

2015 AIA Northwest and Pacific Region Awards

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On Thursday evening, September 24, the American Institute of Architects Northwest and Pacific Region honored its top architects, architecture firms and their built projects. Awards were bestowed at a banquet held in conjunction with AIA Montana's Fall Conference.

2015 DESIGN AWARDS

HONOR AWARDS



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Oregon
Bend, Oregon
by
Hacker
Portland, Oregon

Jury Comments: This is an elegant, thoughtfully-designed building with a strong concept that is carried out at different scales.



Urban Cabin
Seattle, Washington
by
Suyama Peterson Deguchi
Seattle, Washington

Jury Comments: Restrained and quiet, its fine finish and detail are consistent with its description as an "urban cabin."



Lightbox
Point Roberts, Washington
by
Bohlin, Cywinski Jackson
Seattle, Washington

Jury Comments: A handsome backdrop to the forest. Straightforward...with a light side and a dark side. It is cleanly massed and simply executed. A clear idea carried throughout.

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MERIT AWARDS



Langano Apartments
Portland, Oregon
by
Works Partnership
Portland, Oregon

Jury Comments: The clean, natural-finished wood base provides the perfect support for the residential forms above and provide a reversal of expectations for how this project could have been massed and detailed.



Namhae Linear Suite
Gyeongsangnam-Do, Korea
by
BCHO Architects
Seoul, Korea

Jury Comments: The curved, finely finished cast-in-place concrete, the craft-based decorative touches that humanize this esthetic, and the dramatic setting are all inspiring.



Discovery Hall, University of Washington
Bothell, Washington
by
HACKER
Portland, Oregon

Jury Comments: The jury found a rigor to the design of the exterior – an effective cadence of structure, materials and fenestration.

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CITATION AWARDS



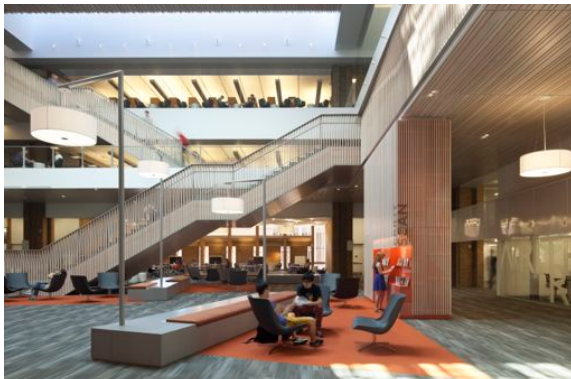
Henry Island Residence
San Juan Islands, Washington
by
Bohlin Cywinski Jackson
Seattle, Washington

Jury Comments: The design is made up of a clean kit-of-parts, used sensibly and sensitively. The design emphasizes a sense of the assembly of building elements that is very tactile.



Pavilion House
Portland, Oregon
by
Waechter Architecture
Portland, Oregon

Jury Comments: In one sense, this house looks like a dramatic contrast – perhaps even an affront – to the existing traditional neighborhood. But on close inspection, the jury felt this was a sensitive and appropriate response.



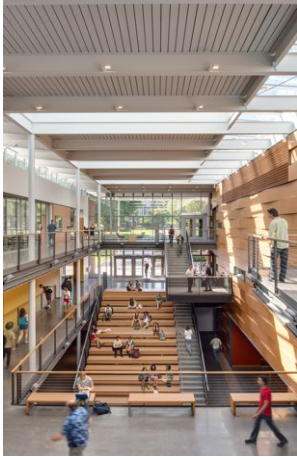
Odegaard Undergraduate Library
Seattle, Washington
by
The Miller Hull Partnership
Seattle, Washington

Jury Comments: Amazing transformation of the space. The interior treatments celebrate texture in many ways: wood paneling, stair railing, carpet patterns, in ways that add to the richness of the project.

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Performing Arts Building at Reed College Portland, Oregon

**by
Opsis Architecture, LLP
Portland, Oregon**

Jury Comments: The main atrium space and its lighting are wonderful. It feels like a compelling space one would like to spend time in. The atrium is a flexible performance space, as much as a circulation and assembly space.



Sustainability Treehouse Mount Hope, West Virginia

**by
Mithun
Seattle, Washington and
BNIM
Kansas City, Missouri**

Jury Comments: Bold, adventuresome, inventive. This project grows out of the forest.

FIRM AND EMERGING FIRM AWARDS

The AIA Northwest and Pacific Region 2015 Architecture Firm Award and the Emerging Firm Award were not given this year.

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