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## **AIA Minnesota Announces Nine Honor Award Recipients**

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA – Nine Honor Awards were announced at the 79th AIA Minnesota Annual Convention and Exhibition, on Thursday November 14. The jury, consisting of principals from three nationally recognized architects firms, reviewed 66 honor awards submissions, all from Minnesota architectural firms. The Honor Awards were reviewed within five categories: Architecture, Interiors, Restoration & Renovation, Urban Design and Master Planning, and Small Project.

The Honor Awards Jurors included: **Ben Gilmartin, AIA**, principal, Diller Scofidio + Renfro, New York; **E.B. Min, AIA**, principal, Min | Day, San Francisco; and **George Z. Nikolajevich, FAIA**, principal, Cannon Design, St. Louis. Jurors said that these nine submissions gave a real snapshot of the meaning of architecture today.

The Honor Awards, a tribute to architectural excellence, encourage 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 Nine projects won a 2013 AIA Minnesota Honor Award:**



### **U.S. Land Port of Entry**

Firm of Record: Julie Snow Architects, Inc.; Design Architect in collaboration with Robert Siegel Architects; Architect of Record  
Photo credit: Paul Crosby  
Project Location: Van Buren, ME  
Client's Name: United States General Services Administration (GSA)



### **Macalester College, Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center**

Firm of Record: HGA Architects and Engineers (HGA)  
Photo credit: Paul Crosby  
Project Location: St. Paul, Minnesota  
Client's Name: Macalester College



## **Drexel University College of Media Arts and Design URBN Center**

Firm of Record: MSR (Meyer, Scherer & Rockcastle, Ltd.)

Photo credit: Lara Swimmer

Project Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Client's Name: Drexel University



## **Carleton College Weitz Center for Creativity**

Firm of Record: MSR (Meyer, Scherer & Rockcastle, Ltd.)

Photo credit: Brandon Stengel

Project Location: Northfield, Minnesota

Client's Name: Carleton College



## **Target Plaza Commons**

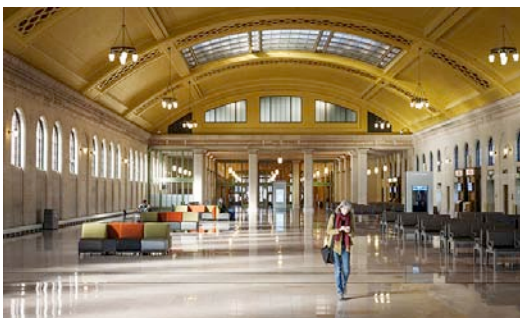
Firm of Record: Design Architect: Julie Snow

Architects Inc. Architect of Record: Ryan A+E, Inc.

Photo credit: Paul Crosby

Project Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Client's Name: Target Corporation



## **Union Depot Multi-Modal Transit and Transportation Hub**

Firm of Record: HGA Architects and Engineers

(HGA) Photo credit: Paul Crosby

Project Location: Lowertown - St. Paul, MN

Client's Name: Ramsey County Regional Rail Authority



## **Minnesota Fallen Firefighters Memorial**

Firm of Record: Leo A Daly

Photo credit: Bill Baxley AIA

Project Location: State Capitol Mall, - St. Paul, MN

Client's Name: Minnesota Fire Service Foundation



## **Hall House**

Firm of Record: Salmela Architect

Photo credit: Paul Crosby

Project Location: Duluth, MN

Client's Name: Ed & Sherry Hall



## **School of Architecture, University of Minnesota**

### **College of Design, Centennial Chromograph**

Firm of Record: Variable Projects

Photo credit: Adam Marcus

Project Location: Minneapolis, MN

Client's Name: School of Architecture, University of Minnesota College of Design

Honor Awards will be officially presented to recipients on Friday, December 6, at the 2013 Awards Celebration at McNamara Alumni Center at the University of Minneapolis, in Minneapolis. The Celebration will showcase AIA Minnesota's highest-level firm award, the AIA Minnesota 2013 Firm Award that will be presented to Cuningham Group Architecture, Inc. (Cuningham Group®).

Other AIA Minnesota awards to be presented that evening will include: Young Architects Awards, Special Awards, 25-Year Award, Affordable Housing Design Award, and Louis Lundgren Award. For more information about the Honor Awards or the December 6 Awards Celebration, go to [www.aia-mn.org](http://www.aia-mn.org) or contact Mary Larkin at [larkin@aia-mn.org](mailto:larkin@aia-mn.org) for high resolution Honor Award photos.

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