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2020 AIASF Design Awards | Architecture Honor Awards (left to right):

SF State Mashouf Wellness Center | WRNS Studio | Jeremy Bittermann Photography

Skigard Hytte | Mork Ulnes Architects | Bruce Damonte Photography + Juan Benavides, Filmatica

(SAN FRANCISCO, CA) November 2, 2020, | AIA San Francisco (AIASF) announced the 2020 AIASF Design Awards recipients on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, in a [virtual awards ceremony](#) attended by over 300 people. This year's award recipients are [Aidlin Darling Design](#), [Bohlin Cywinski Jackson](#), [David Baker Architects](#), [EHDD](#), [Fletcher Studio](#), [Gensler](#), [IwamotoScott Architecture](#), [jones | haydu](#), [Jang Ock Kim](#), [Marcy Wong Donn Logan Architects](#), [Mark Cavagnero Associates](#), [Mork Ulnes Architects](#), [TEF Design](#), [Skidmore, Owings & Merrill](#), [OpenScope Studio](#), [Kenta Oye](#), [Fan Pan](#), [Perkins&Will](#), [Stanley Saitowitz | Natoma Architects](#), and [WRNS Studio](#).

The 2020 jury featured four esteemed leaders in architecture and design: Allison Arieff, [City Monitor](#); Tim Culvahouse, FAIA, [Culvahouse Consulting](#); Sheila Kennedy, FAIA, [Kennedy & Violich Architecture Ltd.](#); and Lawrence Scarpa, FAIA, [Brooks + Scarpa](#).

The momentous occasion welcomed a world-renowned speaker lineup with keynote Lawrence Scarpa, FAIA, founding principal of Brooks + Scarpa, and special guests Marcio Kogan, Hon. FAIA, founding director of [Studio MK27](#), and Manuelita Antonio Rangel Sosa, founder and director of [SuperWorks](#), representing Public Architecture.

"In these unprecedented times, there is no better moment than now to honor and celebrate the designs that help to make our world more equitable, healthy, and beautiful," commented AIASF Executive Director Stacy Williams.

The AIASF Design Awards submissions are divided into three main categories—Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Unbuilt Design—plus three optional concentrations for Commendations that give special acknowledgment to projects that further encompass the values of good design within the context of Historic Preservation, Social Responsibility, and Urban Design. The Design Awards program incorporates the fulfillment of sustainable design principles into all categories.

"The scope of the projects honored by the AIASF Design Awards demonstrates that SF-based designers are continuing to raise the bar," noted 2020 AIASF President Adrienne Steichen, AIA. "The level of the design excellence we see in this work addresses the importance of building with the community for greater resilience and sustainability," she added.

The 2020 AIASF Design Awards program was juried in San Francisco at the AIA San Francisco headquarters on the eve of the COVID-19 pandemic, which subsequently required AIASF to move all its programs online. View project [images here](#) and find a full list of AIASF 2020 Design Award recipients below.

In existence for nearly half a century, AIA San Francisco's Design Awards program recognizes the outstanding achievements in architecture and design of Bay Area individuals and organizations. It celebrates exceptional architectural design as well as the work of allied professionals from afar who contribute to our local built environment's framework. The program serves to inform the public of the breadth and value of the architectural practice.

AIASF 2020 DESIGN AWARDS RECIPIENTS

CATEGORY	AWARD LEVEL	COMMENDATION	PROJECT	HONOREE
Architecture	Honor		SF State Mashouf Wellness Center	WRNS Studio
Architecture	Honor		Skigard Hytte	Mork Ulness Architects
Architecture	Merit	Urban Design	855 Brannan	David Baker Architects
Architecture	Merit		Better Place Forests	OpenScope Studio
Architecture	Merit		Goto House	IwamotoScott Architecture
Architecture	Merit		Larkin Street Substation Expansion	TEF Design
Architecture	Merit		Lick-Wilmerding High School Historic Renovation & Expansion	EHDD
Architecture	Citation		High Desert Retreat	Aidlin Darling Design
Architecture	Citation		Moscone Center Expansion	Skidmore, Owings & Merrill and Mark Cavagnero Associates
Architecture	Citation		PG&E Potrero	Stanley Saitowitz Natoma Architects
Architecture	Citation		The Bechtel Family Center for Ocean Education and Leadership for Monterey Bay Aquarium	Mark Cavagnero Associates
Architecture	Citation		The McClintock Building Adaptive Re-Use	Perkins&Will (formerly Pfau Long Architecture)
Architecture	Citation		WETA Richmond Ferry Terminal	Marcy Wong Donn Logan Architects
Interior Architecture	Merit		One Embarcadero Center Lobby	Gensler
Interior Architecture	Citation		Blue Bottle Stanford	Bohlin Cywinski Jackson
Interior Architecture	Citation		Dandelion Chocolate Factory	Gensler
Unbuilt Design	Merit		Bay Area Solar Transit-hub (BAST)	Jang Ock Kim
Unbuilt Design	Merit	Urban Design	Infilling the Void	Kenta Oye
Unbuilt Design	Citation		Sublimity of Horror Architecture	Fan Pan
	Commendation	Social Responsibility	Caliber Schools ChangeMakers Academy	TEF Design
	Commendation	Social Responsibility	The Felipe Alou Baseball Academy	jones haydu
	Commendation	Historic Preservation	Uber Advanced Technologies Group R&D Center	Marcy Wong Donn Logan Architects

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