

2022-2023



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS
an independent, student-run, non-profit organization



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

The AIAS Honor Awards were developed to publicly recognize outstanding achievements by students, educators, and practitioners who have exhibited an exemplary commitment to the education and development of architecture students. This public recognition is the highest honor the organization can bestow. The 2023 American Institute of Architecture Students Honor Awards are as follows:

Advocacy & Impact in School Honor Award

Alumni Emerging Professional Honor Award

Chapter Honor Award

Chapter Leader Honor Awards

Faculty Advisor Impact Honor Award

Outstanding Freedom by Design Project Award

(NEW!) Portfolio Award

GENERAL INFORMATION



The purpose of the nomination packet is to tell the compelling story of the nominee(s). In addition to information required for each award category, the use of photos, memorabilia, and 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 directed to the Vice President.

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SCHEDULE

All submissions must be submitted by, **SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**. Nominations received after that deadline will not be considered.

JUNE 2023

JULY 2023

SEPTEMBER 31, 2023

OCTOBER 2023

FORUM 2024

Nominations and award submission open

Jury appointed

All materials must be submitted via Google Form

Jury deliberation facilitated by the Past Vice President

AIAS Honor Awards Ceremony

SUBMISSIONS

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. 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 Google Forms.

Honor Awards may be conferred to more than one recipient each year at the discretion of the jury. All except for Faculty Advisor Award should have been an active AIAS member in 2022-2023 or in previous years for the Alumni I Professional Award. Self-nominations are **encouraged**.

HOW TO SUBMIT

1. Visit www.aias.org/honor-awards
2. Click the Apply Now button – you'll be taken to a Google Form
3. Fill out basic contact information
4. Select the 2023 Honor Award you are submitting for, (you can submit more than once if necessary for different awards)
5. Upload your PDF of all materials- max 10MB

NOTE: If anyone writing a Letter of Support does not wish to share their letter with the submitting applicant to include in the PDF, they can email a PDF to pastvp@aias.org

6. Hit submit

NOTE: All award materials must be submitted per specifications noted in each award sheet included in this document.

THE AIAS ADVOCACY & IMPACT HONOR AWARD



Previously the AIAS Special Accomplishment Honor Award, this **NEW** AIAS Advocacy & Impact Honor award is the highest award bestowed upon an AIAS individual, team, chapter, or programs that have exemplified the AIAS commitment to Advocacy, excluding Freedom by Design efforts.

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE AIAS SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT HONOR AWARD

2019	Selena Zhen, Carnegie Mellon University Honorable Mention: Oussama Khalfi
2013	Tuskegee AIAS Career Focus, Tuskegee University Honorable Mention: University of Bahrain – Muhammed Al-Emadi
2012	Freedom by Design Program, Lawrence Technological University
2011	SUPERjury, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
2010	North Dakota State University
2009	Kate Bidwell, University of Memphis
2008	Savannah College of Art and Design, AIAS Chapter Lecture Series
2007	Rebuilding the Seventh, University of Kansas
2005	Internship Fair, Auburn University
2004	The Rooms of a City, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico
2003	Eric Kleinstauber, University of Florida
2002	Student Mentoring Program, Arizona State University
2001	Joyce Noe, AIA, University of Hawaii
2000	Oklahoma State University Honorable Mention: Kevin Clark, University of Nebraska
1999	University of Minnesota
1998	Mississippi State University
1997	University of Kansas
1996	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
1995	Andrews University
1994	Miami-Dade Community College
1993	Savannah College of Art and Design
1992	Miami-Dade Community College
1991	Kent State University

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE ADVOCACY & IMPACT HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Embodies the mission of the AIAS
- Scope and purpose of the advocacy work (advocacy topics including Learning and Teaching Culture, larger societal issues, etc.)
- Demonstrated impact on fellow students, educators, wider school community, larger community, the design profession, etc.
- All supporting documents (letters of support exempted) have high graphic quality

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IN ONE PDF:

- Letters of Support from:
 1. *The Applicant (Written as a Cover Letter)*
 2. *AIAS member impacted by the advocacy of the individual, team, chapter, program, or event (two max)*
 3. *Dean, Department Chair, AIAS Chapter Faculty Advisor, Mentor, or appropriate equivalent*
- Supporting Materials:
 1. *Description of the advocacy efforts and impact of them*
 2. *Curriculum vitae or resume of nominee (if individual)*
OR
Program / Team or Chapter leader names with titles and list of responsibilities
 3. *Any support materials that help exemplify the advocacy of the individual, team, chapter, program, or event, i.e. photographic evidence or videography*

EACH SUBMISSION WILL ALSO REQUIRE:

- Headshot or Team Photo
- Photo of person/team in front of school

THE AIAS ALUMNI 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

2021	Joshua Robinson, Perkins+Will
2019	Stephen Parker, SmithGroupJJR Honorable Mention: Matt Barnett
2018	Ryan McEnroe, Quinn Evans Architects
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

