

2022 AIA Louisiana Design Award Winners Jury Comments

Honor Award: Center of Developing Entrepreneurs | EskewDumezRipple

- The scale & gesture of the building integrates incredibly well with the context, & it successfully manages the constraints of its compact site.
- The detail & texture of the exterior façade is elegant & refined.

Honor Award: Politan Row at Colony Square | Bell Butler Design & Architecture

- The soffits, furniture, arching lights, & details all tell the story of the design.
- Texture & light animate the space.
- The details & the materials work together throughout the entire design & create a very cohesive experience.

Merit Award: Dr. John Ochsner Discovery Health Science Academy | Grace Hebert Curtis Architects

- The accent colors, spacious daylit library, & thoughtful courtyard, all bring the school community to life.
- Simple spaces, like hallways, became innovative design solutions that created dynamic, vibrant spaces for learning.

Merit Award: Lafayette Animal Shelter & Care Center | Architects Beazley Moliere

- The detailing was clean, crisp, & carefully done with complementary exterior materials & cute laser-cut animals in the lobby.
- The dynamic selection of materials was seamlessly orchestrated with refined detailing.

Merit Award: Charleston City Plan: Land & Water Analysis | Waggonner & Ball Architecture/Environment

- This mapping process & analysis provided strategies for future development that can be useful at many scales.
- Content rich information was beautifully organized & geared to make tangible change.

Merit Award: Audubon Pool | studioWTA

- The pool & patio over a parking area was a thoughtful program added to the existing house.
- This was a very innovative solution to provide a house with additional program while being respectful to the existing.
- The design creates a nice separation between new & historic, celebrating both at the same time.
- The pergola, screening, & other details were carefully carried through the design, & even the underside of the deck was engaged in the design solution.

Merit Award: The Grady Hotel | John T. Campo & Associates, Inc. (Campo Architects)

- This was an elegant restoration & drawing inspiration from original drawings from the historical building complements both the new & the old design.
- The layout in the narrow space works well, & the added effort of incorporating a new stair into the basement bar adds connection & value to the hotel's amenities.

Merit Award: New Orleans Convention & Visitors Bureau Renovation | Trahan Architects

- This design approached a single problem but used an innovative design that elevated the entire building's presence.
- One design move was used consistently to unify a complex existing massing, resulting in a modern design statement that sets this building apart.

Merit Award: Shaping the City | NANO, LLC

- The presentation was analytical & thoughtful, & the proposed program & design concepts were inspiring.
- This project was forward thinking & inventive with the solutions that were proposed.

Merit Award & Members' Choice Award: Mosaic Art Cabin | ARCH 335 Design | Build & Louisiana Tech University School of Design

- The design concept was evident in every detail, from beginning to end.
- The adaptation of the existing structure included a nice layout that accommodated the additional program of the bathroom in a separate mass.
- One of the highlights of the design is the elegant tectonic roof structure.