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AIA Minnesota Announces Twelve Honor Award Winners



MINNEAPOLIS, MN Twelve honor awards were announced at the 76th AIA Minnesota Annual Convention and Exhibition, held Tuesday, November 2 through Friday, November 5, 2010. The jury, consisting of three nationally recognized architects from out-of-state firms, reviewed the 69 honor award project submissions from Minnesota architectural firms. The Honor Awards were reviewed in the five categories of Architecture, Interiors, Restoration & Renovation and Urban Design and Master Planning and Small Project.

The jurors were Richard Gluckman, FAIA, Gluckman Mayner Architects, New York, NY; Brian MacKay Lyons, Hon. FAIA, Mackay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects, Nova Scotia, Canada; and Sarah Graham, FAIA, agps.architecture, Los Angeles, CA.

The Honor Awards program, a tribute to architectural excellence, encourages a high level of architecture, recognizes the clients and architects who have distinguished themselves, and informs the public of these important architectural contributions. The following 12 projects won a 2010 Honor Award:

Project Name: **United States Land Port of Entry**
Project Location: Warroad, MN
Client's Name: United States General Services Administration
Firm of Record: Julie Snow Architects, Minneapolis

Project Name: **BAGLEY Classroom Building**
Project Location: University of Minnesota - Duluth Duluth, Minnesota
Client's Name: University of Minnesota - Duluth
Firm of Record: SALMELA Architect, Duluth

Project Name: **Uptown Performance & Visual Arts Campus**
Project Location: Columbus State University Riverpark - Columbus, Georgia
Client's Name: Columbus State University
Firm of Record: HGA Architects and Engineers (HGA), Minneapolis

Project Name: **White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church**
Project Location: Mahtomedi, MN
Client's Name: White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church
Firm of Record: Locus Architecture, Minneapolis



Project Name: **School of Visual, Performing and Communication Arts** (*pictured above*)
Project Location: Chaffey College – Rancho Cucamonga, California
Client's Name: Chaffey College
Firm of Record: HGA Architects and Engineers (HGA), Minneapolis

Project Name: **Laird Norton Addition at the Winona County History Center**
Project Location: Winona, Minnesota
Client's Name: Winona County Historical Society
Firm of Record: HGA Architects and Engineers (HGA), Minneapolis

Project Name: **Visual and Performing Arts Village**
Project Location: Aptos, California
Client's Name: Cabrillo College
Firm of Record: HGA Architects and Engineers (HGA), Minneapolis

Project Name: **Dallas Public Library Lochwood Branch**
Project Location: Dallas, Texas
Client's Name: Dallas Public Library
Firm of Record: Meyer, Scherer & Rockcastle, Ltd. (MS&R), Minneapolis

Project Name: **Minnetonka Residence**
Project Location: Minnetonka, MN
Client's Name: Stewart & Alexandrine Harris
Firm of Record: ALTUS Architecture + Design, Minneapolis

Project Name: **B+W House**
Project Location: Minneapolis, MN
Client's Name: Andrew Blauvelt and C. Scott Winter
Firm of Record: Julie Snow Architects, Minneapolis

Project Name: **SPECS Optical Façade**
Project Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Client's Name: John Oliva & Nancy Krant
Firm of Record: Alchemy, St. Paul

Project Name: **Blair BarnHouse**
Project Location: Blair, Wisconsin
Client's Name: Bert Hodus & Donna Brogan
Firm of Record: Alchemy, St. Paul

The awards will be officially presented to the recipients at the Friday, November 19, 2010 Awards Celebration at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul, MN. Other AIA Minnesota awards to be presented include: Young Architects Award, Special Award, 25-Year Award and the Gold Medal Award presented to Edward Kodet Jr., FAIA, Kodet Architectural Group.

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