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE AIAS ALUMNI EMERGING PROFESSIONAL HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON EXEMPLIFICATION OF OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN AREAS SUCH AS (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO):

- **Mentorship** (Heavily favored)
- **Continued involvement within the AIAS or allied organizations** (Heavily favored)
- Professional practice advancement
- Advocacy for the future of the profession
- Excellence in design practice
- Special accomplishments, local or national awards
- All supporting documents (letters of support exempted) have high graphic quality

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IN ONE PDF:

- Letters of Support from:
 1. *The Applicant (Written as a Cover Letter)*
 2. *At least two letters of support from individuals familiar with work and accomplishments of nominee (student, colleague, faculty, employer, etc)*
- Supporting Materials:
 1. *Curriculum vitae or resume of nominee*
 2. *Portfolio of work needed to convey impact of nominee as an alumni related to the above judging criteria like pictures, drawings, renderings, research, etc.*

EACH SUBMISSION WILL ALSO REQUIRE:

- Headshot
- Photo at AIAS/AIA/NOMA/ACSA/Other Conference (optional)

**All nominees for Alumni Emerging Professional should have been an active AIAS member in 2022-2023 or in previous years.*

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

2021	Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo Honorable Mention: University of Arizona
2020	University of Nevada, Las Vegas & University of Arizona
2019	NewSchool of Architecture and Design Honorable Mention: Northeastern University
2018	Carnegie Mellon University
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

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

- Chapter in Good Standing in 2022-2023
- 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
- Effective chapter executive committee, providing consistent leadership and chapter representation on issues affecting architecture at the campus, community and national AIAS levels
- Main Requirement and all supporting documents (letters of support exempted) have high graphic quality

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IN ONE PDF:

- Letters of Support from:
 1. *The AIAS Chapter President*
 2. *Dean, Department Chair, or equivalent*
 3. *The AIAS Chapter Faculty Advisor*
 4. *Local AIA Component representative (optional)*
- Supporting Materials:
 1. *Chapter Executive Board names and titles with descriptions of duties and responsibilities.*
 2. *PDF of example of board meeting agenda/minutes, copy of chapter budget, and calendar of chapter programs.*
 3. *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.*

EACH SUBMISSION WILL ALSO REQUIRE:

- Team Photo
- A Chapter Event Photo
- Photo of your local AIAS office (optional)

THE AIAS CHAPTER LEADER HONOR AWARD



The highest award bestowed upon an AIAS Chapter Leader for their outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to the consistent growth and development of the AIAS chapter on their campus. This can be any member of the chapter.

PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2021 Ally Kwan, University of Arizona
Tomas Stankiewicz, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo &
Julia Andor, NYIT, Long Island
- 2020 Genevieve Enriquez, Woodbury University
Nicholas Romero, University of New Mexico &
Gabiella Spatz, Bowling Green State University
- 2019 Tommy Hernandez, NewSchool &
Belén Vigil, UT Arlington
- 2018 Zain Islam-Hashmi, Carnegie Mellon University
Honorable Mention: Alexander Siegel, Cal Poly SLO
- 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 Habersetzter, U. of Washington
- 2000 Neal Kido, University of Hawaii
Honorable Mention: Kevin Sebeta and
Mellany Whitkop, University of Oregon
- 1999 Margaret Tarampi, Carnegie Mellon University
- 1998 Danielle Yafuso, University of Hawaii
- 1997 Randy Gain Jr., AIAS For Lauderdale
- 1996 Dean Albright, University of Colorado at Denver
- 1995 Luis Ibaenz, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE CHAPTER LEADERS HONOR AWARD WILL BE FROM THE MONTHLY CHAPTER LEADERS IN 2022-2023

THE AIAS FACULTY ADVISOR IMPACT HONOR AWARD



Previously the AIAS Educator Honor Award, the AIAS Faculty Advisor Impact Award is the most prestigious award that the AIAS confers on an AIAS Faculty Advisor whom has exhibited outstanding positive impact to students of their institution, and whom champions the mission on the organization through guidance and leadership of their students.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2021	Danielle Willkens, Georgia Institute of Technology Jennifer Pindyck, Auburn University Honorable Mention: Michael Ross, University of Tennessee – Knoxville
2020	Elizabeth Martin-Malikian, Kennesaw State University
2019	John Folan, Carnegie Mellon University
2018	Eva Kultermann, Illinois Institute of Technology Katherine Schwennsen FAIA, Clemson University
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 Ambraziak, 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 Loftness, 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 Nae, 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

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE FACULTY ADVISOR IMPACT HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Outstanding contributions to the education, career counseling, or mentorship of architecture students at any post-secondary institution
- Exemplary support and consistent involvement in the chapter's activities
- Inspires an understanding of the importance of practicing architecture for the public interest
- Facilitates and provides space for larger conversations about society, architectural education, issues facing students, or other topics
- Champions a healthy Learning and Teaching Culture at the institution
- An underlying alignment to the AIAS mission: to advance leadership, design, and service among architecture students

