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THE WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL DESIGN REVIEW—A TOTAL OF 21 PROJECTS IN SIX CATEGORIES—OFFER A SNAPSHOT OF ARCHITECTURE IN THE POST-RECESSION UNITED STATES.

All awards programs endeavor to look at design through a particular lens, set up by the pragmatic strictures of the submission requirements. The Annual Design Review, in the broadest terms, celebrates architecture that is physically located in the U.S. or designed by firms that have an office in the states.

Another consideration is time: All of the projects must have been completed within the past year, meaning that when the jurors sit down to look at the submissions, they are looking at a true picture of the current state of the design industry. Beyond that, it is up to the jury.

The jury members this year were Phoebe Crisman, AIA; G. Martin Moeller Jr., Assoc. AIA; Elizabeth Ranieri, FAIA; Carol Ross Barney, FAIA; and Mark Yoes, AIA. When the five of them assembled in ARCHITECT's Washington, D.C., offices and began to review the projects, a common theme rapidly emerged. "All the really successful projects are striving for a clarity of statement," juror Mark Yoes said. "They're just very clear statements about what their relationship is to their surroundings."

And if clarity of intent was currency for these jurors, they also appreciated economy of means, given that many of the projects were designed during the height of the recession. "We all thought there was some inherent value in projects that achieved a lot with a very low budget," Moeller said—not just because it showed that the architects in question could do more with less, but that they could find moments of true creativity and beauty within the strictures of real-world design. **KATIE GERFEN**

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HONORABLE MENTION

ORCUTT | WINSLOW

T.G. BARR SCHOOL

T.G. BARR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in Phoenix was offered a rare opportunity to shed two aging campuses and merge them into one LEED-certified community school. Local firm Orcutt | Winslow was tasked with creating the new 87,720-square-foot campus, using pre-engineered metal buildings, on the existing playing fields of the old schools. Despite a minimal budget (\$174 per square foot), the firm maintained connections to the site's fast-disappearing heritage: On-site gardens recall the area's history in citrus and flower production, as well as provide play areas for the children. K.G.

"There are memorable moments where there's intense color and there's high articulation, particularly in the offset green panels."

Elizabeth Ranieri



"I think because of the climate, it really engages the opportunity to be an interior-exterior flow of space."

Elizabeth Ranieri

HONORABLE MENTION

RUHL WALKER ARCHITECTS

HAWAII WILDLIFE CENTER

OCCUPYING A SITE that was formerly part of a sugarcane plantation, the new Hawaii Wildlife Center is a care-and-response facility that caters to the needs of injured animals, many of them endangered species. Because of the flat and barren nature of the landscape, the 3,420-square-foot wood structure had to provide its own shade, which it does with a 1,116-square-foot covered lanai, and a rainwater catchment system that provides water for all on-site irrigation needs. The building, which was constructed for \$250 per square foot, is naturally ventilated by trade winds, and all electricity needs are met by rooftop photovoltaic arrays. K.G.

PROJECT CREDITS

BOND

Project Lincoln Center Theater LCT3, New York
Client Lincoln Center Theater
Architect H3 Hardy Collaboration Architecture, New York—Ariel Fausto, AIA (partner); Hugh Hardy, FAIA (founding partner); Mercedes Armillas, AIA (associate); Sara Silvestri, Angela Chi, Margaret Sullivan (director of interiors); Lissa Evans
M/E/P/F Engineer Arup
Structural Engineer Severud Associates
Theater Consultant Fisher Dachs
Acoustical Consultant Jaffe Holden
Vertical Transportation Van Deusen & Associates
Lighting Consultant Fisher Marantz Stone
LEED Consultant Ambrosino DePinto Schmieder
Code Consultant William Vitacco Associates
Signage/Graphic Design MTWTF
Contractor Yorke Construction Corp.
Size 23,000 square feet
Cost Withheld
Photographer Francis Dzikowski/ESTO

