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## **AIA New York Chapter Announces 2008 Winners of Design Awards Exhibition at Center for Architecture to Showcase Top Projects**

*From Manhattan's Meatpacking District to the Republic of Sakha-Yakutsk in Siberia, the winning designs spans the city and the world.*

NEW YORK CITY, February 28, 2008 – The AIA New York Chapter announced today this year's recipients of the organization's coveted Design Awards. The winners represent exceptional work in three categories for architectural excellence: interiors, architecture, and projects (unbuilt). Given either "honors" or

"merit" citations, each winner has been recognized as "unique and exemplary in its originality" by the distinguished jury including David Adjaye, Ada Karmi-Melamede, and Pamela Babey.



"The AIA New York Chapter's Design Awards program is intended to increase awareness of outstanding design by New York architects, as well as projects within the city," says James McCullar, FAIA, 2008 AIA New York Chapter President. "The awards also

honor the architects, clients and design consultants who work together to improve New York's built environment."

Judged by this year's panel of eminent jurors (listed below), the award recipients were selected out of a record crop of 400 submissions from architects across the United States and 12 foreign countries. Winning projects are by well-known designers such as Steven Holl and Tod Williams Billie Tsien as well as emerging talents including WORK Architecture Company and Zakrzewski + Hyde Architects. "Collectively, these award-winning projects show that design excellence matters," said Rick Bell, FAIA, Executive Director of the AIA New York Chapter.

## **New Honors for Building Types**

For the first time this year, AIA New York Chapter has established here in New York, an additional set of awards to recognize excellence and innovation in the specialized design fields of Educational Facility Design, Sustainable Design and Urban Design, collectively known as "The Building Type Awards."

Co-sponsored by the Boston Society of Architects, the Building Type Awards recognize exemplary work done by both established and new practitioners from New York City and Massachusetts, regardless of project size, budget, or style. Separate teams of field experts will judge the contest, and winners will be announced in March

"Our expansion of the Design Awards to include the different categories of Building Types reflects the wide breadth of projects that deserve attention," commented James McCullar, FAIA, 2008 AIA New York Chapter President. "There are wonderful advancements in each of these new award categories, and we are thrilled to have the ability to showcase them," he continued.

Winning projects from both the Design Awards and the Building Type Awards will be recognized at the **Design Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**. All work will be exhibited at the Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place. The **Design Awards Exhibition** runs from Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> through July 2008.

**A full listing of the 2008 AIANY Design Award Winners begins on the next page.**

### **PRESS INVITED TO DESIGN AWARDS LUNCHEON AND EXHIBITION OPENING**

#### **Media receive invitations to the luncheon and exhibition opening.**

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## **AIA New York Chapter Design Awards – Juries**

### **Design Awards Interiors:**

Pamela Babey  
BAMO, Inc.  
San Francisco

Donna V. Robertson, FAIA  
Illinois Institute of Technology,  
College of Architecture, Chicago

L. Paul Zajfen, AIA, RIBA  
Los Angeles

### **Architecture:**

David Adjaye, RIBA  
London

### **Building Type Awards Educational Facility Design:**

Jane H. Weinzapfel, FAIA  
Leers Weinzapfel Associates  
Architects, Inc., Boston

John Weekes, AIA  
Dull Olson Weekes Architects  
(DOWA), Portland, Oregon

John Comazzi  
W+C Willkins + Comazzi LLC, Ann  
Arbor, Michigan, and College of  
Design at the University of  
Minnesota

### **Sustainable Design:**

Craig A. Curtis, AIA, LEED AP  
The Miller Hull Partnership LLP,  
Seattle

William P. Bruder, AIA  
Will Bruder + Partners, Phoenix

Ada Karmi-Melamede  
Ada Karmi-Melamede Architects  
Tel Aviv

### **Projects:**

Terry Dwan, 1920 Riva  
Milano

Karen McEvoy, AIA  
Bucholz McEvoy Architects  
Dublin

Luigi Prestinenza Puglisi  
Istituto Nazionale  
d'Architettura  
Roma

Stephen J. Kieran, FAIA  
Kieran Timberlake Associates LLP,  
Philadelphia

Meredith Elbaum, AIA, LEED AP  
Sasaki Associates, Watertown, MA

### **Urban Design:**

Martha Lampkin Welborne, FAIA  
Grand Avenue Committee, Los  
Angeles

M. David Lee, FAIA  
Stull and Lee, Inc., Boston

Thomas Fisher  
College of Design at the  
University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis

## **AIA New York Chapter Design Awards – Winners by Category**

### **Architecture Honor Award Winner:**

Architect: Steven Holl Architects  
Project: The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art  
Location: Kansas City, MO

### **Architecture Merit Award Winners:**

Architect: Andrew Berman Architect  
Project: Private Library and Writing Studio  
Location: Long Island, New York

Architect: Thomas Phifer and Partners  
Project: Salt Point House  
Location: Salt Point, New York

Architect: Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects L.L.P.  
Project: Skirkanich Hall  
Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Architect: FXFowle Architects, P.C. and Renzo Piano  
Project: The New York Times Building  
Location: New York, New York  
Forrest City Ratner Companies & The New York Times Company

Architect: Polshek Partnership Architects  
Project: Yale University Art Gallery, Kahn Building Renovation  
Location: New Haven, Connecticut

**Interior Architecture Honor Award  
Winners:**

Architect: De-Spec Inc. / Vista  
Engineering  
Project: Banchet Flowers  
Location: New York, NY

Architect: Architecture Research  
Office  
Project: Susan P. and Richard A.  
Friedman Study Center  
Location: Providence, RI

Architect: Joel Sanders Architect  
Project: Yale University Art Gallery  
Media Lounge  
Location: New Haven, CT

**Interior Architecture Merit Award  
Winners:**

Architect: WORK Architecture Company  
Project: Anthropologie Store  
Location: Dos Lagos, California

Architect: Bentel & Bentel Architects  
Project: CRAFTSTEAK NY  
Location: New York, New York

Architect: STUDIOS architecture  
Project: IAC Headquarters  
Location: New York, New York

Architect: Stephan Jaklitsch  
Architects  
Project: Marc Jacobs Paris  
Location: Paris, France

Architect: Workshop For Architecture  
Project: Maritime Intelligence Group  
Office  
Location: Washington, DC

Architect: Christoff:Finio  
architecture  
Project: Museum as Hub at the New  
Museum of Contemporary Art  
Location: New York, New York

Architect: Shelton, Mindel &  
Associates  
Project: North Sea Poolhouse  
Location: Southampton, New York

**Project Honor Award Winners:**

Architect: OBRA Architects  
Project: BEATFUSE!  
Location: Long Island City, New York

Architect: David Yum Architects  
Project: ELV Winery  
Location: Santa Barbara County,  
California

Architect: Rogers Marvel / West 8 /  
Diller Scofidio + Renfro/  
Quennell Rothschild/ SMWM  
Project: Governors Island Park and  
Public Open Space  
Location: Governors Island, New York,  
New York

Architect: Toshiko Mori Architect  
Project: The Syracuse Center of  
Excellence in Environmental and Energy  
Systems  
Location: Syracuse, New York

Architect: Cook+Fox Architects  
Project: Waterfront Tower  
Location: New York, New York

Architect: Leeser Architecture with  
Project: World Mammoth and Permafrost  
Museum  
Location: Republic of Sakha-Yakutia  
(Yakutsk), Siberia

**Project Merit Award Winners:**

Architect: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill  
LLP  
Project: Al Rajhi Bank Headquarters  
Location: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Architect: Zakrzewski + Hyde  
Architects  
Project: Hudson Square RISE  
Location: New York, New York

Architect: WRT/ Marpillero Pollak  
Architects  
Project: Queens Plaza Bicycle and  
Pedestrian Improvement Project  
Location: Queens, New York

Architect: Himma Architecture  
Project: Ridge House and Master Plan  
Location: Aodi, Taiwan

Architect: Joel Sanders Architect  
with Haeahn Architecture  
Project: Seongbukdong Residences  
Location: Seoul, Korea

