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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS
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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS HONOR AWARDS



Since 1956, the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) has functioned as an intercollegiate network and representational voice for architecture students. The AIAS is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to linking its student constituents to the diverse academic, social, and creative opportunities that are critical in their development as design professionals.

The mission of the AIAS is to advance leadership, design, and service among architecture students.

QUESTIONS?

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INTRODUCTION

At the heart of the organization's activities is a cooperative effort designed to transform today's student into the type of leader the world needs today. This includes both an active and involved student membership, and a close and mutually supportive role for faculty, professionals, the design community and the community who stand to benefit from the advancement of the profession of architecture in its many forms.

The American Institute of Architecture Students Honor Awards recognizes exemplars in our large family in the areas of leadership, collaboration, community service and design excellence. This public recognition is the highest honor the Organization can bestow on students, educators, professionals, and partners who support and embody the mission of the AIAS. As awards jury chair it is my distinct honor to announce the 2018 American Institute of Architecture Students Honor Awards categories:

Chapter Honor Award

Chapter President Honor Award

Design Excellence Honor Award (Available for all year levels)

Graduate Research Honor Award

Educator Honor Award

Emerging Professional Honor Award

Outstanding AIA Component Honor Award

Outstanding Freedom by Design Program Award

Outstanding Freedom by Design Project Award

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GENERAL INFORMATION



The purpose of the nomination packet is to tell the compelling story of the nominee. In addition to information required for each award category the use of photos, memorabilia and the other supplemental materials is strongly encouraged within the required format. Video and animation linked within the pdf document are allowed but do count toward the file size limit. Physical Submissions will not be considered.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

All additional inquiries should be direct to the Vice President.

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SCHEDULE

All submissions must be submitted by **FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018**. The AIAS assumes no responsibility for the delivery of the material. Nominations received after that deadline will not be considered.

FEBRUARY 2018

Nominations and award submission open

JUNE 1, 2018

All materials must be submitted via Slideroom

JUNE 2018

Jury deliberation facilitated by the Vice President

JULY 2018

Winners announced at AIAS Grassroots

DECEMBER 2018

Awards Ceremony at AIAS FORUM

In order to ensure the fair and thorough evaluation of all nominees for the AIAS National Honor Awards, the following must be submitted in the manner described below. Failure to adhere to these requirements will be grounds for disqualification.

Nominations must be made through aias.org/honor-awards, and all award materials must be submitted through the Slideroom portal with submission specifications noted.

Email submissions will not be considered.

Please note that the use of photos, memorabilia, and other supplemental materials is strongly encouraged within the required format. Videos and animations will also be accepted through Slideroom.

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THE AIAS CHAPTER HONOR AWARD



The highest award bestowed upon a chapter of The American Institute of Architecture Students for its consistent growth and stability while providing outstanding educational and professional programs to its members and others.*

PAST RECIPIENTS

2017	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Honorable Mention: Ryerson University
2016	Carnegie Mellon University Honorable Mention: University of Arizona
2015	Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
2014	University of Minnesota Honorable mention - Illinois Central College + Ryerson University
2013	Illinois Institute of Technology
2012	Syracuse University
2011	University of Detroit Mercy
2010	University of Nebraska – Lincoln
2009	University of North Carolina – Charlotte
2008	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
2007	University of Kansas
2006	Auburn University
2005	Mississippi State University
2004	University of Nebraska
2003	Ball State University Honorable Mention: Oklahoma State University
2002	AIAS Orange County Honorable Mention: Oklahoma State University
2001	University of Hawaii
2000	Carnegie Mellon University
1999	University of Minnesota
1998	University of Oklahoma
1997	University of Hawaii Honorable Mention: Mississippi State University
1996	University of Colorado at Denver
1995	Kansas State University
1994	Mississippi State University
1993	Kent State University
1992	University of Michigan
1991	Kent State University

NOMINEES FOR THE CHAPTER HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Outstanding accomplishments in the conception, development and delivery of creative programs for its membership, students at large, school faculty, school administration, practicing professions and the public
- Exemplary involvement with campus, community and professional organizations, as well as local businesses, the design and construction industries and others;
- Active, consistent and involved membership throughout the year; and
- Effective chapter executive committee, providing consistent leadership and chapter representation on issues affecting architecture at the campus, community and national AIAS levels.

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
 1. The AIAS member submitting nomination
 2. The AIAS Chapter President (if different from nominator)
 3. Dean or Department Chair
 4. The AIAS Chapter Faculty Advisor
 5. Local AIA Component representative (optional)
- Supporting Materials
 1. Chapter Executive Board names and titles with descriptions of duties and responsibilities
 2. Example of board meeting agenda/minutes
 3. Copy of chapter budget
 4. Calendar of chapter programs
 5. Any support materials depicting a positive effect on studio culture through professional development, events, programs, and initiatives, i.e. Examples of chapter graphics and posters for events; photos and videos.

