AIA Design Awards
Each year, AIA Cleveland recognizes excellence in design by inviting local firms to submit their best work to be reviewed by nationally renowned juries from all over the country. This year’s Design Awards ceremony was held at the Hilton Downtown Cleveland on Friday, November 1st. This year saw a record of 535 attendees gather to celebrate and recognize architectural and interior design excellence in Cleveland and northeast Ohio.

This year’s AIA keynote speaker and design awards jury chair was Lawrence Scarpa, Lawrence and his firm have been recognized with over 100 major design awards including twenty National AIA Awards, and the 2014 Smithsonian Cooper Hewitt National Design Award. In 2010, Brooks+Scarpa was awarded both the National and State of California Architecture Firm Award from the American Institute of Architects.

This year saw a record 100 project submissions from local firms, photographers, and students. In our Makers category, 2 projects out of 4 submissions were awarded with Design Awards. 2 projects received awards out of 8 submissions in the Unbuilt Category. 1 award was given out of 10 Small Project submissions. 2 projects out of 12 Interior Architecture submissions were presented with AIA Design Awards, and 7 projects out of 39 Architecture submissions received Design Awards. We had 17 entries including 64 photographs in the Architectural Photography category with 3 of those receiving awards. The jury also recognized 10 student finalists and 1 student award out of 47 graduate student projects, from the Kent State University Master of Architecture program.

People’s Choice:
Makers Category
Bialosky Cleveland | Light Tornado
Unbuilt Category
AODK Inc. | Modular Living Pods
Small Projects Category
Dimit Architects | Mitchell’s Homemade Ice Cream
Interior Architecture Category
AODK, Inc. | Crow Residence
Architecture Category
Bialosky Cleveland | Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus Center

Client Award:
Cuyahoga County Public Library
One of the roles of AIA Cleveland is to advocate for the community of local architects and designers. This ‘Client Commitment to Cleveland Award’ is intended to recognize clients within the Cleveland Community who consistently seek to support both Design Excellence and the local design community, and who understand that it is possible to strengthen them both together.

We are thrilled and delighted to name the Cuyahoga County Public Library as our honoree of the 2019 Client Commitment to Cleveland Award.

For outstanding commitment to the pursuit of Design Excellence and the Cleveland Design Community as demonstrated consistently over time, AIA Cleveland is proud to recognize the Cuyahoga County Public Library, recipient of the Client Commitment to Cleveland Award.
Makers Category:

**Honorable Mention**
Bialosky Cleveland | Light Tornado

**Honorable Mention**
Kordalski Architects | Tower East Lobby Desk and Benches

Architectural Photography:

**Honorable Mention**
Christina Bock | Blue Monday
Michael Merto | Planetarium in Planet
Michael Paukst | Tinkham Veale
Dave Robar | Lumen

**Third Place**
Eric Pros | FO4

**Runner-Up**
Michael Paukst | Coast Guard

**Grand Prize**
Peter Bohan | Graduation

Student Work:

**Finalists**
Julian Colicchio | Transit Ornamentalism
Brennan Cox | Lakeshore East Tower
Justin Crasi | Cleveland Boolean Collective
Jacob Hoffman | Davey Tree Institute East Campus
YunYao Jiang | Intelligent Swarm Kinetic Housing
Keely Mager | Seam[less]
Alex Sanchez | Glomar Building
Zhamilya Suieubayeva | Davey Tree Company East Campus
Jennifer Rufener | Broken Barriers
Faris Turkistani | Inner Growth

**Merit Award**
Justin Crasi | Cleveland Boolean Collective

Unbuilt Category:

**Honorable Mention**
DLR Group/Westlake Reed Leskosky | Fujairah Fine Arts Academy

**Honorable Mention**
LDA Architects/MASS Design Group | Martin Luther King Jr. Library

Small Projects Category:

**Merit Award**
AODK Inc. | Visocky O’Grady Residence

Interiors Category:

**Merit Award**
Vocon | Vocon Headquarters

**Merit Award**
Vocon | Floor 24
Architecture Category:

Merit Award
DLR Group/Westlake Reed Leskosky | Massillon Museum Expansion and Renovations
Merit Award
Bialosky Cleveland | Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus Center
Merit Award
HBM Architects | King Road Branch Library
Merit Award
Bialosky Cleveland | Cleveland Public Library Facilities Master Plan
Honor Award
DLR Group/Westlake Reed Leskosky | Eric Baker Nord Performing Arts Annex at Oberlin College

Honor Award
Bostwick Design Partnership | Toledo Lucas County Public Library Mott Branch
Merit Award
DLR Group/Westlake Reed Leskosky | University Arts Building at the University of Nevada, Reno

Young Architect and Associate Member Awards:
Emerging Architect Award
Adam Rosekelly, AIA | Architecture Office – Cleveland
Activism Award
Hallie Crouch, Assoc. AIA | Bialosky Cleveland

Presidential Citations:
Sandra Madison, AIA | Robert P. Madison International
Robyn Wolf, AIA | Richard L. Bowen and Associates