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As one of the most prestigious awards an architect and designer can win in the Los Angeles design community, AIA Los Angeles goes to great lengths to make the Awards as celebrated as possible. This year is no exception!

A new decade presents the opportunity for change. In this year of 2020 we are pleased to guide our members toward the National AIA 2030 commitment for design excellence in support of environmental sustainability. The AIA 2030 commitment requires that all new buildings, developments, and major renovations shall be carbon-neutral by 2030. AIA LA is joining other local chapters in major cities across the nation, to merge design awards with those recognized by the Committee on the Environment (COTE). AIA|LA recognizes that as ecological stewardship is an integral part of the design process and our built environment, design awards will therefore recognize projects that successfully integrate environmental considerations along with a building's design agenda.

A panel of distinguished jurors, from international architects and fellows, to critics, professors, and theorists, will bring their expertise to our local judging table—evaluating and selecting works that represent the best in our design field.

The Common App for Design Excellence, developed by AIA COTE, lists ten measures that projects may incorporate to contribute toward a sustainable environment. Measures range from Equitable communities to Design for Water, Energy and Wellness. We believe that the Common App will formalize the evaluation of design excellence that seamlessly integrates sustainable strategies with exemplary design—projects that successfully merge performance with unique and innovative design while adding value to the wellbeing of their users and surrounding community. This year the completed Common App is part of a complete awards submission for both built and unbuilt awards categories. Applicants should note that a completed description of each of the ten principals is not necessary. Applicants are requested to submit descriptions for as many measures as the project fulfills and that are an integral part of the design. For more information on the Common App please refer to the Submittable website.

The annual AIA Los Angeles Design Awards & Exhibit honors excellence in:

- Built work in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles architects (Design Awards)

- Unbuilt work in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles architects (Next LA Awards)

- Best of Millennium (2020 only) built work in Los Angeles (see page 6 for more information)

In both Design and Next LA categories, jury awards may be given in three classifications: Citation, Merit and Honor.

JUDGING

Separate juries will be convened for each award program: AIA|LA Design, and Next LA Awards. The decisions by the juries are final and binding. Winners will be kept confidential and will be publicly announced at the AIA|LA Design Awards Ceremony.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The AIA|LA Awards Ceremony will be in October. Date, time and location are to be announced at a later date. Winners of the awards will be announced at the event, where they will be given their award certificates. In addition to honoring the winners of the AIA|LA Design and Next LA Awards, the 2020 AIA|LA Presidential Award recipients will also be recognized. Tickets for the awards ceremony will be available for purchase through the chapter office. Check AIALosAngeles.org for updates on date and location.

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REGISTRATION

Individuals or firms may submit any number of projects to the AIA|LA Design and Next LA Awards. An entry will be eligible even though the submitting architect is not the sole author, providing the submitting architect credits all other participants who substantially contributed to the design of the project. AIA|LA uses a paperless, digital submission entry. Registrations for all awards should be completed online.

FEE STRUCTURE & SCHEDULE

		DESIGN AWARD	NEXT LA AWARD
EARLY BIRD PRICING APRIL 14 - MAY 7	1ST ENTRY	\$195	\$195
	EACH ADDITIONAL	\$185	\$185
	STUDENT	\$50	\$50
REGULAR PRICING MAY 8 - MAY 21	1ST ENTRY	\$215	\$215
	EACH ADDITIONAL	\$205	\$205
	STUDENT	\$50	\$50
LATE PRICING MAY 22 - JUNE 12	1ST ENTRY	\$245	\$245
	EACH ADDITIONAL	\$225	\$225
	STUDENT	\$50	\$50

Your entry form and fee must be submitted via **Submittable** no later than **Friday, June 12, 2020** (midnight PST). All award submittals are due on **Friday, August 7, 2020** (midnight PST).

AIA|LA supports a diverse and inclusive profession, and we encourage firms to highlight efforts to increase equity, diversity and inclusivity, as applicable, in your project description.

Detailed submittal requirements, including category definitions, specifications for entry materials and template, will be posted on aialosangeles.org after registration closes.

CATEGORIES

AWARD CATEGORIES

Selecting an award category

Focus of award category

	DESIGN AWARDS	NEXT LA
<i>Selecting an award category</i>	Submit complete built works to the Design Awards category	Submit unbuilt works to the NEXT LA Awards category
<i>Focus of award category</i>	Recognizes the best built work located in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles based architects that also achieves at least one of the ten measures for Design Excellence in the Common App.	Recognizes the future of Los Angeles architecture by awarding projects that are not yet built in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles based Architects that also achieves at least one of the ten measures for Design Excellence in the Common App.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Commercial/Mixed Use
Institutional/Civic
Educational
Single-Family Residential
Multi-Family Residential
Adaptive Re-use/Renovation/Historic Preservation
Interior Architecture
Cityscapes
Architectural Installations

Note: Awards are not bestowed per category. Projects are grouped by category for ease of jury coordination only. Entries are not limited to listed categories.