Project Brooklyn Botanic Garden Visitor Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Client Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Architect Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism, New York—Michael A. Manfredi, FAIA; Marion Weiss, FAIA (design partners); Armando Petruccelli (project architect/manager); Hamilton Hadden, Justin Kwok (project architects); Christopher Ballentine, Cheryl Baxter, Michael Blasberg, Paul Duston-Muñoz, Michael Steiner (project team); Patrick Armacost, Jeremy Babel, Caroline Emerson, Eleonora Flammina, Kian Goh, Michael Harshman, AIA, Aaron Hollis, Hanul Kim, Hyoung-Gul Kook, Lee Lim, Jonathan Schwartz, Na Sun, Jie Tian, Yoonsun Yang (additional team members)
Structural and Civil Engineer Weidlinger Associates Consulting Engineers
M/E/P/FP/IT Engineers Jaros, Baum and Bolles Consulting Engineers
Landscape Consultant HM White Site Architecture
Glazing Consultant R.A. Heintges & Associates
Sustainability/Commissioning Consultant Viridian Energy and Environmental
Geothermal/Geotechnical Consultant Langan Engineering and Environmental
Lighting Consultant Brandon Partnership
Acoustical/Audiovisual/Security Consultant Cerami & Associates/TM Technology
Exhibit Consultant Thinc
Food Service Consultant Ricca Newmark Design
Building and Fire Code Consultant Code Consultants
Concrete Consultant Reginald Hough
Waterproofing Consultant James R. Gainfort
Retail Consultant Jeanne Giordano
Building Department Consultant Design 2147
Specifications Consultant Construction Specifications
Construction Management Liro Group
General Contractor E.W. Howell
Size 22,000 gross square feet
Cost \$28 million (total construction cost)
Photographer Albert Vecerka/ESTO

Project Poetry Foundation, Chicago
Client Poetry Foundation
Architect John Ronan Architects, Chicago—John Ronan, AIA (lead designer); Tom Lee (project architect); Evan Menk (senior technical coordinator); John Trocke, Marcin Szeft, Wonwoo Park (design team)

Interior and Graphic Design John Ronan Architects
Structural Engineer Arup
M/E/P/FP Engineer dbHMS
Civil Engineer Terra Engineering
Landscape Consultant Reed Hilderbrand Associate
Lighting Consultant Charter Sills
Acoustical Consultant Threshold Acoustics
General Contractor Norcon
Program Manager U.S. Equities Realty
Size 26,000 gross square feet
Cost \$10.2 million
Photographer Steve Hall/Hedrich Blessing

Project Lakewood Cemetery Garden Mausoleum, Minneapolis
Client Lakewood Cemetery Association
Architect HGA Architects and Engineers, Minneapolis—Daniel Avchen, FAIA (principal-in-charge); Joan Soranno, FAIA (design principal); Stephen Fiskum, AIA (project manager); John Cook, FAIA (project architect); Nick Potts, AIA, Michael Koch, AIA, Eric Amel, AIA, Steve Philippi, Jay Lane, Ross Altheimer, Robert Johnson Miller (project team)
Structural Engineer HGA—Paul Asp, Soon Sim Hakes
Mechanical Engineer HGA—Craig Lemma
Civil Engineer HGA—Jim Husnik
Electrical Engineer HGA—Ben Gutierrez
Lighting Designer HGA—Tao Ham
Interior Designer HGA—Rich Bonnin
Graphic Design HGA—Gretta Fry
Owner's Representative Nelson, Tietz & Hoyer
General Contractor M.A. Mortenson Co.
Landscape Architect Halvorson Design Partnership—Craig Halvorson, Bryan Jereb
Master Plan Elizabeth Vizza
Mausoleum Consultant Carrier Mausoleums Construction
Acoustic Consultant Kvernstoen, Rönholm & Associates
Audiovisual Consultant Electronic Design Co.
Reflecting Pool Consultant Commercial Aquatic Engineering
Mosaic Tile Consultant CSI—Tom D. Lynch
Size 24,500 gross square feet
Cost \$25.2 million (including 4-acre site)
Photographer Paul Crosby

GROW

Project John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York
Clients City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Dormitory Authority of the State of New York
Architect Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, New York—Mustafa K. Abadan, FAIA (design partner); T.J. Gottesdiener, FAIA (managing partner)
Owner's Representative Turner Construction Co.
Structural Engineer Leslie E. Robertson Associates
M/E/P Engineer and Vertical Transportation Jaros Baum & Bolles
Laboratories Planning GPR Planners Collaborative
Civil and Geotechnical Engineer Langan Engineering & Environmental Services
Lighting Designer SBLD Studio
Higher Education Programming Scott Blackwell Page Architect

Landscape Architect Quennell Rothschild & Partners
Food Service Romano Gatland
Acoustical/Audiovisual/Telecom/Security Consultant Shen, Milson & Wilke
Graphics Lebowitz Gould Design
Door Hardware Consultant Ingersoll Rand
Environmental and Energy Consultant S.D. Keppler & Associates
Building Maintenance Lerch Bates
Zoning Development Consulting Services
Expediting Services RPO
Cost Estimating AccuCost Construction Consultants, Turner Construction Co.
Size 625,000 square feet
Cost Withheld
Photographer Eduard Hueber

