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**AIA Northern Virginia Announces 2023 Design Award Recipients**

Arlington, Va. – The Northern Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Northern Virginia) announced the winning projects in its annual Design Awards program during a gala held at The Heights Building. AIA Northern Virginia architect members were recognized with awards for their designs of both built and conceptual/unbuilt work.

This year’s AIA Northern Virginia Design Awards received more than 100 entries. Decided by two distinct jury panels comprised of Chicago area architects, the 36 awards were given across seven categories.

Awards were given to architects whose projects include and demonstrate a level of good design principles of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. There are four different award levels in each category, and all of the awards recognize and celebrate the achievements AIA Northern Virginia members have created in the design of the built environment.

“For local firms and individuals, receiving an AIA Northern Virginia Design Award demonstrates to their clients and the public a commitment to design excellence. It also allows the local communities to see the availability of award-winning businesses dedicated to providing outstanding architectural design and service right here in their backyards,” said Roland Lemke, AIA, 2023 Design Award Committee Co-Chair and design principal at CannonDesign in Arlington, Va.

“The jury was not only impressed by the quantity of submissions this year, we were also inspired by the quality of the projects that we were asked to review,” said Julie Hacker, FAIA, an architect and partner in the firm Stuart Cohen & Julie Hacker Architects LLC in Chicago, Ill.  
“Congratulations to all of this year’s AIA Northern Virginia Design Award Winners.”

The 2023 AIA Northern Virginia Design Award Winners are:

**Residential Architecture:**

- Award of Excellence: Pivoting submitted by MODE4 Architecture
- Award of Excellence: casa madera cristal submitted by David Jameson Architect, Inc.
- Award of Excellence: Black Oak Farm submitted by StudioMB
- Award of Merit: Rambler Redux submitted by StudioMB
- Award of Merit: 70' Reno & Thought Bubble submitted by Donald Lococo Architects, LLC
- Jurors' Citation: Spring Mill House submitted by Robert M Gurney, FAIA, Architect
- Jurors' Citation: North Adams House submitted by Robert M Gurney, FAIA, Architect
- Jurors' Citation: Vapor House submitted by David Jameson Architect

**Historic Architecture:**

- Award of Excellence: Jones-Hill House submitted by CannonDesign
- Award of Excellence: Cosmos Club Exterior Envelope Restoration submitted by MTF A Design + Preservation
- Award of Excellence: College View Home submitted by Cook Architecture
- Award of Merit: Carver Hall submitted by Bonstra | Haresign ARCHITECTS
- Award of Merit: The Kanawha submitted by Bonstra | Haresign ARCHITECTS
- Award of Merit: 508 K Street, NW submitted by Bonstra | Haresign ARCHITECTS
- Award of Merit: Darnestown Presbyterian Church submitted by FGM Architects, Inc.
- Award of Merit: APS Education Center submitted by Studio 27 Architecture
- Jurors' Citation for Responsible Design: The Laurel Center Freight Station Café submitted by DESIGN CONCEPTS
- Jurors' Citation: The Assembly submitted by ZGF Architects
- Jurors' Citation: 1222 22<sup>nd</sup> Street NW submitted by Perkins&Will

**Conceptual / Unbuilt Architecture:**

- Award of Excellence: ReGen LA submitted by Little Diversified Architectural Consulting, Inc.
- Award of Merit: Illume Dupont Circle submitted by Gensler

**Institutional Architecture:**

- Award of Excellence: John Eaton Elementary School submitted by CGS Architects
- Award of Excellence: Capitol Hill Montessori at Logan submitted by StudioMB
- Award of Merit: Van Ness Elementary School submitted by ISTUDIO Architects
- Award of Merit: Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Building 201 submitted by CannonDesign
- Jurors' Citation: University of Virginia, Gilmer Hall Renovation submitted by Perkins&Will
- Jurors' Citation: Sister Cities Play Pavilion submitted by Studio MB

**Commercial Architecture:**

- Award of Excellence: Capital One Hall submitted by HGA
- Award of Merit: The Aldea submitted by Bonstra | Haresign ARCHITECTS
- Jurors' Citation: Spring Flats submitted by Wiencek + Associates Architects + Planners
- Jurors' Citation: SoNYa submitted by KGD (Kishimoto.Gordon.Dalaya PC)

**Commercial Interiors:**

- Award of Excellence: Architect's Office submitted by Perkins&Will
- Award of Merit: Momentous submitted by EL Studio
- Award of Merit: Community of Hope Family Health & Birth Center submitted by Gensler
- Jurors' Citation: Marriott International Headquarters submitted by Gensler

**Transportation and Infrastructure:**

- Award of Merit: DDOT Materials Testing Lab submitted by DLR Group

Get more information about this year's winners and watch the award presentation at <https://www.youtube.com/@aianorthernvirginia>.

**About AIA Northern Virginia**

The American Institute of Architects Northern Virginia Chapter is a non-profit professional association representing more than 1,100 Northern Virginia architects, interns, and allied professionals. It encompasses 25 cities and counties in Virginia and was chartered by the **American Institute of Architects** in 1975. AIA Northern Virginia is one of five local components affiliated with **AIA Virginia**. The Chapter offers professional development, networking, and outreach opportunities as well as tours and lectures to advance the knowledge of architecture and practice among professionals and promote awareness and appreciation of architecture among the public.

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