* chapter must be in good standing. (at least 11 members and paid dues)

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THE AIAS CHAPTER PRESIDENT HONOR AWARD



The highest award bestowed upon an AIAS Chapter President for her or his outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to the consistent growth and development of the AIAS chapter on his or her campus.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2017	Caroline Barrick, Syracuse University Honorable Mention: Dominic Armendariz, UNLV
2016	Kelsey Kauffman, Southern Illinois Univ. Carbondale Honorable Mention: Amelia Rosen, Carnegie Mellon
2015	Katherine Eton, Savannah College of Art and Design Honorable Mention: Brianna Ruland, Cal Poly, SLO
2014	Samantha Raburn - Louisiana Tech University
2013	Samantha Parsloe and Stephen Russell, Mass Art
2012	Chris DePalma, Syracuse University
2011	Amanda Gann, University of Tennessee – Knoxville
2010	Dima Daimi, University of Detroit Mercy
2009	Jared McKnight, Pennsylvania State University
2008	Uel Bassett, Auburn University
2007	Ryan Carl Wong, University of Washington
2006	Ada Black, Lawrence Technological University
2005	Melissa Schricker, Auburn University
2004	Michelle Acosta, Arizona State University
2003	Jason Nguyen, Drexel University Honorable Mention: Kimberly Lapinsky, Lawrence Tech Honorable Mention: Morgan Ennis, University of Maryland
2002	Nathan Rozzi, University at Buffalo
2001	Jesse Turck, North Dakota State University Honorable Mention: Thea Habersetzer, U. of Washington
2000	Neal Kido, University of Hawaii Honorable Mention: Kevin Sebata and Mellany Whitkop, University of Oregon
1999	Margaret Tarampi, Carnegie Mellon University
1998	Danielle Yafuso, University of Hawaii
1997	Randy Goin Jr., AIAS For Lauderdale
1996	Dean Albright, University of Colorado at Denver
1995	Luis Ibaenz, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

NOMINEES FOR THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- President leads an overall stable chapter (financially, culturally, etc.)
- Motivated, energetic, and involved membership
- Creates an environment that encourages involvement of a motivated and energetic chapter exec board that exhibits cooperative skills and a desire and ability to present successful programs
- Prominence within the architecture program with appropriate faculty, administration and with AIA component leadership.
- Exemplary involvement with campus community and professional organizations as well as local businesses, the design and construction industry, and others.

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Nomination endorsement from Quad Director*
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
 1. The AIAS member submitting nomination
 2. Dean or Department Chair
 3. AIAS Chapter Faculty Advisor
 4. Local AIA Component representative (optional)
- Supporting Materials
 1. Curriculum vitae or resume of nominee
 2. Example of board meeting agenda/minutes
 3. Any support materials that help exemplify the unique and special accomplishments of this candidate in facilitating an exemplary chapter culture, i.e. photographic evidence or videography

*endorsements will be solicited by jury chair.

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THE AIAS DESIGN EXCELLENCE HONOR AWARD

Awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th year



The Design Excellence Honor Award is the highest honor given by The Organization to a member who exemplifies outstanding talents in the execution of design + architecture.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2017	5th Year: Maria Hurtado, Penn State
	4th Year: Earl Randy Crandon, UMass Amherst
	Hon. Mention: Holly-Lynn Tedder, U. Memphis
	3rd Year: Rafael Armendariz, UNLV
2016	5th Year: Kelvin Thengono, CCA
2015	Kyle Palzer, University of Minnesota

NOMINEES FOR THE DESIGN EXCELLENCE HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Clear communication of intent
- Presentation graphics and composition
- Well-crafted and holistic project
- Nominated work must represent a sensitivity to the follow:
 1. Site context (cultural, climate, historical)
 2. Concerns of sustainability
 3. User experience
 4. Design for the public interest
 5. Use and understanding of precedence
 6. Understanding of forms and relationship of forms

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- The project must have been completed within a year of nomination
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
 1. The AIAS member submitting nomination
 2. Faculty member, studio head, or supervisor overseeing the project.
- Supporting Materials
 1. Full project brief / studio project outline with concise description of project expectations
 2. Any support materials that present the project in a holistic fashion
- Work may be submitted in a format as large as 24" x 36" but PDF must remain under 10MB in file size.

