohn at AIA New York, 212-358-6114 or cschaulsohn@aiany.org.

Jurors for the 2015 AIA New York Chapter Design Awards

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Hadrian Predock, predock frane architects
Nick Winton, Anmahian Winton Architects

WINNING PROJECTS

Winners Statistics:

35 Awards Conferred
ARCHITECTURE - 17 total (7 honor; 10 merit)
INTERIORS - 8 total (2 honor; 6 merit)
PROJECTS - 6 total (2 honor; 4 merit)
URBAN DESIGN - 4 total (1 honor; 3 merit)

BEST IN COMPETITION

Architect: SsD
Project: Songpa Micro Housing
Location: Seoul, Korea
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ARCHITECTURE

HONOR AWARDS

Architect: Davis Brody Bond
Project: National September 11 Memorial Museum
Location: New York, NY
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Architect: NADAAA and John Wardle Architects
Project: Melbourne School of Design
Location: Melbourne, Australia
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Architect: REX
Project: Vakko Fashion Center
Location: Istanbul, Turkey
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Architect: ROGERS PARTNERS Architects+Urban Designers
Project: Henderson-Hopkins School
Location: Baltimore, MD
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Architect: SsD
Project: Songpa Micro Housing
Location: Seoul, Korea
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Architect: WEISS/MANFREDI Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism
Project: Brooklyn Botanic Garden Visitor Center

Location: Brooklyn, NY

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Architect: WEISS/MANFREDI Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism

Project: Krishna P. Singh Center for Nanotechnology

Location: Philadelphia, PA

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MERIT AWARDS

Architect: Garrison Architects

Project: NYC Emergency Housing Prototype

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Architect: H3 Hardy Collaboration Architecture

Project: Theatre for a New Audience at Polonsky Shakespeare Center

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Architect: Jaklitsch / Gardner Architects

Project: Toroishiku (Marc Jacobs Building)

Location: Tokyo, Japan

Architect: Louise Braverman, Architect

Project: Village Health Works Staff Housing

Location: Kigutu, Burundi

Architect: Maryann Thompson Architects

Project: Pier Two at Brooklyn Bridge Park

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Architect: OPEN Architecture

Project: Garden School

Location: Beijing, China

Architect: PARA-Project

Project: Haffenden House

Location: Syracuse, NY

Architect: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill

Project: University Center – The New School

Location: New York, NY

Architect: Thomas Phifer and Partners

Project: United States Courthouse, Salt Lake City

Location: Salt Lake City, UT

Architect: Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects

Project: Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts

Location: Chicago, IL

INTERIORS

HONOR AWARDS

Architect: Clouds Architecture Office

Project: St. Mark's Bookshop

Location: New York, NY

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Architect: Desai Chia Architecture
Project: Photographer's Loft
Location: New York, NY
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MERIT AWARDS

Architect: de-spec
Project: Chilewich
Location: New York, NY

Architect: Helpern Architects
Project: Restoration of the Nave of Sterling Memorial Library at Yale University
Location: New Haven, CT

Architect: LEVENBETTS
Project: Cornell Sibley Hall
Location: Ithaca, NY

Architect: LTL Architects
Project: David and Helen Gurley Brown Institute for Media Innovation
Location: New York, NY

Architect: Lynch / Eisinger / Design
Project: David Yurman Headquarters
Location: New York, NY

Architect: Lynch / Eisinger / Design
Project: The Guidance Center
Location: Long Beach, CA

PROJECTS

HONOR AWARDS

Architect: Ennead Architects
Project: Rethinking Refugee Communities
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Architect: The Living
Project: Hy-Fi
Location: Queens, NY
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MERIT AWARDS

Architect: BIG – Bjarke Ingels Group
Project: Smithsonian Institution South Mall Campus Master Plan
Location: Washington, DC

Architect: CDR Studio
Project: Governor's Cup Pavilion
Location: New York, NY

Architect: OBRA Architects
Project: Church in the Arctic
Location: Tana Bru, Norway

Architect: raad studio
Project: The Lowline
Location: New York, NY

URBAN DESIGN

HONOR AWARD

Architects: WORK Architecture Company, SCAPE / Landscape Architecture, SLAB and Studio Zhu Pei
Project: Beijing Horticultural Exposition Master Plan and Pavilions
Location: Beijing, China
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MERIT AWARDS

Architect: BIG - Bjarke Ingels Group
Project: The Dryline
Location: New York, NY

Designers: Sagi Golan and Peterson Rich Office
Project: Nine by Eighteen (9x18)
Location: New York, NY

Architects: WXY architecture + urban design and dlandstudio Architecture + Landscape Architecture
Project: The QueensWay
Location: Queens, NY

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AIANY launched the Center for Architecture, a storefront exhibition space that hosts public programs, publishes a magazine, and provides scholarship and educational opportunities.