20 Recipients Receive Design Awards in San Diego
Architects Honored with Prestigious San Diego Design Awards Program

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San Diego, CA—November 2, 2017 – The American Institute of Architects, San Diego Chapter (AIASD), proudly announces this year's Design Award recipients—a list honoring thoughtful and innovative design over a broad range of categories.

Award winners were announced to the AIA San Diego membership on November 2, 2017 at their annual Design Awards reception at the University of San Diego's Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice.

In September, five jurors deliberated between more than 75 entries, and narrowed the list down to 17 recipients. The projects ranged from residential to institutional projects; including museums, affordable housing, and historic preservations. The number of high quality projects presented to the jury this year was both extremely encouraging and very challenging – selecting the relatively small number to be honored from the stage required deep consideration and thoughtful deliberation.

This year's jury comprised of five dynamic voices from Northern California: William Leddy, FAIA (the Jury Chair); Anne Fougeron, FAIA; Jay Turnbull, FAIA; Paulett Taggart, FAIA and Quyen Luong, AIA.

In addition, a separate jury convened to deliberate over the Student Design Awards—a new category focused on acknowledging quality design from our senior or graduate students in our two accredited schools of architecture, NewSchool of Architecture & Design, and Woodbury University. Out of fourteen entries, three honorees were chosen for their well-thought out and transformative designs.

Following is a list of recipients awarded. To find out more about each firm, project, or category/award, please contact Buu Huynh at (619)232-0109, bhuynh@aiasandiego.org.

The jury chose to award the following distinctions:

ARCHITECTURE:
Honor Award – **Cresta.** Firm: Jonathan Segal, FAIA
Merit Award – **UCSD Spanos Athletic Performance Center.** Firm: ARCHITECTS hanna gabriel wells
Merit Award – **Pacific Center Campus Development – Amenities Building.** Firm: BNIM
Merit Award – **UCSD OceanView Terrace Restaurant.** Firm: Stenfors Associates Architects
Merit Award – **Hotel Churchill.** Firm: Studio E Architects
Citation Award – **Little Italy Bungalows.** Firm: Jonathan Segal, FAIA
Citation Award – **UCSD Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute.** Firm: ZGF Architects

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE:
Merit Award – **Aventine Lobby Repositioning.** Firm: Gensler

Merit Award – **Monarch Launch Pointe.** Firm: [LPA, Inc.](#)

METRO TIJUANA AWARD:
Deli Loop. Firm: [Michael W. Folonis Architects](#)

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AWARD:
Gensler Studio. Firm: [Gensler](#)

DIVINE DETAIL AWARD:
UCSD Jacobs Medical Center. Firm: [CannonDesign](#)

SAVINGS BY DESIGN'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY & INTEGRATION AWARD:
Imperial Beach Library. Firm: [Jeff Katz Architecture](#)

YOUNG ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARD:
Marin Gertler, AIA, Design Director | Senior Associate at Gensler

STUDENT DESIGN AWARDS:
Moises Robles, The Shadows; NewSchool of Architecture & Design
Maria Strongin, Magnet High School of Arts; NewSchool of Architecture & Design
Bryn Young, Drought Tolerant Architecture; NewSchool of Architecture & Design

PATRON OF THE YEAR AWARD:
[San Diego State University](#)

LEGACY AWARD:
[The Salk Institute for Biological Studies](#), **1965, Louis I. Kahn**
[The La Jolla Woman's Club](#), **1914, Irving J. Gill**

ABOUT THE DESIGN AWARDS
The AIA San Diego Design Awards program was created to highlight outstanding architecture; to elevate the standards of great design; and to inspire, educate and influence the architectural community. Originally instituted in 1960 as the bi-annual "Honor Awards Program," the program became an annual event in 1982 in response to increased participation, growing AIA visibility, and heightened design awareness.

For more information about the Design Awards, please contact Bastiaan Bouma, Executive Director, at bbouma@aiasandiego.org or at (619)232-0109 ext. 15. Please visit www.aiasandiego.org for questions about future AIASD events and membership.

Founded in 1927, AIA San Diego Chapter is a local component of the American Institute of Architects, and is a 501(c)(6) organization. The chapter provides a variety of services, resources, and support to the local architecture and design community. www.aiasandiego.org.

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