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THE AIAS GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH HONOR AWARD



Awarded to those individuals or teams of students in architecture programs who have exhibited outstanding merit in high level architectural and design research.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2017	Chris Daemrich, Tulane University
2016	Keshika De Saram, Univ. of Minnesota
2015	Alex Libengood, Clemson University
2014	Studio Kayini - Arizona State University
2012	Study of the complexities of the Central Asian Facade, U. Wisconsin – Milwaukee
2011	R+D in Concrete in Haiti, Ball State University
2010	Tracie Reed, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2009	Matthew Erwin and Adam Sauer, Georgia Institute of Technology
2007	Kristin Saunders, University of Kansas
2006	Jennifer Thompson, Auburn University
2004	Capilla del Santo Cristo de la Salud in Old San Juan, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico
2002	Dean Johnston, University of Hawaii – Manoa
2001	Carnegie Mellon University
2000	Carnegie Mellon University
1999	University of Minnesota
1999	Mississippi State University
1998	Mississippi State University
1997	University of Hawaii
1995	University of Colorado at Denver

Nominations for the AIAS Graduate Student Research Honor Award are judged on the following criteria with awards given to individuals whose submission materials exemplify outstanding contributions in areas such as (but are not limited to):

- Design research
- Written dissertation
- Applied research or initiative

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
 1. The AIAS or faculty member initiating nomination
 2. The AIAS Chapter Faculty Advisor or graduate thesis advisor / mentor
 3. Additional letters of support (limit two)
- Supporting Materials
 1. Project abstract describing intent and origin of research
 2. Any support materials or information needed for the nominee to cohesively convey the products or outcomes of research or applied research
- Submission may not exceed 10MB

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THE AIAS EDUCATOR HONOR AWARD



The most prestigious award that the AIAS confers on an AIAS Faculty Advisor or educator whom has exhibited outstanding contributions to the formal and informal education of architecture students, and whom champions the mission on the organization through guidance and leadership of their students.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2017	Michael Kothke, University of Arizona
2016	Robert Livesey, The Ohio State University
2015	Jim Lutz, University of Minnesota Hon. Mention: Hsu-Jen Huang, SCAD
2014	Anthony "Tony" Costello - Ball State University
2012	Vaughn Horn, Tuskegee University
2011	Brian Ambroziak, University of Tennessee – Knoxville
2010	Andrew Payne, Savannah College of Art and Design
2009	Mark Keane, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
2007	David W. Hinson, Auburn University
2005	Neil Frankle, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
2004	Mohammed Bilbeisi, Oklahoma State University
2003	Rusty Smith, Auburn University Honorable Mention: Mike Andrejasich, University of Illinois at U-C
2002	Dr. Rumiko Handa, University of Nebraska
2001	Vivian Lofness, AIA, Carnegie Mellon University
2000	William J. Carpenter, AIA, Southern Polytechnic State University
1999	Laura Lee, AIA, Carnegie Mellon University
1998	Shannon Criss, AIA, Mississippi State University
1997	Joyce Noe, AIA, University of Hawaii
1996	James Fausett, Southern Polytechnic State University
1995	Tom Hoffman, Andrews University
1994	Spencer Leineweber, University of Hawaii
1993	David Scott, FAIA, Washington State University
1992	Frank Bosworth, Bowling Green State University
1991	Leighton Liu, University of Hawaii

NOMINEES FOR THE EDUCATOR HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Outstanding contribution to the formal and informal education of architecture students at any post-secondary institution
- Teaches an understanding of the importance of practicing architecture for the public interest.
- Exemplary education of the public on the virtues of excellence in architecture and the environment
- Outstanding contributions to academic and career counseling of architecture students typical of strong mentorship practices
- An underlying alignment of the AIAS mission: to advance leadership, design, and service among architecture students

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
 1. The AIAS member submitting nomination
 2. The AIAS Chapter President (if different than nominator)
 3. Dean or Department Chair at school of nominee
 4. Additional letters if desired (limit two)
- Supporting Materials
 1. Nominee curriculum vitae or resume
 2. Titles of courses taught and programs administered by the nominee with a brief of each, and supporting material (teaching evaluations, syllabi, or student work)*

*Limit to 10 pages

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THE AIAS EMERGING PROFESSIONAL HONOR AWARD



Awarded to an alumni member of The American Institute of Architecture Students who is successfully representing the mission and beliefs of the organization in their chosen career path.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2017	Alex Alaimo, AIA NY Emerging Architects
2016	Shawna Hammon, Perkins+Will AIAS North Carolina State Alumni
2015	Eduardo Castaneda, CallisonRTKL AIAS UT Arlington Alumni

Nominations for the AIAS Emerging Professional Honor Award are judged on the following criteria with awards given to individuals whose submission materials exemplify outstanding performance in areas such as (but are not limited to):

- Professional practice advancement
- Advocacy for the future of the profession
- Excellence in design practice
- Continued involvement within the AIAS or allied collaterals
- Special accomplishments, local or national awards
- Mentorship

