

AIA Kansas Design Awards '21

PROJECT AWARD CATEGORIES

Requirements and Submission Criteria:

- Built and unbuilt projects must have been completed within the last five (5) years.
- Projects, at any location, where over 50% of the design has been produced by, or in collaboration with any architect or associate who is a member of AIA Kansas, are eligible.
- Only architects in good standing with the AIA may submit entries
- An individual or firm may submit an unlimited number of entries.
- Projects previously honored in the AIA Kansas Design Awards program are not eligible for submission in the same category.
- The number and types of awarded projects is up to the jury's discretion.
- In the case of collaborative projects, primary design authorship shall be attributed to one firm and signatures are required by all collaborating firms.
- Fees for submitting project: \$150/per entry | AIAS Student Entry Fees \$25.00/entry

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.

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.

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.

Built/Unbuilt Award:

Recognizing contributions of an emerging professional or student (age 40 or under), this award is open to any single theoretical or unbuilt commissioned project, or any student project (design-build or unbuilt), of any type, size, and scope. This consists of three award categories and it is up to the jury on how many of these categories are awarded:

- 1) Submission by any licensed architect who is an AIA Kansas member
- 2) Submission by any unlicensed design professional, who is an AIA Kansas Associate member.
- 3) **Student project submission** (for academic credit or otherwise, in a Kansas architecture program)

Team projects are eligible if every member meets eligibility requirements.

All digital submissions, including renderings and slideshows, must be the contributions of the emerging professional(s)/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.