



2020 Design Awards Categories

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Residential Architecture	<i>Celebration of design excellence in architecture regulated by the Residential Building Code.</i>
Commercial Architecture: <i>Multifamily Residential</i>	<i>Celebration of design excellence in architecture regulated by the Commercial Building Code for Multifamily Residential projects</i>
Commercial Architecture: <i>K-12</i>	<i>Celebration of design excellence in architecture regulated by the Commercial Building Code for K-12 projects</i>
Commercial Architecture: <i>Higher Education</i>	<i>Celebration of design excellence in architecture regulated by the Commercial Building Code for Higher Education projects</i>
Commercial Architecture: <i>Institutional</i>	<i>Celebration of design excellence in architecture regulated by the Commercial Building Code for Institutional projects</i>
Commercial Architecture: <i>Retail & Hospitality</i>	<i>Celebration of design excellence in architecture regulated by the Commercial Building Code for Retail & Hospitality projects</i>
Architecture of Rehabilitation	<i>Celebration of design excellence in an existing building having been rehabilitated to include renovation and/or adaptive reuse, with or without addition or new uses.</i>
Historic Preservation	<i>Celebration of the responsible protection of architectural heritage.</i>
Interior Architecture	<i>Celebration of the most innovative and spectacular interior spaces and buildings interiors.</i>
Sustainable Architecture	<i>Celebration of the implementation of Sustainable/Resilient Practices</i>



Architecture of Urban Places & Spaces	<i>Celebration of Architectural Design that: >generates positive community impact, and/or >creates and/or activates Public Space, and/or >engages and/or includes Public Art.</i>
Regional/ Urban Design & Master planning	<i>Celebration of holistic regional or urban design solutions.</i>
Unbuilt Architecture & Planning	<i>Celebration of proposed solutions for unbuilt work, post DD phase, on-hold and/or cancelled in the past two-years. Entries will be judged for the success with which it meets the project's program, and potential design impact</i>
Object Award	<i>Celebration of the design of an 'object' related to enhancing the built environment/community, which demonstrate a level of invention, creativity, and craftsmanship beyond the constraints of space or cost restrictions, as well as excellence in design. Entries will be judged for the success with which it meets the individual project program, intent, and requirements.</i> <i>Open to all R.I. residents (including designers/artists/students) and/or R.I. based firms or outside individuals or firms for R.I. projects</i>
R&D Award	<i>Celebration of research and development that advances the art and/or science of the profession.</i>