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A Retrospective on the Master Builder

Please join us for Architektōn: a retrospective on the master builder. The role of the Architect has changed throughout history. Architects had early acknowledgement through the Greek term, “architektōn” which is derived from two parts, archi meaning ‘chief’ and tektōn meaning ‘builder’, defining the profession as chief or master builders. As construction techniques and building complexity have expanded, separation of the role of the architect and builder has occurred. Although Architect’s are now known as individuals who design buildings and often supervise construction, Architects still have the opportunity to be recognized as the leading professional in the design and construction industries.

Working in the collaborative realm of today’s construction industry Architects work to create elegant design solutions that address a range of functional, structural, and environmental needs. Architektōn hopes to acknowledge the areas where architects have the opportunity to demonstrate expertise and help re-establish our profession as an expert in a broad industry. Please join us in celebrating the importance of highlighting the skillsets Architects provide or could provide for the design and construction profession and the impact we have on the community.

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ENTER NOW

Recognizing excellence in architecture projects which are designed by members of AIA Iowa and emphasizing its importance in the community.

Eligibility

Any completed architectural projects where over 50% of the design is attributed to an AIA Iowa architect or member firm. Design means the Iowa firm is the primary author of the concepts and features unique to the design, including aesthetics.

- Project must have been completed within the last five (5) years.
- Projects need not be located in Iowa.
- An individual or firm may submit an unlimited number of entries.
- Projects previously honored by AIA Iowa are not eligible for submission.

Jury

Respected professionals from the architectural community, outside the state of Iowa. The jury chair is selected, and they assemble a jury.

Entry Fee

An entry fee of \$125 is required for each submission. Entrants should purchase their entries [here](#). Fees cannot be refunded for submittals that are not received.

Timetable

Entry fees must be received electronically by August 12, 2020. After we receive your entry(ies), we will email you instructions, concealed identification number(s) (you will enter this in your online submission), and online submission directions. Completed entries must be uploaded to the site by 4 p.m. August 13, 2020.

Presentation

The Excellence in Design Awards will be presented during the virtual AIA Iowa Design Awards Celebration, Thursday, September 24, 2020 and will be published in the Iowa Architect magazine.

Submission

Entrants will submit their projects digitally on IowaArchitecture.org. Each entrant will be sent instructions on how to submit their projects digitally. In order to establish a common basis for judging submissions, all data and graphic portions of the submittal must be completed online. It will be the entrant's responsibility to ensure that the submissions remain anonymous and are cleared for release by their respective photographers, architects, etc.

The following information will be captured through the online form:

- **General Info:** Public Project Title, Public Project Description, Project Completion Date, Project Cost
- **Physical Info:** Address, Square Feet, Project Type, Building Type
- **Secondary Firm:** Name, Phone Number, Address
- **People Involved:** Contractor, Engineer, Photographer, etc.
- **Image Upload Requirements:** 1500 px x 800 px at 300 dpi.
- **File types:** JPG, GIF, PNG
- **Jury Data:** Title, Description, Client Name, CIN Number
- **Releases:** Architect, Copyright
- **Presentations:** Awards Presentation 14 photos