Architect: Leven Betts Architects  
Project: Stockholm Public Library  
Addition  
Location: Stockholm, Sweden

Architect: AC Hocek Architecture/  
OffSite  
Project: The Tristes Tropiques Houses  
Location: Nicaragua

Architect: GRO Architects  
Project: Best Pedestrian Route  
Location: New York, New York

## Organizer

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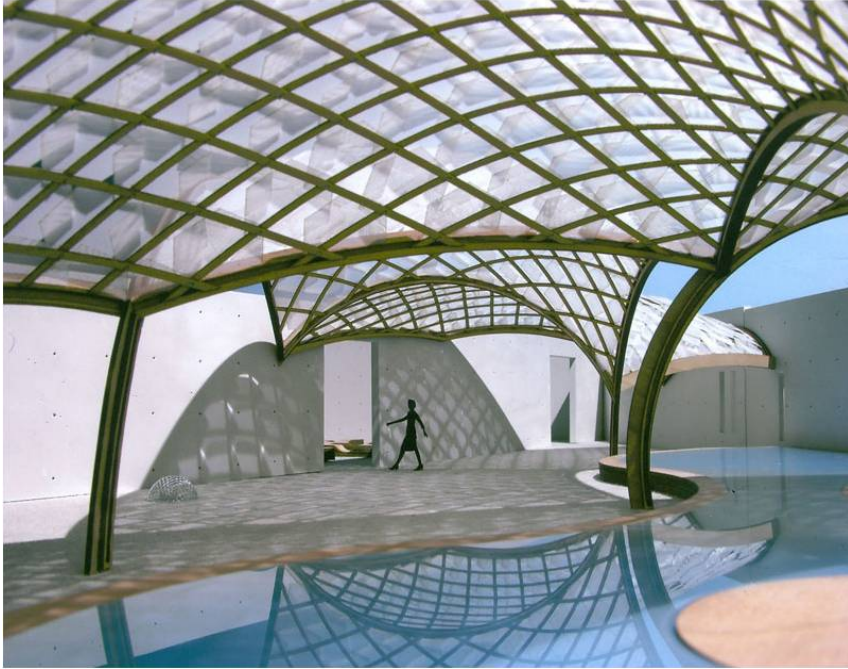
**Sponsors:** •Armstrong World Industries; FXFOWLE Architects; MechoShade Systems; New York University; Peter Marino Architect; Ricci Greene Associates; Swanke Hayden Connell Architects; Turner Construction Corporation; Weidlinger Associates

**••Location:** Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place  
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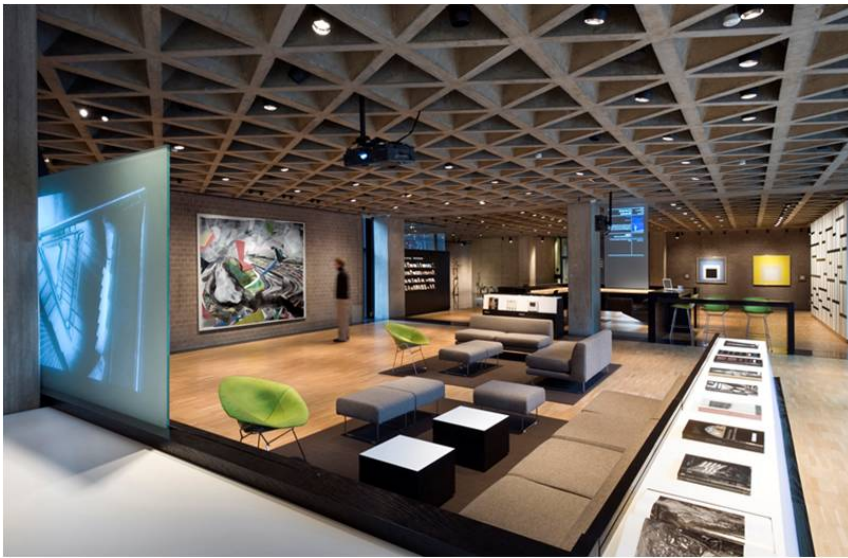
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