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Selections for Ninth Annual Home of the Month Represent Range of AIA Minnesota Architects' Work



MINNEAPOLIS, MN - The ninth annual Home of the Month program, a cooperative venture of the American Institute of Architects Minnesota (AIA Minnesota) and the *Star Tribune* newspaper, announced their selection for monthly features on Wednesday, March 16 at an event at International Market Square. The selections will be published on the first Sunday of each month, May 2011 - April 2012, in the *Homes* section.

The selection panel, comprised of Dennis Wedlick, AIA, Dennis Wedlick Architect; John Dwyer, AIA, John Dwyer Architect; Souliyah Keobounpheng, Assoc. AIA, Silver Cocoon; and Connie Nelson, senior lifestyles editor for *Star Tribune*; met on Wednesday, March 16, to select the projects.

The selection panel sought out projects that conveyed a unique and valued design solution as presented on project boards. The selection panel did not visit any of the sites. They reviewed the submissions, gauging a project's encouragement of a sense of place, how it responds to its surrounding context, any particularly distinguishing characteristics, and how it reflects its owners' vision of home.

SELECTIONS (in alpha order by firm and include project, firm, architects/ designers and project):

Albertsson Hansen Architecture

Todd Hansen, AIA, Corri Sandwick, Assoc. AIA
A Hastings Farm Renewed

Albertsson Hansen Architecture

Christine Albertsson, AIA, Mark Tambornino, Assoc. AIA and Angela Davis, Assoc. AIA
Historic Loft Remodeling

Albertsson Hansen Architecture

Todd Hansen, AIA, Laura Cayere-King, Assoc. AIA and Ian McLellan, Assoc. AIA
Tangletown Arts & Crafts Remodeling

City Desk Studio

Bob Ganser, AIA, Ben Awes, AIA, Christian Dean, AIA and Krista Jensen
Opposite Natures



David Heide Design Studio

Mark Nelson, AIA, David Heide, Assoc. AIA, Michael Crull and Maureen Haggerty
Summit Avenue Condominiums

SALA Architects, Inc.

Wayne Branum, AIA and Sarah Greshowak
Gove Cabin

SALA Architects, Inc.

Kelly Davis, AIA, Timothy Old and David Ferguson
Rambler for the 21st Century

SALA Architects, Inc.

Michaela Mahady, AIA, Maury Stenerson and Meghan Kell Cornell, AIA
Red-roofed Cottage

SALA Architects, Inc.

Eric Odor, AIA, LEED AP, Jared Banks, AIA and Courtney Krontorad
Zumbro Zen

SALA Architects, Inc.

Eric Odor, AIA, LEED AP and Chris Meyer, AIA, LEED AP
Urban Green

TEA2 Architects, Inc.

Chris Strom, AIA and Dan Nepp, AIA
Lake Superior Residence (pictured above)

U + B Architecture and Design, Inc.

Edie Sebesta, Assoc. AIA, Mark Burgess, AIA, & Paul Udrys AIA
Modern Edina Remod

For more information on the projects and to view images, go to: www.aia-mn.org/hotm/11.htm

Through this program, AIA Minnesota and the *Star Tribune* aim to educate and inspire the public about the value that architects can bring to a home building process, expand understanding of the many housing choices for potential homeowners, represent a diversity of price range for architecturally designed homes and support a growing residential architectural community.

All selected projects were designed by an AIA Minnesota member who is a registered architect; either new construction for a single family residence in Minnesota or Western Wisconsin, or a radical transformation of an existing single family residence in Minnesota; completed since January 1, 2008; and not published previously in the *StarTribune*.

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