

AIA Florida Announces 2024 Design Awards Recipients

Tallahassee – AIA Florida, the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects, is pleased to [recognize the recipients of the 2024 Design Awards](#), its prestigious annual awards program.

Juried this year in Seoul, South Korea, the Design Awards received a record number of registrations with recognition given to 84 entrants in 12 different categories including historic preservation and restoration, sustainability, and awards of excellence in new work, renovations and additions, and interiors.

"This year we were reminded about the universality of architecture and design and its transcendent bridging of the gap through language and cultural differences," 2024 AIA Florida President, Rhonda Hammond, AIA, shared. "We were moved by the deep thoughtfulness, time, and attention that the South Korean jury gave each submittal, often remarking on the success of the architects in not only meeting the needs of their clients and programming, but to go beyond - to meet the needs of the environment and integration within communities. It was profound to witness the impact Florida architects have across the world."

Recipients will be honored during AIA Florida's 2024 Design and Honors Awards presentation on Saturday, July 20. This special occasion is regarded as the culminating event of AIA Florida's 2024 Annual Convention and Trade Show held at The Breakers Palm Beach.

The 2024 AIA Florida Design Awards recipients are:

Award of Excellence New Work:

- Honor Award: Basecamp305 Primary School, Miami Beach, FL, Shulman + Associates, Ryan Alderman, AIA
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- Honor Award: Colorado Cabins, Durango, CO, Brillhart Architecture
- Honor Award: Judy Genshaft Honors College, USF, Tampa, FL, Design Architect - Morphosis Architects, Executive Architect - FleischmanGarciaMaslowski Architecture
- Honor Award: Jackson West Medical Center, Miami, FL, Perkins&Will
- Honor Award: Nora Patterson Bay Island Park Restroom Pavilion, Siesta Key, FL, Seibert Architects, Guy Peterson | OFA, conceptual designer
- Honor Award: Steeplechase House, Hillsborough, NC, Brooks + Scarpa with Tonic Design and Construction
- Honor Award: USF Research Foundation, Tampa, FL, Gensler
- Merit Award: 360 Rosemary, West Palm Beach, FL, LEO A DALY, David Manfredi, FAIA
- Merit Award: Lighthouse Point Fire Rescue and EOC, Lighthouse Point, FL, Currie Sowards Aguila Architects
- Merit Award: Mary Street, Coconut Grove, FL, Touzet Studio, RSP Architects
- Merit Award: Parkway Residence, Golden Beach, FL, KoDA
- Merit Award: Phillippi Creek Residence, Sarasota, FL, Halfplants + Pichette
- Merit Award: Rockerman Road Residence, Coconut Grove, FL, SOW Design Studio
- Merit Award: San Antonio Federal Courthouse, San Antonio, TX, The SLAM Collaborative, Lake Flato Architects
- Merit Award: The Margaret White Pavilion at Centennial Park, Pompano Beach, FL, Brooks + Scarpa
- Citation Award: Catamaran House, St. Petersburg, FL, Lear Studio Architects
- Citation Award: Sarasota Memorial Hospital - Venice, Venice, FL, Flad Architects
- Citation Award: The Bay Park - The Nest, Sarasota, FL, Sweet Sparkman Architecture & Interiors

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- Citation Award: Rebecca's and The Maddox, Naples, FL, David Corban Architects
- Citation Award: Resilient Retreat, Sarasota, FL, Schimberg Group
- Citation Award: Youth Sports Complex Field House, Pompano Beach, FL, Brooks + Scarpa
- Citation Award: Zahrada I, Sarasota, FL, Halflants + Pichette

Award of Excellence Renovations and Additions:

- Honor Award: Sparkman Wharf, Tampa, FL, ASD|SKY
- Merit Award: Governor's Inn, Tallahassee, FL, Architects Lewis + Whitlock
- Merit Award: IDEA Victory K-8 School, Tampa, FL, Rowe Architects
- Merit Award: MAP | Marquez Art Projects, Allapattah, FL, KoDA
- Merit Award: St. Petersburg High School Historic Renovation and Addition, St. Petersburg, FL, Rowe Architects
- Citation Award: Phillippi Creek Residence, Sarasota, FL, Lear Studio Architects
- Citation Award: Gulf Gardens Residence, Longboat Key, FL, Sweet Sparkman Architecture & Interiors

Award of Excellence Interiors:

- Honor Award: Arcadis Miami Studio, Coral Gables, FL, Arcadis
- Honor Award: LaLa, San Juan, PR, Architectural Studio
- Merit Award: Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital - Vertical Expansion and Renovation, Hollywood, FL, HKS Architects
- Citation Award: NAMI, Orlando, FL, ASD|SKY
- Citation Award: NCH Judith and Marvin Herb Family Simulation Center, Naples, FL, Studio+

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Historic Preservation and Restoration:

- Honor Award: J.C. Newman Cigar Factory Historic Restoration, Tampa, FL, Rowe Architects
- Merit Award: Medical Arts Building Restoration, San Juan, PR, Diaz Paunetto Arquitectos, LLC
- Merit Award: Gene Leedy Office, Winter Haven, FL, [STRANG] Design
- Merit Award: Tampa Heights Elementary School, Tampa, FL, FleischmanGarciaMaslowski Architecture
- Merit Award: The Greystone Hotel, Miami Beach, FL, Shulman + Associates, Norberto Rosenstein Architect (architect of record Santa Barbara building)
- Citation Award: The Historic Lowndes County Courthouse, Valdosta, GA, Gladwin Vaughn Architecture

Award of Excellence Sustainability:

- Honor Award: Fidelity National Information Services Headquarters, Jacksonville, FL, Gensler
- Honor Award: Hanna Avenue City Center, Tampa, FL, FleischmanGarciaMaslowski Architecture
- Merit Award: Sarasota County Fire Station #13, Siesta Key, FL, Sweet Sparkman Architecture & Interiors
- Citation Award: Buena Vista East Duplex Renovation, Miami, FL, RAW architecture
- Citation Award: Clearwater Beach Fire Station 46, Clearwater Beach, FL, WJ Architects, Inc.

