

2022 Design in Excellence Awards

Project Design Awards Categories

Award levels for all categories:

- *Honor Award: Highest level of achievement in design excellence*
 - *Merit Award: Represents exceptional achievement in design excellence*
 - *Honorable Mention: Represents distinguished achievement in design excellence*
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Architectural Project Awards:

This award celebrates completed new construction that successfully responds to program, site, context, environment, and other factors the jury may determine positions the design as a notable architectural work. Buildings may be of any building type and located anywhere in the world.

Preservation / Adaptive Reuse Award:

This award represents a notable renovation, adaptive reuse, and/or preservation of an existing building (historically identified or otherwise). Submissions must involve additions, interventions, restorations, and/or replacements to a building exceeding the design of interiors (see Interior Design Award below).

Interior Design Award:

This award may be given to any interior design which may include innovative uses of building components, materials, and architectural products.

Architectural Detail or Material Use Award:

This award may be given to an innovative or creative use of material, constructional assembly, and/or detail on a completed project of any scope or type.

Small Architectural Project Award:

This award may be given to any new construction completed for a budget under \$500,000 and represents the highest level of achievement in design excellence. Projects produced for academic credit are not eligible.

Built/Unbuilt Award:

This award is open to any single theoretical or unbuilt commissioned project, of any type, size, and scope.

Student Award (for academic credit or otherwise, in a Kansas architecture program):

Recognizing contributions of a student, this award is open to any single theoretical or unbuilt commissioned student project (design-build or unbuilt), of any type, size, and scope.

This consists of three award categories (merit, honorable mention and honor) and it is up to the jury on how many of these categories are awarded:

- Team projects are eligible if every member meets eligibility requirements.
- All digital submissions, including renderings and slideshows, must be the contributions of the student(s) responsible for the project submitted.
- This category is meant to recognize young designers, not companies, therefore, entries that are submitted under company names will not be considered.