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
 1. The AIAS member submitting nomination
 2. At least two letters of support from individuals familiar with work and accomplishments of nominee (student, colleague, faculty, employer)
- Supporting Materials
 1. Curriculum vitae or resume of nominee
 2. Any support materials needed to convey achievements of nominee, i.e. photographic evidence or videography

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THE AIAS OUTSTANDING AIA COMPONENT HONOR AWARD



The most prestigious award conferred upon a component of The American Institute of Architects whom has exhibited outstanding contributions to the mentorship and development of architecture students, and whom champions and supports the mission of the organization through collaboration with local chapters.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2017 Heather Koury, Hon. AIA and AIA Memphis

NOMINATIONS FOR THE AIAS OUTSTANDING AIA COMPONENT HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Exemplary engagement with local AIAS chapter and student leaders*
- Outstanding contributions to professional development and career counseling of architecture students typical of strong mentorship practices
- Exemplary education of the public on the virtues of excellence in architecture and the environment
- An underlying alignment of the AIAS mission: to advance leadership, design, and service among architecture students

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Two Letters of Support** from individuals familiar with work and accomplishments of the nominee in relation to student engagement and emerging professionals' development, and describe unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
 1. The individual submitting nomination (must be an AIAS or AIA member)
 2. The AIAS Chapter President working directly with the component nominee (if different from nominator)
 3. AIA Component President, Executive, or Member
 4. AIAS General Member, Faculty Advisor, Director, or Administrator
- Supporting Materials
 1. Robust summary of AIA programming, events, and initiatives in combination with the AIAS
 2. Any support materials needed to convey achievements of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, i.e. photographic evidence, videography, etc.
 3. The local AIA Component's stance on K-12 outreach and supporting materials (encouraged but not required).

*Components must be working with a chapter in good standing or a new charter less than one full academic year old.

**One letter of support must come from a registered AIAS member who sits on the AIAS Chapter's Executive Board.

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THE AIAS FREEDOM BY DESIGN PROGRAM HONOR AWARD



The highest award bestowed upon an AIAS Chapter's Freedom By Design Program for radically impacting the lives of people with accessible and equitable design solutions.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2017	North Carolina State University
2016	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2015	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2014	Louisiana Tech University
	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2013	University of Minnesota

NOMINATIONS FOR THE AIAS OUTSTANDING FREEDOM BY DESIGN PROGRAM AWARD* IS JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Program demonstrates the mission of the AIAS and embodies the spirit of Freedom by Design
- Scale and frequency of project completion
- Consistent creativity in project design and execution
- Community engagement
- Impact on campus
- Impact on community
- Fundraising
- Collaboration
- Design advocacy

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
 1. The individual submitting nomination
 2. The AIAS Chapter President (if different from nominator)
 3. Freedom by Design Program Design Mentor
 4. Freedom by Design Program Construction Mentor
 5. Community leader or impacted client
- Supporting Materials
 1. Freedom by Design Program leader names with titles and list of responsibilities
 2. Freedom by Design program budget (can be a compilation of project budgets)
 3. Information about fundraising efforts to execute projects
 4. Any support materials of final and ongoing projects, evidence of success, i.e. photographic evidence, videography, etc.
- Submission may not exceed 5MB

* Freedom by Design programs must be older than 2 years in order to be eligible for this award.

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THE AIAS FREEDOM BY DESIGN PROJECT HONOR AWARD



The highest award bestowed upon a single project of an AIAS Chapter's Freedom By Design Program that radically impacts the lives of people with accessible and equitable design solutions.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2017	University of Minnesota
2016	New Jersey Institute of Technology
2015	University of North Carolina Charlotte
2014	University of Tennessee, Knoxville

NOMINATIONS FOR THE AIAS OUTSTANDING FREEDOM BY DESIGN PROGRAM AWARD* IS JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Project completion*
- Demonstrative of ability to apply design principals in real world construction.
- Client engagement
- Community engagement
- Impact on campus
- Ability to teach/learn from process
- Fundraising
- Economic use of material
- Collaboration
- Design advocacy

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
 1. The individual submitting nomination
 2. The AIAS Chapter President (if different from nominator)
 3. Freedom by Design Project Manager
 4. Freedom by Design Program Design Mentor
 5. Freedom by Design Program Construction Mentor
 6. Community leader or impacted client
- Supporting Materials
 1. Freedom by Design program budget (can be a compilation of project budgets)
 2. Information about fundraising efforts to execute projects
 3. Presentation highlighting thorough process and product of the project
 4. Any support materials of final project, evidence of success, i.e. concept design sketches, charette pictures, photographic evidence, videography, etc.
- Submission may not exceed 5MB

* Only completed projects are eligible for this award. However projects to be completed before June 1st, 2018 may be considered eligible. Project must have been completed within 2 years of nomination.



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