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The Newark Housing Authority Training Recreation Education Center (TREC) by ikon.5 architects.
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AIA NEW YORK ANNOUNCES 2021 DESIGN AWARDS RECIPIENTS

ikon.5 architects recognized with Best in Competition Award for the Newark Housing Authority Training Recreation Education Center (TREC) in Newark, NJ.

NEW YORK CITY, January 12, 2021 – On Monday, January 11, 2021, a jury of independent architects, educators, critics, and planners from outside New York City convened virtually to select the winners of the [2021 AIA New York Design Awards](#). Later that evening, the jurors publicly announced the **24 winning projects** at an online symposium.

The 24 selected projects and the architecture firms that designed them represent the exceptional work by AIA New York members and architects practicing in New York City. Awards were conferred in four of five categories: Architecture, Interiors, Projects, and Urban Design. No awards were conferred for the fifth category, Sustainability. The jury also selected one project

as Best in Competition: the **Newark Housing Authority Training Recreation Education Center (TREC) by ikon.5 architects.**

Each winning project, granted either an “Honor”, “Merit”, or “Citation”, was chosen for its design quality, response to its context and community, program resolution, innovation, thoughtfulness, and technique. Submitted projects had to be completed by AIANY members or architects/designers practicing in New York, or be New York projects designed by architects/designers based elsewhere. The winners range from temporary installations and exhibitions to large-scale urban interventions. 11 of the 24 winners are projects located in New York State. 7 of the winning projects are located internationally, in the countries of China, Mexico, South Korea, and Switzerland.

Honors and Awards Luncheon

Winning projects will be recognized at the [Honors and Awards Luncheon](#), scheduled for **Tuesday, July 6**, at Cipriani Wall Street. Date and location are subject to change in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

2021 AIANY DESIGN AWARDS JURORS

Marlon Blackwell, FAIA, Principal, Marlon Blackwell Architects; Fay Jones Chair in Architecture and Distinguished Professor, Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design, University of Arkansas

Julie Eizenberg, FAIA, RAIA, LFRAIA, Founding Principal, Koning Eisenberg

Stephen Gray, Assoc. AIA, Associate Professor of Urban Design, Harvard Graduate School of Design; Founder, Grayscale Collaborative

Andrea Love, AIA, LEED Fellow, Principal, Director of Building Science, Payette

Maria Paz de Moura Castro, Founding Partner, Rizoma Arquitetura

Francesca Perani, Founder, Francesca Perani Enterprise; Co-founder & President, RebelArchitette

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Design Awards 2021 Statistics:

25 awards conferred

BEST IN COMPETITION – 1 total

ARCHITECTURE – 12 total (5 honors; 6 merits; 1 citation)

INTERIORS – 3 total (3 merits)

PROJECTS – 6 total (1 honor, 3 merits, 2 citation)

URBAN DESIGN – 2 total (1 merit; 1 citation)

SUSTAINABILITY – 0 total

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BEST IN COMPETITION

Newark Housing Authority Training Recreation Education Center (TREC)

Architect: ikon.5 architects

Location: Newark, NJ

ARCHITECTURE

HONORS

Musée Atelier Audemars Piguet

Architect: BIG – Bjarke Ingels Group

Landscape Architect: Muller Illien Landschaftsarchitekten

Location: Le Brassus, Switzerland

Bennington College Commons Renovation

Architect: Christoff:Finio Architecture

Landscape Architect: Reed Hilderbrand

Location: Bennington, VT

Jones Beach Energy & Nature Center

Architect: nARCHITECTS

Landscape Architect: Starr Whitehouse

Location: Wantagh, NY

Rooftop PRIM

Architect: PRODUCTORA

Landscape Architect: PLANTA

Location: Mexico City, Mexico

DL1310 Apartments

Architect: Young & Ayata with Michan Architecture

Location: Mexico City, Mexico

MERITS

New York Public Library Van Cortlandt Branch

Architect: Andrew Berman Architect

Location: Bronx, NY

Boulder House

Architect: atelierjun

Location: Seoul, South Korea

National Museum of the United States Army

Architect: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill

Landscape Architect: AECOM

Location: Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Yale University Tsai Center for Innovative Thinking

Architect: WEISS/MANFREDI

Location: New Haven, CT

Rhode Island School of Design Student Center Renovation

Architect: WORKac

Location: Providence, RI

6 Square House

Architect: Young Projects

Landscape Architect: Coen+Partners

Location: Bridgehampton, NY

CITATION

For the formal exuberance of its exterior

LAND Community Center

Architect: EID Architecture

Associate Architect: ZHOYU

Landscape Architect: GZ S.P.I. Landscape Design Co., Ltd.

Location: Xi'an, China

INTERIORS

MERITS

Yingliang Stone Natural History Museum

Architect: Atelier Alter Architects

Location: Xiamen, China

New York Public Library Macomb's Bridge Branch

Architect: Michielli + Wyetzner Architects

Location: New York, NY

LMCC's Arts Center at Governors Island

Architect: Pei Cobb Freed & Partners

Executive Architect: AAI Architects

Location: New York, NY

PROJECTS

HONOR

Pollinators Pavilion

Architect: Harrison Atelier

Location: Hudson, NY

MERITS

The Panda Pavilions

Architect: EID Architecture

Associate Architect: Chengdu Architectural Design & Research

Location: Chengdu, China

Perch

Architect: HardingOstrow

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Make the Road New York Community Center

Architect: TEN Arquitectos with Andrea Steele Architecture

Location: Queens, NY

CITATIONS

For serving as an impactful resource

Manual of Physical Distancing

Authors: LTL Architects and Guy Nordenson & Associates

Location: Publication

For reorganizing the detritus of a city

Containerized Waste DaRT

Architect: Marvel

Location: New York, NY

URBAN DESIGN

MERIT

St. John's Park

Architect: Ballman Khapalova

Location: New York, NY

CITATION

For engaging with the water's edge

River Ring

Architect: BIG – Bjarke Ingels Group

Landscape Architect: James Corner Field Operations

Location: Brooklyn, NY

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