Test of Time:

- Honor Award: Sanderling House, Siesta Key, FL, Guy Peterson | OFA
- Merit Award: Polk Museum of Art at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL, Straughn Trout Architects

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- Merit Award: 25 Central Square, Seaside, FL, DAG Architects, Architect of Record; Machado Silvetti, Design Architect
- Citation Award: Restoration-Rehabilitation of the Gonzalez-Cuyar residence into the Architects and Landscape Architects of Puerto Rico Headquarters, Puerto Rico, Santurce, PR, Beatriz del Cueto, FAIA - Architects & Historic Preservation Consultants

Award of Excellence Pro Bono:

- Merit Award: Overtown Youth Center, Miami, FL, Kobi Karp Architecture & Interior Design Inc. in collaboration with Design2Form

Masonry:

- Honor Award: Plaza Coral Gables, Coral Gables, FL, Arcadis
- Merit Award: Resilient Retreat, Sarasota, FL, Schimberg Group
- Merit Award: Ortega Riverfront, Jacksonville, FL, Sublime Original
- Merit Award: Catamaran House, St. Petersburg, FL, Lear Studio Architects
- Citation Award: Ocoee City Hall, Ocoee, FL, HKS Architects
- Citation Award: The Strand, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos, RAD Architecture, Inc.

Unbuilt:

- Honor Award: Rosewood Memorial Pavilion, Alachua County, FL, Architects Lewis + Whitlock
- Honor Award: The Art House, Nokomis, FL, Damien Blumetti Architect
- Honor Award: University of Florida College of Design, Construction, and Planning Ramos Collaboratory, Gainesville, FL, Brooks + Scarpa with KMF Architects
- Merit Award: 340 Treasure Boat Way, Sarasota, FL, PS Design Workshok

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- Merit Award: Camp Wesumkee, West Summerland Key, FL, [STRANG] Design
- Merit Award: Eco 3, Boynton Beach, FL, Contin Architecture and Design
- Merit Award: FIU Engineering Center, Miami, FL, Perkins&Wil
- Citation Award: Clearwater City Hall, Clearwater, FL, WJ Architects, Inc.
- Citation Award: Eckerd College Cafe Addition, St. Petersburg, FL, Sweet Sparkman Architecture & Interiors
- Citation Award: Estero House, Bonita Springs, FL, Damien Blumetti Architect
- Citation Award: Reimagining Pei: Preserving an Architectural Legacy in Sarasota, Sarasota, FL, Brooks + Scarpa
- Citation Award: Roseland, Chicago, IL, Brooks + Scarpa with Studio Dwell
- Citation Award: Villa Ballada, Sarasota, FL, Halfants + Pichette

Theoretical and Research - Professional:

- Honor Award: Brutally Repurposed: An Adaptive-Reuse of Marcel Breuer's Weaver Building, Washington, D.C, Brooks + Scarpa
- Merit Award: Towards Greening Housing Projects in Florida: A Case Study of Integrating Daylight Design, Vernacular Principles and Energy Efficiency in Designing a Net Zero Apartment Building in Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Dr. Shermeen Yousif, Assoc. AIA, Assisting Students: Adam LeBlanc and Xeena Rodriguez
- Citation Award: Architects & Builders: a heuristic model, Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic, Beatriz del Cueto, FAIA, PhD
- Citation Award: From Natural to Artificial: transformations of residential building materials and their adaptations in the Spanish Caribbean, Spanish Caribbean: Cuba, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico, Beatriz del Cueto, FAIA, PhD
- Citation Award: Parkland Memorial, Parkland, FL, KoDA

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Theoretical and Research - Student:

- Honor Award: The city and the restitution of the social value of waste, Santurce, PR, Nildalice Berrios Negrón, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus
- Merit Award: Bay Huts, Florida Bay, FL, Gabriel Perez Gomez, Florida International University
- Merit Award: THE WINDCATCHER IN THE URBAN HOUSING: Bioclimatic design strategies to address the climate crisis and meet human comfort needs in Puerto Rico, Urban Center of Morovis, Puerto Rico, Sophia Isabel Rivera Cruz, University of Puerto Rico
- Citation Award: Deep Semantics-Crafting Design Semantic Universes, Arie Chocron Assoc. AIA, Alyssa Scherger, Assoc. AIA, Thomas Tucker, Daniel Bolojan, Florida Atlantic University
- Citation Award: Lemon City Cemetery: The Living Memorial, Miami, FL, Chelsea Cameron and Lila Coffey, Florida International University
- Citation Award: New Museum and Cultural Center for the City of Miami, Miami, FL, Rafael Cardero, Florida International University

Object:

- Honor Award: Atrium Canopy at the University of Florida Architecture Building, Gainesville, FL, Brooks + Scarpa with KMF Architects
- Honor Award: Gothic Reimagined, Verona, Italy, Dustin White, Assoc. AIA
- Merit Award: Liquid Wood, Santa Monica, CA, Brooks + Scarpa
- Citation Award: The Steel & Concrete Luminary, Christian Guzman, Assoc. AIA

A full list of award recipients, projects and photos can be found on our website here: [2024 Design Award Recipients \(aiafla.org\)](https://aiafla.org/2024-Design-Award-Recipients)

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