New England Region of the American Institute of Architects Announces 2016 Design Awards Winners

Portland, Maine (October 4, 2016) – The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Maine Chapter was pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 AIA New England Design Awards Program at their September 30th Design Awards Celebration. The event took place at the Customs House building in Portland, Maine.

The annual award program recognizes design excellence in projects in New England or by New England architects.


The jury chose to recognize 41 total projects. Awards were given over a number of categories in three classifications: Honor, Merit, and Citation, with Honor being the highest category.

The 2016 award winners of the juried review are:

Institutional / Honor Award
- **Charles Rose Architects Inc.**
  Jean Vollum Drawing, Painting and Photography Building, Oregon College of Art and Craft in Portland, Oregon
- **Gray Organschi Architecture**
  Common Ground High School in New Haven, Connecticut
- **Machado Silvetti**
  The Kevin and Karen Kennedy Center for Theatre and the Studio Arts in Clinton, New York
Institutional / Merit Award

- **designLAB architects**
  Seton Hill Dance & Visual Arts Center in Greensburg, Pennsylvania
- **GO Logic**
  Warren Woods Ecological Field Station in Berrien County, Michigan
- **Leers Weinzapfel Associates**
  Taunton Trial Court in Taunton, Massachusetts
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  University of Connecticut Social Sciences and Classroom Buildings, Oak and Laurel Halls in Storrs, Connecticut
- **Payette**
  James Mandell Building in Boston, Massachusetts
- **Sasaki**
  Middlebury College Virtue Field House in Middlebury, Vermont
- **Sasaki**
  Sacred Heart University Martire Business & Communications Center in Fairfield, Connecticut
- **Union Studio Architecture & Community Design**
  The Tiverton Public Library in Tiverton, Rhode Island

Institutional / Citation Award

- **ACTWO Architects**
  RWU Sailing Center in Bristol, Rhode Island
- **Charles Rose Architects Inc.**
  Carl and Ruth Shapiro Admissions Center, Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts
- **Kaplan Thompson Architects**
  Friends School of Portland in Cumberland, Maine
- **Klopfer Martin Design Group**
  Roemer Plaza, Suffolk University in Boston, Massachusetts
- **Newman Architects, PC**
  East Rock Community Magnet School in New Haven, Connecticut
- **William Rawn Associates, Architects, Inc.**
  Ruth Caplin Theater, University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia

Honor Award / Multi Family Residential

- **GO Logic**
  Belfast Cohousing and Ecovillage in Belfast, Maine

Honor Award / Single Family Residential

- **Bernheimer Architecture PLLC**
  Quonochontaug House in Charlestown, Rhode Island
Merit Award / Single Family Residential

- 3six0 Architecture
  Cottage in Woods in Foster, Rhode Island
- Elizabeth Herrmann Architecture + Design
  microHOUSE in Huntington, Vermont
- Gray Organschi Architecture
  Woodland House in Hamden, Connecticut
- Turner Brooks Architect
  East Branch House in Hurleyville, New York

Citation Award / Single Family Residential

- Roger Ferris + Partners, LLC
  Green House in Bridgehampton, New York

Honor Award / Historic Preservation + Adaptive Reuse

- EYP
  Massachusetts Institute for Technology, Auditorium and Chapel in Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Knight Architecture LLC
  Yale Center for British Art Building Conservation Project in New Haven, Connecticut
- Northeast Collaborative Architects
  Church of St. Gregory the Great in Portsmouth, Rhode Island

Merit Award / Historic Preservation + Adaptive Reuse

- Design Architect: Selldorf Architects, Executive Architect: Gensler
  Clark Art Institute – Museum Building in Williamstown, Massachusetts
- Touloukian Touloukian Inc.
  Fisher Hill Reservoir in Brookline, Massachusetts

Citation Award / Historic Preservation + Adaptive Reuse

- Amenta Emma Architects
  Symmetry Partners in Glastonbury, Connecticut
- Ann Beha Architects
  Saieh Hall for Economics in Chicago, Illinois
- Gray Organschi Architecture
  Quarry House in Guilford, Connecticut
- Joeb Moore & Partners Architects
  Stonington / Lincoln Residence in Stonington, Connecticut
- Maryann Thompson Architects, Design Architect
  Easton Architects, Architect of Record
  Brooklyn Bridge Pier 2 in Brooklyn, New York
- **PRESENT Architecture**  
  660 Congress Street in Portland, Maine
- **Smith Edwards McCoy Architects, p.c.**  
  Restoration and Representing of the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art in Hartford, Connecticut

**Citation Award / Commercial**
- **Payette**  
  75–125 Binney Street in Cambridge, Massachusetts
- **Pickard Chilton**  
  Wellness Center in Houston, Texas

**Merit Award / Interiors**
- **Payette**  
  SEAS Data Science Institute in New York, New York

**Merit Award / Special Projects**
- **TruexCullins**  
  Ice Ark in Shelburne, Vermont

**Citation Award / Special Projects**
- **Gray Organschi Architecture**  
  Henry David Thoreau Suspension Footbridge in Washington Depot, Connecticut

**People's Choice**
In addition to the juried review, approximately 100 projects elected to participate in the People's Choice category. The People’s Choice Awards were decided by online voting which was open to the public.

**People's Choice / Commercial**
- **Arrowstreet Inc.**  
  Brooklyn Boulders Chicago in Chicago, Illinois

**People's Choice / Historic Preservation + Adaptive Reuse**
- **Knight Architecture LLC**  
  Yale Center for British Art Building Conservation Project in New Haven, Connecticut

**People's Choice / Institutional**
- **Stantec Architecture**  
  Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Tree House Student Residence in Boston, Massachusetts
People’s Choice / Interiors
• Kenneth E. Hurd & Associates, Inc.
  The Cheese Shop of Salem in Salem, Massachusetts

People’s Choice / Multi Family Residential
• Kuhn Riddle Architects
  Olympia Oaks Housing in Amherst, Massachusetts

People’s Choice / Renovations + Adaptive Reuse
• Amenta Emma Architects
  Symmetry Partners in Glastonbury, Connecticut

People’s Choice / Single Family Residential
• Nicholaeff Architecture + Design
  Pleasant Bay in Orleans, Massachusetts

People’s Choice / Special Projects
• SMRT Architects & Engineers
  Sebago Hall – Camp Sebago in Standish, Maine

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