

# AIA NEW YORK STATE, AN ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, CELEBRATES ARCHITECTURAL EXCELLENCE WITH 2024 DESIGN AWARDS

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Albany, NY – The American Institute of Architects New York State (AIANYS) today announced the recipients of the 2024 AIANYS Design Awards. Since 1968, these prestigious awards have honored exceptional architectural projects – from local landmarks to international collaborations – designed by licensed and registered architects practicing in New York State.

Twenty-nine projects received recognition across 14 categories, including Adaptive Reuse/Historic Preservation, Commercial/Industrial, Institutional, Interiors, International, Pro Bono Projects, Residential, Small Firms, Unbuilt, and Urban Planning and Design. Citations, Merit Awards, and Honor Awards were bestowed upon the most outstanding submissions.

The 2024 Design Awards jury was comprised of Jury Chair Terry Welker, FAIA, Architect and Sculptor at Welker Studio, and Visiting Assistant Professor, Architecture, and Interior Design at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio; Jamie Ober, AIA, Principal at Lenhardt Rodgers Architecture + Interiors and 2025 AIA Pennsylvania President-Elect; and David Viana, Assistant Vice President, Community Relations & Subsidiary Administration at Empire State Development. Peter Arsenault, FAIA, was the facilitator.

From among the 29 award-winning projects, the jury selected the "Best of the Best," which will be revealed at a virtual awards ceremony on February 6.

"I am deeply impressed by the exceptional quality and ingenuity demonstrated in this year's submissions," stated Terry Welker, FAIA, Jury Chair. "They are clear evidence of how caring and dedicated New York architects are to the cause of design excellence and place making. These projects reflect a profound understanding and commitment to sustainability, environmental stewardship, and the unique cultural contexts in which they are situated. They are a testament to the power of design to positively impact our communities and shape a more vibrant future."

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AIANYS 2024 President Willy Zambrano, FAIA, added, "The AIA New York State Design Awards are a testament to the extraordinary talent and dedication of our state's architects. These awards celebrate their innovative spirit and their ability to create spaces that enrich lives and inspire communities. I extend my sincerest congratulations to all the esteemed recipients."

The recipients will be honored and the award levels will be revealed at a [virtual award ceremony on Thursday, February 6.](#)

### **2024 AIANYS Design Award Recipients:**

#### **Adaptive Reuse/Historic Preservation**

##### **Lever House, New York, NY**

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, New York, NY

##### **50 Ninth, New York, NY**

BKSK Architects, New York, NY

##### **Audible Innovation Cathedral, Newark, NJ**

SPECTOR companies, Woodbury, NY

##### **Battery Maritime Building - Casa Cipriani, New York, NY**

Marvel, New York, NY

#### **Commercial/Industrial, Small Projects, less than 5,000 sq. ft.**

##### **Leica Gallery, New York, NY**

Format Architecture Office, Brooklyn, NY

#### **Commercial/Industrial, Large Projects, greater than 5,000 sq. ft.**

##### **Moxy NYC Chelsea Hotel, New York, NY**

Stonehill Taylor, New York, NY

##### **Mary C. Winder Community Center, Oneida, NY**

Dalpos Architects & Integrators, Syracuse, NY

#### **Institutional**

##### **West Natick Fire Station #4, Natick, MA**

Tecton Architects, P.C., Hartford, CT | H2M architects + engineers, Melville, NY

##### **Louis Armstrong Center, Corona, Queens, NY**

Caples Jefferson Architects, Long Island City, NY

### **Institutional, continued**

#### **International African American Museum, Charleston, SC**

Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, New York, NY

#### **Vesterheim Commons, Decorah, IA**

Snøhetta, New York, NY

#### **National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, New Windsor, NY**

ikon.5 architects, New York, NY

### **Interiors**

#### **Tiffany & Co. – The Landmark, New York, NY**

Peter Marino Architect, New York, NY

#### **Flexpoint Ford, New York, NY**

SPECTOR companies, Woodbury, NY

#### **Ronin Gallery, New York, NY**

Hirsch Corti Architecture, New York, NY

### **International Projects**

#### **USAID Malawi Secondary Education for Development (SEED) Project, Republic of Malawi, Multiple Sites**

Tetra Tech, Ithaca, NY

#### **Kaohsiung Port Terminal, Kaohsiung, Taiwan**

Reiser + Umemoto RUR Architecture DPC, New York, NY

### **Multi Family, Multiple Dwellings**

#### **505 State Street, Brooklyn, NY**

Alloy, Brooklyn, NY

### **Pro Bono Projects**

#### **The Champion's Walk at Corey Ingram Circle, Poughkeepsie, NY**

MASS Design Group, Poughkeepsie, NY

### **Residential Single Family Detached, less than 2,500 square feet**

#### **Pointer Perch, Fishers Island, NY**

Haver & Skolnick Architects, Roxbury, CT

#### **Chatham Passive Homestead, Chatham, NY**

Mowery Marsh Architects, Hoboken, NJ

### **Residential Single Family Detached, 2,500 square feet and over**

#### **Morris Cove, Sag Harbor, NY**

Bates Masi + Architects, East Hampton, NY

#### **Great Oak, East Hampton, NY**

Oza Sabbeth Architects, Bridgehampton, NY

### **Small Firms Design Award**

#### **The ANT: Autism Nature Trail, Letchworth State Park, Castile, NY**

In. Site: Architecture, Perry, NY

#### **Contemporary Island House, Thousand Islands, NY**

Taylor Architecture PLLC, Clayton, NY

### **Unbuilt, Commissioned architectural design work by practicing emerging architects licensed 10 years or less, not yet built**

#### **Brooklyn Public Library: Activating Exteriors, Brooklyn, NY**

Aanda Architects, Brooklyn, NY

### **Unbuilt Complete commissioned architectural design work, not yet built or completed by architects licensed more than 10 years**

#### **El Paso Veterans Affairs Health Care Center, El Paso, TX**

SmithGroup, Detroit, MI + HKS, New York, NY | Joint Venture

### **Urban Planning and Design**

#### **Blanton Museum of Art at University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX**

Snøhetta, New York, NY

#### **Imagine East Bank, Nashville, TN**

Perkins Eastman Architects DPC, New York, NY

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