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2017 AIA CLEVELAND DESIGN AWARDS

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Cleveland Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Cleveland) invites you to join us in celebrating exemplary designs of Northeast Ohio firms at the annual Cleveland Design Awards.

Call for Entries Opening: Monday, August 21st, 2017
Project Entry Submission Deadline: Friday, September 29th, 2017, 5:00 pm

ELIGIBLE SUBMISSIONS

The goal of the Cleveland Design Awards program is to focus on high quality projects designed by AIA Cleveland members. All AIA Cleveland members (Emeritus, Professional, Associate, and Professional Affiliates) in good standing are eligible to submit entries regardless of project size, budget, geographic location, or building type.

General Submission Requirements

1. **Authorship:** The submitting firm/submitting individual **MUST BE** the Design Firm/Designer of Record, responsible for the overall design of the project concept.
2. **Office Location:** The submitting firm/submitting individual identified within the criteria listed above must have an operating office (project/job offices are not eligible) where at least one principal in the firm is a member of AIA Cleveland.
3. **Team:** A team member from the project team responsible for the overall design of the project concept must also be a member of AIA Cleveland. This project team member will be referred to as the “submitting individual” and will need to provide their AIA membership number at time of registration.

The same project may be submitted for multiple categories, as long as separate submissions are purchased. Projects that have won awards in other programs are eligible for submission. Previous AIA Cleveland Design Award winners may not be resubmitted. Firms and individuals are encouraged to re-enter projects previously submitted if they did not win an award and if they meet the above criteria. Project entries must have been completed since January 1, 2012.

It is the policy of AIA Cleveland that any firm/individual submitting for an AIA design award does not utilize, employ, or otherwise engage labor that is unpaid, including working students. In submitting, the firm/individual acknowledges that they have not utilized any unpaid labor, as defined above, for any purpose related to the project being submitted.

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

Projects are to be submitted to AIA Cleveland through an online registration portal called Open Water. A project may be entered into one of the four Submission Categories listed below. If you wish to enter a project into multiple categories, separate submissions must be purchased. Within each submission category, project types and additional criteria are listed. Projects **MAY BE** evaluated by specified project types and additional criteria at the discretion of the jury. AIA Cleveland, on advisement from the Jury, reserves the right to make these changes.

AIA Cleveland will be utilizing an outside jury to judge all submissions for potential awards. The jury will evaluate all projects based on the aesthetic, functional, contextual, social and sustainable characteristics of the design. Each entry will be judged for the success with which it meets the individual project program, intent, and requirements. Each entry will be weighed individually for its merits, not in competition with each other. All evaluations will be based solely on the information contained within the submissions.

Category 1:

Architecture

Definition: The 2017 AIA Cleveland Architecture program celebrates the best contemporary architecture regardless of budget, size, style, or type. These stunning projects show the world the range of outstanding work architects create and highlight the many ways buildings and spaces can improve our lives.

Submission Fee: \$160 Fee

Details: Open Submission, AIA Cleveland Membership Required

Project Type Criteria:

- Newly completed buildings, additions, renovations, restorations
- Urban design or planning projects/studies
- Un-built projects (Competition Designs and Proposals never meant to be realized)

Category 2:

Interior Architecture

Definition: Impactful building interiors make their mark on the cities, places, and spaces where we live and work. The 2017 AIA Cleveland Interior Architecture program celebrates the most innovative and spectacular interior spaces.

Submission Fee: \$160 Fee

Details: Open Submission, AIA Cleveland Membership Required

Project Type Criteria:

- Commercial
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Education
- Public/Civic

Category 3:

Student

Submission Fee: Free of Charge, AIA Cleveland Membership Not Required

Details: Closed Submission

(This category is a closed design review by AIA Cleveland in collaboration with Kent State Univ.)

Category 4:

Makers

Definition: To recognize an instance in which the expression of architecture and the craft of making come together. Submissions should illustrate the governing design concept of that building in which the detail is found through the use of a particular material, detail, or technology. Submissions should set themselves apart from the 'norm' with considerations to the concept of the detail, originality of the design, innovative use of materials, execution of the concept through craft, and how it relates to the overall goals of the project.

Submission Fee: \$40 Fee

Details: Open Submission, AIA Cleveland Membership Not Required

Project Type Criteria:

- Furniture
- Fabrication
- Installations: Temporary/Permanent

DESIGN AWARD WINNERS

Awards in all categories may be given as Honor Awards, Merit Awards, or Honorable Mentions at the discretion of the jury.

Awards will be presented at the 2017 AIA Cleveland Design Awards ceremony on Friday, November 10th. Submitters of projects will not be notified if they have won or not, prior to the ceremony. Anyone submitting a project is highly encouraged to attend the ceremony.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be submitted electronically and paid for online via the Open Water Awards Program, by [CLICKING HERE](#). Submission costs are listed in the submission categories above.