NOTE: This award should be able to be filled out by a nominating student with assistance by the educator they are nominating

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IN ONE PDF:

- Letters of Support from:
 1. *The Educator (Written as a Cover Letter)*
 2. *Current or past student*
 3. *AIAS Chapter Member*
 4. *Dean, Department Chair, or equivalent*
 5. *Additional letter from student if desired (optional)*
- Supporting Materials:
 1. *Curriculum vitae or resume of educator nominee*
 2. *Sample of a course taught, program administered, mentorship, and/or counseling by the educator nominee with a brief summary, and any supporting material that displays the impact of the Educator (teaching evaluations, syllabi, student work, image of engagement, testimonials)**

* 10 pages max

EACH SUBMISSION WILL ALSO REQUIRE:

- Headshot
- Chapter photo with nominee

**All nominees for Faculty Advisor Award should have been an Faculty Advisor for an active AIAS chapter in 2022-2023 or previous years.

THE AIAS OUTSTANDING FREEDOM BY DESIGN PROJECT HONOR AWARD



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

PAST RECIPIENTS

2021	Northeastern University
2019	University of Nevada Las Vegas
	Honorable Mention: New Jersey Institute of Technology
2017	University of Minnesota
2016	New Jersey Institute of Technology
2015	University of North Carolina Charlotte
2014	University of Tennessee, Knoxville

PAST RECIPIENTS FOR AIAS OUTSTANDING FREEDOM BY DESIGN PROGRAM

2021	X University
	Honorable Mention: Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
	Honorable Mention: Northeastern University
2018	Wentworth Institute of Technology
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

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE AIAS OUTSTANDING FREEDOM BY DESIGN PROJECT HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Project completion (project must be complete at the time of submission)
- FBD project demonstrates the mission of the AIAS and embodies the spirit of Freedom by Design
- Consistency in project design and execution
- Demonstrative of ability to apply design principals in real world applications
- Client engagement and internal collaboration
- Community engagement if applicable
- Ability to teach/learn from process
- Successful fundraising and/or successful management of project funds
- Economic use of materials if applicable
- Impact and outcomes of design advocacy
- All supporting documents (letters of support exempted) have high graphic quality

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IN ONE PDF:

- Letters of Support from:
 1. *The FBD Director or Chapter President (Written as a Cover Letter)*
 2. *Student participant in the FBD project*
 3. *Freedom by Design Program Design Mentor, Construction Mentor, Community leader or impacted client, or faculty advisor (two max)*
- Supporting Materials:
 1. *Freedom by Design Project Binder that contains all of the following: project budget, information about fundraising efforts to execute project, presentation highlighting thorough process and product of the project, sketches, charrette pictures, and final project.*
 2. *Any other supporting materials of final project, evidence of success, i.e. photography, videography, etc.*

EACH SUBMISSION WILL ALSO REQUIRE:

- Freedom By Design Team Photo
- Photo(s) of the design and construction process of project(s)

THE AIAS STUDENT PORTFOLIO HONOR AWARD (NEW!)



Previously the Design Excellence Honor Award, this **NEW** AIAS Student Portfolio Honor award is the highest honor given by The Organization to a member who exemplifies outstanding talents in the execution of design + architecture.

The Honor Awards Jury will review the submissions in four categories (High School, Underclassmen, Upperclassmen & Graduates)

PAST RECIPIENTS

2021	Naomi Grigoryan, Savannah College of Art and Design
2020	Lorine Moellentine, University of Oregon & Rafael Armendariz, Kristian Hager & Shriya Ravishankar, UNLV
2018	4th Year: Rafael Armendariz & Destanee Cook, UNLV
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 Thengona, CCA
2015	Kyle Palzer, University of Minnesota

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

- The project must have been completed in the 2022-2023 academic year
- Clear communication of intent
- Presentation graphics and composition (Heavily favored)
- Well-crafted and holistic project
- Nominated work must represent a sensitivity to some of the following categories:
 1. *Site context (cultural, climate, historical)*
 2. *Concerns of sustainability*
 3. *User and community experience*
 4. *Use and understanding of precedence*
 5. *Understanding of forms and relationship of forms*
- All supporting documents (letters of support exempted) have high graphic quality

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IN ONE PDF:

- Letters of Support from:
 1. *The Applicant (Written as a Cover Letter)*
 2. *At most two additional letters of support from individuals familiar with work and accomplishments of nominee (optional)*
- Supporting Materials:
 1. *Project brief / studio project outline with concise description of project expectations for two projects of your choosing shown in the portfolio*
 2. *Any support materials that present the project in a holistic fashion*
- Work may be submitted in a format as landscape or portrait and as large as 11"x16"

NOTE: Should this attachment exceed 10MB, please fill out google form AND email PDF to pastvp@aias.org

EACH SUBMISSION WILL ALSO REQUIRE:

- Headshot or Team Photo
- Studio Picture
- Picture with your boards (optional)



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