



## 2017 AIA San Fernando Valley Design Awards CALL FOR ENTRIES

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### Purpose

The AIA San Fernando Valley Design Awards program is designed to encourage and recognize distinguished architectural achievement; to honor the architectural team, their clients and consultants who work together to improve the built environment; to demonstrate the breadth of services architects provide; and to celebrate and raise public consciousness of the architect's role in shaping the quality of life through design excellence.

### Eligibility

Participation is open to built and unbuilt projects completed after January 1, 2012 and not having been previously awarded by AIA San Fernando Valley, except that projects that were previously awarded in an unbuilt category may be resubmitted in a built category. Entries must be submitted by the Firm of Record or the Architect of Record. The submitting architect should credit all other participants who substantially contributed to the design of the project. There is no limit to the number of projects that may be entered by a firm. All materials submitted must be cleared for public reproduction. All entrants must be AIA members in good standing as of September 1, 2017.

- Members of AIA San Fernando Valley (architects and associates) who are a principal member of the design team or a principal of the firm responsible for the project; no geographic restrictions apply to primary members.
- Members of other AIA chapters (architects and associates) who are a principal member of the design team or a principal of the firm responsible for the project *AND* the project is located within the geographic boundaries of the San Fernando Valley chapter (County and City of Los Angeles north of Mulholland Drive, the city of Burbank, and the City of Glendale.)

### Key Dates

- **Tuesday, September 19, 2017:** Call for entries; registration open.
- **Tuesday, October 24, 2017:** Registration form and entry fee(s) are due by 11:59pm PST.
- **Tuesday, October 31, 2017:** All entry submission materials are due by 11:59pm PST.
- **Wednesday, January 17, 2018:** Design Awards Celebration! Location to be announced.

### Registration

1. Complete the Registration Form (available at [www.aiafv.org](http://www.aiafv.org)) and make full payment of non-refundable entry fee(s) by check or credit card; whether mailed or emailed, payment must be received by **Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 11:59 PST.**
2. Upon receipt of your payment, the Submission Template (PowerPoint template) and all submittal requirements will be emailed to you.
3. Email the completed Submission Template with all required elements to the AIA SFV Design Awards Committee at [aiafvdesignawards@gmail.com](mailto:aiafvdesignawards@gmail.com); your emailed submission(s) must be received by **Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 11:59 PST.**

By submitting a project, the submitting architect asserts that he or she has provided a complete list of participants who contributed substantially to the design of the project, regardless of discipline, and absolves AIA SFV of any responsibility for omissions.

Direct any questions to AIA San Fernando Valley at [desgemigniani@aiasfv.org](mailto:desgemigniani@aiasfv.org) or (818) 907-7151.

## Judging

Decisions by the jury are final. Winning entries are confidential until announced publicly at the AIASFV Design Awards event. Judging criteria include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Design Resolution: Does the project demonstrate skill and sensitivity to formal, functional and technical requirements?
- Sustainable Design: Does the project make intelligent use of available resources?
- Overall Design Excellence: quality of the built form relative to its program, needs, challenges, and setting. Clarity of the parti. Does it further our understanding of design via new approaches?

## Design Awards

- Honor
- Merit
- Citation

## Entry Categories

- Institutional/Civic
- Commercial/Mixed Use
- Educational
- Adaptive Re-Use/Renovation/Historic Preservation
- Interior Architecture
- Urban Design & Master Planning
- Unbuilt Architecture
- Single-Family:
  - New Construction
  - Renovation and/or Addition
- 20-Year Award (see details following)
- Firm Award (see details following)
- Best Client Award (see details following)
- Building Team of the Year Award (see details following)

**20-Year Award:** Recognizes projects of enduring design quality completed prior to the end of the 1997 calendar year. Must submit photographs from the time of original completion of project and current condition views.

**Firm Award:** Recognizes a body of work by a single firm (or its successors), including at least five projects executed over a period of at least 10 years. Firms may nominate themselves.

**Best Client Award:** Recognizes a client who has supported the architect in the execution of an exceptional project design or body of work built in the past five years. Client to have actively participated with the architect in the design process to expand new ideas for the betterment of the community.

**Building Team of the Year Award:** Recognizes a project team that has made a strong collaborative effort to achieve excellence in design. The team may include but is not limited to: Client, Architect, Contractor, Consultants, Developer, and/or Public Agencies.