1. **PROJECT IMAGES:** Each project submission will require 7 (minimum) to 15 (maximum) digital images. Those images should contain the drawings (site plan, floor plans, sections) and photographs necessary to best represent the project. Multiple drawings and/or photographs may make up one image. Images should be JPEG files, 150dpi, and no larger than 10" in any one dimension. Images submitted will be displayed in a gallery feature of the Cleveland Design Awards website once the submission period closes.
2. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Each project submission must include a concise description of the project; a statement of the problem; a description of the site and environs; and the design intentions and distinguishing factors of the work on a separate sheet. Please limit this project description to 500 words max. Upload as a 'Word' document.
3. **PROJECT SUMMARY:** Please provide a 100 word max project summary. If the project is chosen to receive an award, this summary will be read at the ceremony. This written project summary may also be used for AIA Cleveland event and marketing purposes. Upload as a 'Word' document.
4. **MARKETING IMAGES:** Each project submission must include your choice of the best 2 images that represent the project. These images will be used for marketing purposes including the annual People's Choice Award through multiple social media outlets. Images should be JPEG files and 300dpi. Image 1 will be used solely for the People's Choice Voting on social media, and Image 2 will be used for inclusion into the printed 2017 AIA Cleveland Design Awards Program Book that each guest receives at the event. Please include the project title in the naming of these two files as outlined below.
Image 1: 01_Project Title_E_Marketing.jpeg (Should be 10" max in any one direction)
Image 2: 02_Project Title_PB_Marketing.jpeg (Should be 8"x8" in dimension)

Project authorship will remain concealed throughout the jury process. If authorship is revealed on any photos, plans or narrative, the entry will be disqualified.

PROGRAM

The 2017 Cleveland Design Awards will be held on Friday, November 10th. This year's AIA keynote speaker and AIA design awards jury chair is Marlon Blackwell, FAIA. Marlon is a practicing architect in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and serves as the E. Fay Jones Distinguished Professor at the Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design at the University of Arkansas. Working outside the architectural mainstream, his architecture is based in design strategies that draw upon vernaculars, typologies, and the contradictions of place: strategies that seek to transgress conventional boundaries for architecture. His design work has received recognition with numerous national and international design awards and significant publication in books, architectural journals and magazines.

The office of Marlon Blackwell Architects was the recipient of the 2016 Cooper Hewitt National Design Award in Architecture and was recognized as the Firm of the Year by Residential Architect magazine in 2011. In 2016, Marlon Blackwell Architects was recognized by Architect Magazine as the best architectural design firm in the U.S.

The kickoff to the event this year includes our pre-program keynote addresses which will be held in the adjacent gathering space next to the design awards ceremony space. Following the keynote addresses, a brief cocktail hour will take place with drinks and Hors d'oeuvres. The evening continues with the AIA Cleveland awards ceremony and a 3-course plated dinner. The after ceremony party will conclude with drinks, dance and plenty of conversation!

EVENT SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

Friday, November 10th, 2017:

AIA Keynote Address:	5:30pm – 6:30pm
Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres:	6:30pm – 7:30pm
Design Awards Ceremony & 3-Course Plated Dinner	7:30pm – 9:00pm
After Party – Music and Drinks	9:00pm – 11:00pm

QUESTIONS

Please contact AIA Cleveland Executive Director, Patty Lampert with any questions.

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FAQ's (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

We are a local branch office of a National Firm and are interested in submitting a project for the AIA Cleveland Design Awards. Can we submit?

Yes you can submit as long as the overall design of the project was completed by the local branch office. In addition, a Principal in the office and a project team member must be an AIA Cleveland member in good standing.

My project won an AIA Cleveland Design Award last year. I was wondering if I can submit the project again this year for the newly created Interior Architecture category?

No the project cannot be submitted again since it has already received AIA Cleveland recognition.

My project won an IIDA Cleveland Design Award last year. May I resubmit the project again for consideration for one of the AIA Cleveland Design categories?

Yes the project may be resubmitted since it received IIDA recognition and not AIA Cleveland recognition.

My project won an AIA Cleveland Design Award previously. May I submit something from that project for the Makers Category?

Yes. The Makers category was created to celebrate an instance in which the expression of architecture and the craft of making come together and not the overall project itself.

Will I be notified if my project has won an award?

No. AIA Cleveland does not notify award winners in advance of the event. It is strongly encouraged that you attend the event if you have submitted a project for consideration.

Can I submit a project for the unbuilt category if it is going to still be constructed?

Yes, however, the Unbuilt category is geared towards projects that will never be realized such as competition entries, etc. If you do choose to submit a project for the Unbuilt category and it wins an award the project would be disqualified from winning future awards if it does get realized and constructed. A specific project can only win one AIA award.

Can we list the architect as well as the maker for the Makers Award?

Yes as long as both parties are in agreement that credit will be shared between the two if the object is recognized with an award.