All entries should follow the Submissions Requirements instructions and follow the prompts on Submittable.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

The AIA|LA Design Awards showcase the best of built work located in Los Angeles or by Los Angeles-based architects located elsewhere. Entrants must be members of any chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Award winners will be announced and celebrated at the AIA|LA Design Awards Ceremony in October 2020.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY	
DESIGN AWARDS	NEXT LA
Built work, completed after January 1, 2017 .	Unbuilt work originating no earlier than January 1, 2017 . Project must be less than 75% through completed construction at the time of judging in September 2020 .

SUBMITTER ELIGIBILITY	
DESIGN AWARDS	NEXT LA
Only architects, associates, or student members in good standing of any chapter of the American Institute of Architects may submit entries.	
Los Angeles based practices are eligible to submit regardless of the project's location.	
Projects located in Los Angeles are eligible for submission regardless of the architect/firm's practice location.	
Projects by any 2020 AIA LA Design or NEXT LA Awards jury member (or the firm of the jury member, regardless of location) are <u>ineligible</u> .	

AWARD ELIGIBILITY	
DESIGN AWARDS	NEXT LA
Eligible for Honor Award	
Eligible for Merit Award	
Eligible for Citation Award	
Projects previously awarded a Design Award are not eligible for resubmission in this category.	Projects previously awarded a NEXT LA Award are not eligible for resubmission in this category. They are eligible for submission to the Design Awards if they meet the criteria.

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CALL FOR ENTRIES for the “Best of Millennium” Award

ATTENTION WINNERS FROM THE LAST TWO DECADES

Is your project among the Best of the Best?

As we start the new decade, the AIA|LA Design Awards is taking a look back at all the previous design award winners from the years 2000 - 2019 and honoring the “Best of the Best” projects. This year’s Special Award for 2020 will celebrate 20 years of influential Architecture that have made a lasting impact to the urban fabric of LA.

The deserving projects are evaluated for excellence in design that have demonstrated a progressive approach to architecture and/or design - relevant to its time. These projects are true icons of Los Angeles and have made a profound impact on Angelenos.

We are excited to share these once in a lifetime special awards with all of you.

JUDGING

A separate jury of esteemed architects, industry professionals and academics will consider entries in the Best of Millennium Awards. The carefully curated prestigious judging panel know our city and hold an international perspective on the built environment.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

- Projects submitted must have won an AIA|LA design award for a built project between the years 2000 - 2019, regardless of the three classifications: Citation, Merit and Honor
- Only architects or associate members in good standing of any chapter of AIA may submit entries

FEE

Fee for each entry is \$250

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All entries should follow the Submissions Requirements instructions and follow the prompts on Submittable. The Common App for Design Excellence is NOT a requirement for this award.

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TIPS & TRICKS

The following are suggested tips for creating strong award entries. These are NOT requirements. Your entry will not be judged differently for lack of any of the below information.

- Submit professional photographs of your entry, if possible. Starting and ending with good photography, while an investment, is key to the best presentation of built work.
- The Common App for Design Excellence is comprised of 10 measures that address aspects of environmental sustainability. Provide a diagram(s) that clearly demonstrates the project's features and approach toward sustainability.
- Provide a diagram(s) that explains the main idea or part of your entry. Consider providing a name for your project that describes its main idea. Strong conceptual clarity is important. How did the architect take various programmatic concerns and look beyond straightforward solutions to create exceptional, innovative design responses?
- If context is important to the project, consider including a site plan, site elevations/sections, diagrams or any additional documentation to explain relationships.
- For renovations, restorations, additions, consider representing existing conditions as 'before' with new work as 'after.' Existing conditions should appear as subordinate images to the featured new design.
- Include details: interiors, details, secondary and tertiary views or sides to provide a clear understanding of the extent and quality of the finished project.
- Consider organizing images into a narrative sequence to describe the intended experience of the project. For example: from curb to entry or from public to private space.
- Include images/documentation that foregrounds the unique or innovative aspects of your design/solution.
- The AIA strives for inclusivity and diversity among members and through the work produced by its members. With this goal in mind, demonstrate how your entry addresses community to include the interests of diverse populations or neighborhoods.

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JUNE 12

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