AIA GEORGIA
DESIGN AWARDS
2015

2015 Call for Entries

A *spirited* celebration of Georgia's Architects

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The AIA Georgia Design Awards encourages excellence in architectural design and promotes public awareness of the contributions by architects, designers, and owners.

A spirited celebration of Georgia's architects and their contributions will take place on Saturday evening, April 11 at the American Spirit Works venue in Atlanta's Sweetwater Design District.

Judging Criteria

All submissions will be reviewed by a common jury of distinguished guests connected to all facets of the design profession. As projects are subject to diverse contexts, programs, budgets, and restraints, each entry is judged for the success with which the project has met its individual requirements.

We encourage submissions that exhibit a strong definition of design excellence. Submissions may be exemplary in their typology, technical advancement, innovation, economy, sustainability, as well as other achievements.

Eligibility

All entries must be the work of a Registered Georgia Architect who lives or works in Georgia. Submissions for the Student Project Award must be the work of a current student in Georgia. The competition is open to architectural projects of all classifications and size. Location of projects is not restricted. Any works submitted for consideration must have been completed and occupied between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2014. Projects that received a previous AIA Georgia Design Award are not eligible.

Design Awards

Residential - The Residential category recognizes design excellence in completed residential projects with a suggested project size of 10,000 square feet or less

Built Architecture, Small - This Built Architecture category recognizes design excellence in completed projects with a suggested size at or under 10,000 square feet.

Built Architecture, Large - This Built Architecture category recognizes design excellence in completed projects with a suggested size over 10,000 square feet.

Unbuilt - The Unbuilt category recognizes design excellence in commissioned or conceptual projects not yet constructed.

Student Project - The Student Project category recognizes design excellence in student work, including research, installations, conceptual projects, or competitions.

Renovation - The Renovation category recognizes design excellence in completed projects involving renovation work.

People's Choice - The People's Choice category will be a public vote of all projects submitted in the above categories.

Visualization - The Visualization category recognizes the most impressive form of design concept visualization, including physical model, computer or hand rendering, computer model, or documentation tool/sheet.

Honor Awards

Bernard B. Rothschild - In honor of Bernard B Rothschild FAIA, this award is in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of Architecture in the State of Georgia by an architect who exemplifies the principles of the profession.

Emerging Professional - Recognizes an Associate AIA member or architect residing and licensed to practice architecture in Georgia who has made a positive impact in the architecture profession.

Architecture Firm - Any firm located in Georgia in which the continuing collaboration among individuals of the firm, or successor firm, has resulted in the consistent producing of distinguished architecture for a period of at least 10 years from the Georgia office.

Entry Fees

$75 for AIA members
$150 for non-members
$10 for Student Project category
*There is no entry fee for honor awards

Schedule

Jan 21 - Call for Entries
Mar 2 6pm - Submission Deadline
Mar 27- Winner's Notified
Apr 11 6pm - Award Reception

Publicity

All winners will be recognized for their achievements at the Award Reception event open to the public as well as in publications that go out to allied members and the media.

Guidelines

AIA Georgia requires submittal of all material in digital format. Complete online registration http://www.aiaga.org/designawards/submission

Using the submission link, you will upload images and text and submit your project electronically to AIA Georgia. Once submitted, the entry will be reviewed and checked for completeness by AIA Georgia staff. After all entries are received and verified, they will appear on the AIA Georgia website for viewing by the jury and the public.

Format and Size for Images
The digital image files (plan, photos, illustrations) must be in a web compliant format with extensions .jpg. Maximum width is 950 pixels. Maximum height is 700 pixels. The maximum file size is 1MB A minimum resolution of 72dpi should be used for proper web viewing.

The maximum number of displayed images is 10. The digital images may include exterior and interior views (photographs/drawings) as well as image files of plans and drawings as necessary to fully illustrate your entry. Video files and/or animations are not eligible.

File Name
The name of the image should not contain any empty space or special signs. Please note: the file will not upload or show on the system if it has empty spaces in the name of the file. It will show up as a box with a red X in it if the name is not correct. Please use letters, numbers, dashes and underscores only and make certain your file has the correct extensio.
Example:
        IvanResidencePhoto001.jpg
        IvanResidence_FloorPlan-1.jpg

Submittals Due
Submittal package must be uploaded by 6:00pm on Monday, March 2.

Procedures

All projects will be submitted in digital format online. Please note that project authorship on all submissions will remain concealed throughout the deliberations of the jury. If the authorship is revealed on any images, plans or narrative, the entry will be disqualified.

Process
Carefully review call for entries and eligibility criteria and determine the category that you want to use to submit your project.

Access the submission site and upload your required information.
1. Basic Project Information: Please provide name, city, state, completion date and specific use of project.
2. Project Description: Please provide a detailed description of project (max 500 words) noting the general characteristics of the project, and specific ways in which it demonstrates design excellence. Information provided can include program requirements, site features, technical information, energy considerations, program scope, budget/cost information and special challenges/unusual characteristics.
3. Upload Photos/Images/Graphic: Upload up to 10 images in .jpg format. Images can include interior and exterior photos, floor plan, site plan or contextual view photo.
4. Conditions of Submission/Release Form: All copyrighted materials must have a permission form that authorizes use by AIA Georgia. The entrant submitting the project must sign the Release Form. Projects used for publication purposes will bear the customary photographer's credit line. The copyright holder of all photographs must be identified on the Release Form. This form should be completed online.

After online submission, changes or modifications are not possible. Please review submission guidelines carefully before submitting.

Celebration

Get ready to kick-start National Architecture Week, purchase your Design Awards tickets, and mark your calendar to attend 6pm on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at American Spirit Works in Atlanta's Sweetwater Design District. At least one person from the design team is requested to be present at the event to accept the award.

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