Project Universidade Agostinho Neto, Luanda, Angola
Client Ministry of Urban Affairs and Public Works on behalf of the Ministry of Education and Culture
Architect Perkins+Will, Chicago—Ralph Johnson, FAIA (design principal); William Doerge (principal-in-charge); Todd Snapp, AIA, David Gutierrez, Thomas Demetrios, Cengiz Yetken, AIA, Mark Hartmann, AIA, Kenneth Soch, AIA, Marius Ronnett, AIA, Nathalie Belanger, Bryce de Reynier, AIA, Angel Ortiz, Flavia de Almeida, Lori Day, AIA, Todd Accardi, AIA, John Ruthven, Jeffrey Hayner, Michael Weiner, Michael McPhail, AIA; Interiors—Karen Schuman, Paula Pilolla, Chinatsu Kaneko, David Carr, AIA, Linda Swain, Austin Zike
M/E/P, Structural, and Civil Engineer Dar Al-Handasah, Shair and Partners—Yousef Motar (engineering project director)
Environmental Engineer Battle McCarthy—Guy Battle (principal)
Landscape Architect Dar Al-Handasah, Shair and Partners—Yousef Motar; Battle McCarthy—Guy Battle
Lighting Designer Schuler Shook—Emily Klingensmith
Library Consultant Paulien & Associates—John Bengston
General Contractors Grinaker LTA (infrastructure); Soares da Costa (core & shell); Jiangsu International (interior fit-out); Somague Engenharia (library); China Jiangsu International Economic Technical Cooperation Corporation (colleges)
Size 330,000 square feet (phase 1); 1.2 million square feet (expected full build-out)
Cost Withheld
Photographer James Steinkamp

Project T. G. Barr School, Phoenix
Client Roosevelt School District No. 66
Architect Orcutt | Winslow, Phoenix—Vispi Karanjia (partner-in-charge); Mike Sundberg, AIA (education studio director); Jeff Kershaw (project architect); Stacia Ledesma (project designer); Matt Johnson, Roxana Morales (team)
General Contractor CORE Construction—Dave Tucker (project manager), Robin Sandidge (project superintendent)
Structural Engineer Caruso Turley Scott—Richard Turley (principal); Juan Carrillo (engineer)
Civil Engineer Hess-Rountree—Doug Osborn (principal); Percy Myron (engineer)
M/P Engineer Kraemer Consulting Engineers—Don Balach, Jacque Dallas (engineers)
Electrical Engineer Zee Engineering—Shyamuk Sidwa

Landscape Architect Arcore Group—Yash Chaudhry
Food Service James Brockman Associates
Metal Building Supplier Metallic Building Company—Bryan Blagg (project manager)
Metal Building Installer Architectural Building Systems—Wynn Pratt
Size 87,720 square feet
Cost \$12.9 million
Photographer Timmerman Photography

Project Hawaii Wildlife Center, Halaula, Hawaii
Client Hawaii Wildlife Center
Architect Ruhl Walker Architects, Boston—William Ruhl, AIA (principal-in-charge); Sandra Baron, AIA, Grant Scott
Associate Architect Rhoady Lee Architecture & Design, Kamuela, Hawaii—Rhoady Lee, AIA, Aaron Spielman
Landscape Architect Umemoto Cassandro Design Corp.—Jason Umemoto
General Contractor Tinguely Development
Structural Engineer William Blakeney
Civil Engineer Peter J.K. Dahlberg
Mechanical Engineer Mark Morrison
Solar + Wastewater Engineering Kohala Engineering
Electrical Engineer Smithsonian/SAO—John K. Maute
Size 3,420 square feet
Cost \$970,742
Photographer Ethan Tweedie

LIVE

Project Flynn Mews House, Dublin
Client Ella Flynn
Architect Lorcan O'Herlihy Architects, Los Angeles—Lorcan O'Herlihy, FAIA (principal); Donnie Schmidt (project designer); Alex Morassut (project manager); Po-Wen Shaw
General Contractor Oikos Builders—David Coyne
Structural Engineer Casey O'Rourke & Associates—John Casey
Executive Architect ODOS Architects—Darrell O'Donoghue
Landscape Architect Doyle Herman Design Associates—James Doyle
Size 2,600 square feet
Cost Withheld
Photographer Enda Cavanagh

Project Daeyang Gallery and House, Seoul, South Korea
Client Daeyang Shipping Co.
Architect Steven Holl Architects, New York—Steven Holl, FAIA (design architect); JongSeo Lee (associate-in-charge); Annette Goderbauer, Chris McVoy (project advisers); Francesco Bartolozzi, Marcus Carter, Nick Gelpi, Jackie Luk, Fiorenza Matteoni, Rashid Satti, Dimitra Tschrelia (project team)
Local Architect E.rae Architects—Inho Lee, Minhee Chung, Hyounil Kim
Structural Engineer SQ Engineering
Mechanical Engineer Buksung HVAC+R Engineering
Lighting Consultant L'Observatoire International
General Contractor Jehyo
Size 10,703 square feet
Cost Withheld
Photographer Iwan Baan