2018 DESIGN AWARDS

AIA Honolulu

Shaping Communities Through Design Excellence

STUDENT CATEGORY

Since 1958, the AIA Honolulu Annual Design Awards Program has provided an avenue for AIA Honolulu member architects to be recognized by their peers for their outstanding achievements and dedication to excellence in architectural design.   In 2016, AIA Honolulu was proud to provide the same opportunity for students, for the first time ever. This year it is our pleasure to invite student entries from Chaminade University's Environmental + Interior Design program and Honolulu Community College's and Hawai'i Community College's Architecture, Engineering & CAD Technologies program. AIA Honolulu is dedicated to supporting the architectural programs of all our community's schools.

The Student Category was established to recognize student achievements in the design studio and provide a forum for student work to be celebrated beyond the academic setting.

Extending beyond these exemplary individual recognitions, the Student Design Awards aims to:

- Honor outstanding student achievements in design excellence.
- Highlight design talent in Hawaii and elevate the standard of excellence in a design studio.
- Encourage the greater design community to understand and advocate for student design projects, technologies, innovations and ideas.
- Promote camaraderie between students who are pursuing an architectural or design education in Hawaii.
- Support students' pursuit of a professional career in a design related field.

Submission Fee
$30 / Individual or Group Project

Schedule
Monday, April 30, 2018	Call for Entries open
Wednesday, June 13, 2018	Submissions must be fully completed/submitted/paid by 5:00 PM (HST)
Thursday, November 15, 2018	Design Awards Gala at the Bishop Museum *Winners will be announced to the public.*

Eligibility
To be eligible for this award:
- You must be currently registered as a student(s) within an architectural design program in Hawaii or one that has graduated from a two-year architectural program in 2017 or 2018. Qualifying programs include 1) Environmental+ Interior Design Program at Chaminade University, 2) Architectural, Engineering and CAD Technologies Program at Honolulu Community College and Hawai'i Community College, and 3) Bachelor of Environmental Design or Doctor of Architecture programs at the University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Architecture
- Work must be completed entirely and solely by the student(s), and must have been completed within the past two semesters prior to the entry deadline
- Work must be architectural or three-dimensional in nature. Graphic design projects will not be considered.
- Group projects are acceptable, recognition must be given to each team member
- Projects submitted must be an assignment of an academic design program. Projects completed in a work or freelance setting are not permitted.
- Only one project allowed to be submitted per student
- Doctoral projects or doctoral research are not eligible for submission
- Undergraduate students must submit undergraduate-level work.
- Graduate students must submit graduate-level work.
- Paid UH Community Design Studio projects are not eligible; academic UH Community Design Studio projects are eligible
- Projects that received a previous AIA Honolulu Student Design Award are not eligible.

Project Categories

There will be an Award of Excellence, Award of Merit, and Honorable Mentions for the following categories:

1. Undergraduate
2. Graduate

Number of awards at each level is at the Jury's discretion.

- Undergraduate category:
  - Chaminade University: All current and recently graduated (within one year) students of the Environmental+Interior Design Program are eligible
  - Honolulu Community College and Hawai'i Community College: All current and recently graduated (within one year) students of the Architectural, Engineering and CAD Technologies Program
  - University of Hawaii School of Architecture: All current and recently graduated students (within one year) of the Bachelor of Environmental Design program are eligible. However, work must be from 2nd year design studio minimum.
- Graduate category:
  - University of Hawaii School of Architecture: Student(s) must be in 5th or 6th year studio, or be submitting work from that period

Award Levels

Award of Excellence: Requires unanimous vote of the jury that a project excels in all aspects. Reserved for those projects which stand out from all of the meritorious award winners. This highest honor recognizes projects which are deemed to exemplify excellence of architectural design on all levels of analysis, and exemplify the highest standards of student achievement.

Award of Merit: Requires consensus from the jury that a project is deserving for a high quality of work overall. Granted to projects which display a high standard of architectural design.

Honorable Mention: Responds to notable achievements in one or more particular project aspects; area(s) that stood out, as agreed through consensus by the jury.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged for the success with which the project has met its individual requirements, with particular emphasis on design excellence. Entries will be evaluated individually, not in competition with others. The jury uses anonymous written and visual material submitted for their analysis.

Project authorship will remain concealed throughout the deliberations of the jury. If the authorship is revealed on any of the images, plans, captions or narratives the entry will be disqualified.

2018 Jury

Juror selection is based upon locating impartial individuals who represent high levels of achievement, design quality and professional integrity. Every attempt is made to create a balanced panel that will provide fair judgment to all entries, regardless of project type, scale or requirements.

Submission Requirements

Submissions must clearly demonstrate process and accomplishment to address the judging criteria noted above.

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Submission Process/Task List

1. Project Requirements:

Upload a document in PDF format as supplied by studio professor explaining project program requirements (if none, then provide a written explanation of the program requirements for the project). This document must include studio professor, semester, course number and information such as project timeline, project site, scope, parameters, final studio deliverables and if project was done by an individual or group, etc. Do not upload the entire course syllabus; only upload the portion explaining project program requirements and other details as requested.
PDF file naming format: Project Name_Requirements.pdf (no student names in title)

2. Written Narrative: (DO NOT IDENTIFY the student or students in any way)

Fill in the form explaining your design concept and highlight important features of the design (what makes this project special). Emphasize the elements of design achievement as defined in Judging Criteria. Must not exceed 500 words.

3. Supporting Images/Diagrams/Graphics:

Upload a supporting graphic document in PDF format. This document is meant to graphically represent the project to the jury. Entries will be judged based on graphic content rather than graphic layout.
- Maximum pages allowed is 2 (two), landscape format at 11"x 17" and total file size cannot exceed 10 MB.
- No more than 6 (six) images allowed for entire document.
- Pages may include diagrams, photographs, site plans, sections, elevations or other illustrative drawings.
- The total word count per page should not exceed 75.
- Anonymity is a MUST: personal names are not to be visible on any pages or images.
- PDF File naming format: Project Name.pdf (no student names in title)

4. Publicity Images (4 in JPG):

Upload up to four (4) separate images to be submitted as part of the full online submittal. These images should showcase the project for publicity purposes. These images may not include any text.
Requirements: Print-quality (300 dpi) image of approximately 2400 x 4000 pixels (if possible) in JPG.
JPG file naming format: Project Name_1.jpg (in order of preference, no student names in title)
                                  Project Name_2.jpg
                                  Project Name_3.jpg
                                  Project Name_4.jpg

5. Summary of the Submission
    1. Project requirements document in PDF format
    2. Written narrative
    3. Supporting images/diagrams/graphic document in PDF format
    4. Up to 4 publicity images in JPG format

Registration Procedure
Each project must be individually submitted online. Payment processing is done on a per entry basis. You will receive a unique login as a user and have the ability to enter multiple submissions within that account. You can go back and review and edit your submission(s) until the deadline.

After Wednesday, June 13, 5:00 PM (HST), no changes can be made to any submissions.

An administrative fee will be charged to all withdrawn projects, where AIA has been notified in advance of the request to withdraw. After Wednesday, June 20, 2018 no refund requests from entrants will be considered. There will be no refunds for submissions that are LATE, INCOMPLETE, or disqualified per the deadlines/guidelines of this awards program.