



AIA Florida Announces 2025 Design and Honor Awards Recipients

Tallahassee – AIA Florida, the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects, is pleased to [announce the recipients of the 2025 Design and Honor Awards](#), its prestigious annual awards program.

Juried this year in Athens, Greece, the Design Awards received the second-highest number of registrations in the program's history, with recognition given in 12 different categories, including historic preservation and restoration, sustainability, and awards of excellence in new work, renovations and additions, and interiors.

"It was my honor to bring the work of our AIA Florida members to Athens, Greece — a city internationally recognized as the cradle of Western architecture," said AIA Florida Immediate Past President and 2025 Design Awards Chair, Rhonda Hammond, AIA. "Sharing our members' innovative and inspiring projects in a place deeply rooted in architectural tradition was an unforgettable experience. The Greek jury, comprised of distinguished architects and educators, spent several days reviewing the submissions and thoughtfully considering each project."

"Each juror brought a unique, deep knowledge of theory, practice, education, and history; viewing all projects through a global lens, yet continuously looking for ways in which they reflected and engaged with the local surroundings and community. It was reassuring to see their concern with sustainability and the environment as they discussed all submissions," added 2025 AIA Florida President Elizabeth Camargo, AIA. "The exceptional work we shared with our peers in Greece made me feel very proud of my colleagues practicing in Florida."

Recipients will be honored during AIA Florida's 2025 Design and Honors Awards presentation on Saturday, August 2. This special occasion is regarded as the culminating event of AIA Florida's 2025 Annual Convention and Trade Show being held this year at the JW Marriott Tampa Water Street in Tampa, FL.

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The 2025 Design Award Recipients are:

Award of Excellence New Work:

- Honor Award: New Tampa Performing Arts Center, Tampa FL, Fleischman Garcia Maslowski (FG+M) Architecture
- Honor Award: Fakahatchee Strand Preserve Park Pavilion and Bridge, Collier County, FL, David Corban Architects
- Honor Award: Microloft Sky Garden, Lake Worth Beach, FL, Contin Architecture and Design
- Honor Award: Styx Alley, West Palm Beach, FL, Alfonso Hernandez Architect, LLC
- Merit Award: Casa Sofia, Aguadilla, PR, HACEDORMAKER_ARQUITECTOS
- Merit Award: Alma Switch House, Manhattan Beach, CA, Brooks + Scarpa
- Merit Award: Van der Vlugt Residence, Key Largo, FL, STRANG
- Merit Award: Villa Mar, An Island in the Gulf, Carl Abbott, FAIA, Design Architect - Leonardo Lunardi AIA, Architect of Record
- Merit Award: Baptist Health Care Brent Lane Campus, Pensacola, FL, Gresham Smith
- Merit Award: University of Miami Theatre Arts Building, Coral Gables, FL, MATEU Architecture, Inc.
- Merit Award: Ciales Kindergarten, Ciales, PR, Toro Arquitectos
- Citation Award: The Cove Pool Pavilion at Four Seasons Westlake, Westlake, CA, Brooks + Scarpa
- Citation Award: Bay Street Yard, Fort Myers, FL, Architecture Joyce Owens LLC
- Citation Award: Forty Carrots Family Center, Sarasota, FL, Schimberg Group
- Citation Award: Cushman Residence, Longboat Key, FL, Halfplants + Pichette Studio for Modern Architecture
- Citation Award: Studio for The Performing Arts, Bradenton, FL, Rowe Architects
- Citation Award: Moffitt Cancer Center at SouthShore, Ruskin, FL, The Beck Group
- Citation Award: Windsor Way Residence, Tallahassee, FL, Architects Lewis + Whitlock
- Citation Award: Casa Mas Alta, Sky Valley, GA, MATEU Architecture, Inc.
- Citation Award: University of Miami Centennial Village, Coral Gables, VMDO Architects and Zyscovich Architects

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Award of Excellence Renovations and Additions:

- Honor Award: Easterseals of Southwest Florida Renovation, Sarasota, FL, Hall Darling Design Studio
- Merit Award: Master Group, Toa Baja, PR, HACEDORMAKER_ARQUITECTOS
- Merit Award: Pavilion House, Guaynabo, PR, MV Studio
- Merit Award: Nestled Volumes: A Residential Addition, Miami, FL, Jason Chandler, FAIA, Chandler and Associates, Architecture, P.A.
- Citation Award: Schoolhouse Modern, Longboat Key, FL, Sweet Sparkman Architecture & Interiors
- Citation Award: Asolo Repertory Theatre Koski Production Center, Sarasota, FL, Sweet Sparkman Architecture & Interiors
- Citation Award: 171 Armour "The Warehouse," Atlanta, GA, Cognitive Design
- Citation Award: Tyrone Middle School Center for Innovation and Digital Learning, St. Petersburg, FL, Architect of Record - Rowe Architects, Associate Architect - Fanning Howey

Award of Excellence Interiors:

- Merit Award: FRSH, San Juan, PR, Architectural Studio
- Merit Award: CCRM Miami, Aventura, FL, Perkins&Will
- Merit Award: Brookline House, Brookline, MA, Traction Architecture
- Citation Award: Waterclub Condominium, Longboat Key, FL, Traction Architecture
- Citation Award: Bahia Vista House, Sarasota, FL, hive architects inc.

