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Regional Architectural Design Awards Announced by the American Institute of Architects - Long Beach/South Bay Chapter

The American Institute of Architects - Long Beach/South Bay Chapter announced the winners of their Design Awards program selecting 8 award winning projects. The awards were given to AIA members producing exceptional design and who live or practice within the Long Beach/South Bay area, or whose projects are located here. The AIA also presented Julia Huang, founder and CEO of Long Beach based Renzei Holdings (POW! WOW!, Architecture For Dogs, Intertrend, Psychic Temple LBC), with the Community Design Advocate Award.

World-renown Architects, Alice Kimm, FAIA, Lorcan O'Herlihy, FAIA, and Michele Sae, served as the jury and deliberated in late September. They reviewed 40 high-quality submissions that showcased the design talent of the region and selected eight projects for awards. On October 26th those architecture firms were presented with their awards at an evening gala with over 70 guests in attendance at the chic loft-like event space of The Modern in Long Beach.

The Honor Award went to Edward Ogosta Architecture, Culver City, for Corner Pocket House in Manhattan Beach. The Merit Award went to KAA Design, Los Angeles, for 34th and The Strand Residence in Manhattan Beach. Two Citation Awards were presented to Studio One Eleven, Long Beach, for Bay Street in Los Angeles and Parasol Park in Irvine; one Citation Award went to Retail Design Collaborative, Long Beach, for Hangzhou Urban Rooftop in Hangzhou, China; one Citation Award went to Studio One Eleven and Retail Design Collaborative, jointly, for their Urban Office in Long Beach; and two Citation Awards went to ras-a, inc., Los Angeles, for Palm-4 Multi-Family in Manhattan Beach and Beach House Renovation in Rancho Palos Verdes.

To read the jurors' comments and view images of the winning projects and the other projects submitted, go to www.aialb-sb.org.

The American Institute of Architects (www.aia.org) has served as the leading voice for architecture professionals since its founding in 1857. The AIA Long Beach/South Bay Chapter is the local voice of the profession and is dedicated to serving and inspiring its members and the public through education, advocacy, and design excellence.

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