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AIA San Francisco Announces the 2019 Design Awards Program Honorees

(SAN FRANCISCO, CA) April 15, 2019 | The American Institute of Architects, San Francisco chapter (AIASF) announced the award recipients of the 2019 AIASF Design Awards program on Wednesday, April 10 at the Herbst Theatre, San Francisco War Memorial & Performing Arts Center. Master of Ceremonies was John Gidding, Founder of JanusArch.

The AIASF community has a rich history of design excellence, and this year's design awards submissions are no exception, says AIASF 2019 President Stan Lew, AIA. "The jury had difficult work to do, and the results are in! Congratulations to all honorees and thank you to everyone who submitted and made this year's awards program another success."



In existence for nearly half a century, AIA San Francisco's Design Awards program recognizes the outstanding achievements in architecture and design of Bay Area individuals and organizations as well as celebrates the distinguished work of architects and related professionals from afar who contribute to the framework of our local built environment. The program serves to inform the public of the breadth and value of architectural practice.

"AIASF received over 150 submissions, featuring a wide spectrum of projects from across the world," AIASF Executive Director Jennifer Jones, CAE, IOM, commented. "Each project is uniquely innovative and inspiring; it is an honor for our chapter to recognize and celebrate the creative work of our talented local design community."

The Design Awards submission is structured into main categories and optional concentrations. In addition to the design awards categories – Architecture, Interior Architecture, Commendations, and Special Commendations – the jury may also choose to recognize projects that exhibit special achievements in three concentrations, giving special acknowledgement to projects that further encompass the values of good design within the context of historic preservation, social responsibility, urban transformation, commitment to community spaces, sustainable community infrastructure, and urban infrastructure enhancement.

The 2019 AIASF Design Awards program was juried in New York City, New York in partnership with the AIA New York. This year's jury was Katherine Chia, FAIA, Desai Chia Architecture; Stefan Knust, AIA, Ennead Architects; Jason Long, OMA; Susan T. Rodriguez, FAIA; Kim Yao, AIA, Architecture Research Office.

The 2019 AIASF Design Award Honorees are featured online at aiasf.me/DesignAwardsGala2019. For high resolution images please contact Alicia Arroyo at aarroyo@aiasf.org. Projects are included in a print publication available at the AIASF office and will be showcased in an upcoming exhibition on view at the AIA San Francisco gallery.

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FULL LIST OF AIASF 2019 DESIGN AWARDS RECIPIENTS

CATEGORY	AWARD LEVEL	PROJECT	HONOREE
Architecture	Honor	Monterey Conference Center	Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP
Architecture	Honor	Ridge House	Mork Ulnes Architects
Architecture	Honor	Roseland University Prep	Aidlin Darling Design
Architecture	Honor	Saint Mary's Student Chapel	Mark Cavagnero Associates
Architecture	Merit	The Amador Apartments	jones haydu
Architecture	Merit	Tree House	Aidlin Darling Design
Architecture	Citation	Kua Bay	Walker Warner Architects
Architecture	Citation	SoMA Residence, Artist Gallery + Studio	Dumican Mosey Architects
Architecture	Citation	The O'Donohue Family Stanford Educational Farm	CAW Architects, Inc.
Architecture	Citation	University of California, Merced, Pavilion at Little Lake	Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP
Interior Architecture	Merit	In Situ	Aidlin Darling Design
Interior Architecture	Citation	Confidential Financial Services Firm	Gensler
Interior Architecture	Citation	Studio Dental II	Montalba Architects
Interior Architecture	Citation + Commendation for Social Responsibility	El Pipila	Schwartz and Architecture
Commendation	Historic Preservation	Lodge at the Presidio	Architectural Resources Group
Commendation	Urban Design	Hunters Point Shoreline	envelope A+D
Special Commendation	Commitment to Community Spaces	901 Fairfax Avenue	Paulett Taggart Architects + David Baker Architects
Special Commendation	Sustainable Community Infrastructure	Half Moon Bay Library	Noll & Tam Architects
Special Commendation	Urban Infrastructure Enhancement	Rain	Thurlow Small, Inc. + NIO architecten
Special Commendation	Urban Transformation	1100 Ocean Avenue Supportive Family and Transitional-Aged Youth Housing	Herman Coliver Locus Architecture

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