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American Institute of Architects - Long Beach South Bay Chapter Celebrated Design Excellence With Nine Awards

(April 27, 2019, Long Beach, CA)— At their Design Awards dinner, the American Institute of Architects Long Beach South Bay Chapter (AIA LBSB) celebrated architectural design excellence with nine awards on April 27 at Rancho Los Alamitos.

“This year we were very pleased that our Design Awards Jury designated four designs with our top-ranking Honor Award,” said Kristine Hammond, Executive Director. “The aesthetics are one aspect, but they also looked at how the design fits into its environment and the effectiveness or function of the design.”

The purpose of the awards program is to recognize a broad range of architectural achievements that elevate the general quality of architectural practice, establish a standard of excellence, and inform the public of the breadth and value of architectural practice.

“This year’s awards cover the gamut with residential homes to parking structures and university campus buildings that have been built or freshened with new perspectives and materials,” she said.

From the record 63 submissions since the biennial awards program was established in 1968 six firms were recognized by the Design Awards Jury. The jury was comprised of renowned architects and AIA members Julie Eizenberg, FAIA, RAIA, Edward Ogosta, AIA LEED AP, and Robin Donaldson, AIA.

Members from within the Long Beach-South Bay area may submit any project completed or designed as of January 2010. AIA members of other chapters may submit designs of projects only located within the chapter’s jurisdiction.

These are the winning designs of 2019:

HONOR AWARDS – The organization’s top prize

**California State University, Long Beach, College for Professional and International Education,
Long Beach, CA**

Ted Hyman, FAIA

ZGF Architects LLP, Los Angeles, CA

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Courtyard House, Manhattan Beach, CA

Paul Miller, AIA

ras-a studio, Redondo Beach, CA

Walk-Street House, Hermosa Beach, CA

Paul Miller, AIA

ras-a studio, Redondo Beach, CA

Y-House, Torrance, CA

Paul Miller, AIA

ras-a studio, Redondo Beach, CA

MERIT AWARD

The Roost, Santa Ana, CA

Michael Bohn, AIA

Studio One Eleven, Long Beach, CA

District La Brea, Los Angeles, CA

Alan Pullman, AIA

Studio One Eleven, Long Beach, CA

Art Barn, Manhattan Beach, CA

Oonagh C. Ryan, AIA

Oonagh Ryan Architects, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

CITATION AWARD

The West Hollywood AVSRS Parking Structure, West Hollywood, CA

Rick D'Amato, FAIA

LPA Inc., Irvine, CA

Equinox, Culver City, CA

Mitra Esfandiari, AIA

Retail Design Collaborative, Long Beach, CA

For more information about the organization and to read the jurors remarks, visit 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 LBSB 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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