Historic Preservation and Restoration:

- Honor Award: St. Paul Lutheran Education Building Restoration, Sarasota, FL, Hall Darling Design Studio
- Merit Award: Carl Fisher Clubhouse Restoration, Miami Beach, FL, RJ Heisenbottle Architects
- Citation Award: Historic Delray Beach Seaboard Air Line Railroad Station Restoration, Delray Beach, FL, RJ Heisenbottle Architects

Award of Excellence Sustainability:

- Honor Award: Fakahatchee Strand Preserve Park Pavilion and Bridge, Collier County, FL, David Corban Architects
- Merit Award: 4Roots Carbon Neutral Education Building, Orlando, FL, Little Diversified Architectural Consulting
- Merit Award: DC Alexander Park, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Brooks + Scarpa

Test of Time:

- Citation Award: Field Club House, Sarasota, FL, Guy W. Peterson, FAIA Member Emeritus

Award of Excellence Pro Bono:

- Merit Award: AIA Tampa Bay Center for Architecture and Design, Tampa, FL, Sol Design Studio

Masonry:

- Honor Award: Pool Building #31, Venice, FL, Sweet Sparkman Architecture & Interiors
- Merit Award: Freeport Middle School, Freeport, FL, EMI Architects
- Merit Award: Florida State University Student Union, Tallahassee, FL, Architects Lewis + Whitlock and Workshop Architects

Unbuilt:

- Honor Award: Perry Picnic Pavilion, Perry, FL, William Olmsted Antozzi Office of Architecture
- Honor Award: The Woodson African American Museum of Florida, St. Petersburg, FL, STORYN Studio for Architecture
- Honor Award: Harlan Gallery, Harlan, KY, AETHERWORKS
- Merit Award: Parque Gandara, Hato Rey, PR, HACEDORMAKER_ARQUITECTOS
- Merit Award: Decatur Island Retreat, Decatur Island, WA, AETHERWORKS

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- Merit Award: 7th & Central, Sarasota, FL, Halflants + Pichette Studio for Modern Architecture
- Merit Award: Weekend Pavilion, San Juan, PR, Toro Arquitectos
- Citation Award: Indian Beach House, Sarasota, FL, Damien Blumetti Architect
- Citation Award: Hillview House, Sarasota, FL, Damien Blumetti Architect
- Citation Award: Southeastern Mall Redevelopment, Alabama, Goodwyn Mills Cawood (GMC) and DAG Architects
- Citation Award: Ridge House, Poschiavo, Switzerland, Anomaly Department
- Citation Award: Hanafubuki House, Kitakaruizawa, Japan, Anomaly Department
- Citation Award: Marine Business, Research and Innovation Center, Ceiba, PR, Young & de la Sota Architects PSC, Schwartz/Silver Architects
- Citation Award: Windsor Residence, La Gorce Island, Miami Beach, FL, KODA

Theoretical and Research - Professional:

- Merit Award: SHED-ing, Mammoth Lakes, CA (adaptable to multiple sites), Anomaly Department
- Citation Award: Deep Ecological Design: A Method Framework for Leveraging AI to Learn Ecological Design Principles, Shermeen Yousif

Theoretical and Research - Student:

- Honor Award: Architecture for a Fluid Landscape: An Evolution on Edge, Wilbur-By-The-Sea, Florida and Cape Canaveral, Florida, Marla Stephens, University of Florida
- Honor Award: The 9 Stairs of Memory: Honduras está cambiando, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jamilah Roman, University of Florida
- Honor Award: Miami Design Hub, Miami Beach, FL, Adrian Contreras, Miron Strunnikov, University of Florida
- Merit Award: Walking Waters, Jacksonville, FL, Michael Dieffenthaler, Eric Rykard, Sarah Spayd, University of Florida
- Merit Award: Contextual Collage, Jacksonville, FL, Sophia Hernandez, Project In Lieu Of Thesis Committee Chair: Professor Michael Montoya, Committee Co-Chair: Professor Stephen Bender, University of Florida - JAXLAB
- Citation Award: Playing_ISO, New York, NY, Michkyle Dangalan, Kelly Rice, Alvaro Sanchez Valdes, Florida Atlantic University

- Citation Award: Langston Hughes Literary Center, New York, NY, Jack Pearce, Florida International University
- Citation Award: House Legato, Tokyo, Japan, Ecem Aksoy and Jack Pearce, Florida International University
- Citation Award: Manhattanville Jazz Center & HVAC Facility, Manhattanville, NY, Marcson Tanis, Florida International University

Object:

- Honor Award: Micro-Light Gallery, Hall Darling Design Studio
- Merit Award: Design Box, Michael Stevenson
- Citation Award: Historic Rogers Kiene Turret, Orlando, FL, KMF Architects
- Citation Award: Stereoma, Queens, NY, Dustin White, Dustin White Design

The 2025 Honor Award Recipients are:

- The Gold Medal Award:
Nathan Butler, FAIA
- James H. Anstis, FAIA, Lifetime Achievement Award:
Mickey Jacob, FAIA
- The Medal of Honor for Design Award:
Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, FAIA, and Andres Duany, FAIA
- The Silver Medal - Hilliard T. Smith Community Service Award:
Stephen Hruby, AIA
- The Anthony "Tony" Pullara Individual AIA Service Award:
Amanda Barton, AIA
- Firm of the Year:
STRANG
- The Anthony "Tony" Pullara Chapter Award:
AIA Orlando

A full list of award recipients, projects and photos can be found on our website here: [2025 Design Award Recipients \(aiafla.org\)](https://aiafla.org/2025-Design-Award-Recipients) and [2025 Honor Award Recipients \(aiafla.org\)](https://aiafla.org/2025-Honor-Award-Recipients)

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