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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.

csr excellence in design

ENTER NOW

Recognizing outstanding architecture projects in the AIA Central States Region (CSR), designed by AIA CSR members.

Eligibility

Any architectural project designed by an AIA Central States Region Member, located anywhere in the world; or any architectural project designed by an AIA Member located in the AIA Central States Region.

- Project must have been completed within the last five (5) years. (i.e. for 2020 awards program, only projects completed after January 1, 2015 are eligible.)
- Only Architects in good standing with the American Institute of Architects may submit entries.
- Projects may be submitted under one of four award categories:
 - Architecture
 - Interior Architecture
 - Historic Preservation or Adaptive Reuse
 - Unbuilt
- An individual or firm may submit an unlimited number of entries.
- Projects previously honored in the AIA Central States Region Design Awards program are not eligible for submission in the same category.
- In the case of collaborative projects, primary design authorship shall be attributed to one firm and signatures are required by all collaborating firms.

Jury

Respected professionals from the architectural community, outside the Central States Region. The jury chair is selected, and they assemble a jury.

Entry Fee

An entry fee of \$175 is required for each submission. Entrants should complete the official entry form [here](#). Fees cannot be refunded for submittals not received.

Timetable

Entry forms and fees must be received electronically by August 12, 2020. Upon receipt of entry, instructions, a concealed identification number will be created for each entry and online submission directions will be e-mailed. 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

Each entrant will be sent instructions on how to submit their projects digitally to IowaArchitecture.org. In order to establish a common basis for judging submissions, the data and graphic portions of the submittal is to be completed and submitted 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,