AIA Connecticut Design Awards - 2000

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JURORS

Dr. John W. Cook, Executive Director, The Luce Foundation, New York, NY
Andrea Leers, FAIA, Leers Weinzapfel Associates Architects, Boston, MA
James Timberlake, FAIA, KieranTimberlake Associates, Philadelphia, PA

Built Design

Commercial, Institutional, Multi-Family Residential, Interiors

Trumpf Customer and Technology Center, Farmington, CT
Barkow Leibinger Architects, Berlin, Germany

David and Fanny Luke Building, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY
James Childress, AIA, Centerbrook Architects & Planners, Centerbrook, CT

The Wilson Elementary School, Wilson, WY
Charney Architects, LLC, New Haven, CT

Stepping Stones Museum for Children, Norwalk, CT
Jefferson Riley, FAIA, with Charles G. Mueller, AIA, Centerbrook Architects & Planners, Centerbrook, CT

Athletic Center, Simon's Rock College of Bard, Great Barrington, MA
Chad Floyd, FAIA, with Susan E. Wyeth, AIA, Centerbrook Architects & Planners, Centerbrook, CT

Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, Mashantucket, CT
Polshek Partnership, LLP, New York, NY

Preservation

Honorable Mention

Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, Boston, MA

Residential Design

Honorable Mention

Ross Residence, Westport, CT
Beinfield Wagner Architects, Norwalk, CT

Guyott House, Connecticut Shore
Mark Simon, FAIA, with Dennis J. Dowd, AIA, Centerbrook Architects & Planners, Centerbrook, CT

Unbuilt Design

Stamford Place Parking Garage, Stamford, CT
Herbert S. Newman & Partners, New Haven, CT

Architecture in the Community

Garde Arts Center, New London, CT
Chad Floyd, FAIA, with Stephen B. Holmes, AIA, Centerbrook Architects & Planners, Centerbrook, CT

Architecture: Encompassing Art

Bathhouse, Greenwich, CT
Austin Patterson Disston Architects, Southport, CT

Nighswander/Sudick Handrail, Bethany, CT
Craig Newick, AIA, New Haven, CT

Honorable Mention

Hull’s University Art Supply, New Haven, CT
Dean Sakamoto Architect, New Haven, CT
Jury Comments: Tectonically ideal. The durability and timelessness of the well crafted Miesian pavilion is proven again. The insertion of structural plates and tension members updates a basic tectonic ideal.

Structural Engineer
Richard Szewczak Associates

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Quinlan, Giannoni and Livingston, Inc.

Landscape Architect
Donald Planning and Development, Inc.
Jury Comments: Works hard at reinterpreting existing fabric for new use rather than throwing the old away. The research facility shows refinement and a delicate scale. It shows a clear intent to edit. There are no wasted gestures.

Structural Engineer
Duke Engineering & Services

General Contractor
E. W. Howell Company, Incorporated
The Wilson Elementary School, Wilson, WY
Charney Architects, LLC, New Haven, CT

Photographer: The Seen

Jury Comments: Rural forms have been successfully reinterpreted for a school program. The cruciform plan with pods follows well known school precedents, dating back to the 1960s. It is simply detailed, compositionally balanced.

Structural Engineer
KL&A of Colorado

Mechanical Engineer
PES

Electrical Engineer
M-E Engineers, Inc.

Landscape Architect
Design Workshop, Inc.

Construction Manager
Jacobsen Construction Company, Inc.
Jury Comments: The museum has playful forms and a purposeful program. It has delight, wit, charm and is engaging for children. It uses the building elements as part of the museum. It has tectonic clarity that is expressive of material and its big and little motor spaces.

Structural Engineer
Gilsanz Murray Steficek

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Altieri Sebor Wieber

Civil Engineer
Milone and MacBroom

Lighting
Hefferan Partnership

General Contractor
FIP Construction
Jury Comments: *Elegantly clear and simple. The vernacular exterior forms are reinterpreted as crisp volumes and long span space for which scale is gracefully handled.*

- Structural/Geotechnical Engineer
  Gibble Norden Champion Consulting Engineers, Inc.

- Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
  van Zelm Heywood & Shadford, Inc.

- Civil Engineer
  White Engineering, Inc.

- General Contractor
  Mullaney Corporation
Jury Comments: Not gimmicky, or pandering to Native American abstract ideas about culture. Rather than imitating forms, the idea is translated to realized forms with power and details which are elegant. The landscape completely integrates with the building, seamlessly making a whole.

Structural Engineer
Ove Arup & Partners

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Altieri Sebor Wieber

Civil Engineer
Dufrense-Henry, Inc.

Lighting Design
Fisher Marantz Renfro Stone

Theater Design

Acoustics
Jaffe Holden Scarbrough Acoustics, Inc.

Landscape Architect
The Office of Dan Kiley

General Contractor
Pavarini Construction Company, Inc.
Jury Comments: *A workmanlike, craft oriented, very good restoration.*

Construction Manager  
Barr & Barr, Incorporated  

Structural Engineer  
Foley and Buhl Engineering, Inc.  

Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbins/Fire Protection Engineers  
Jaros, Baum and Bolles Consulting Engineers  

Geotechnical  
Haley & Aldrich, Inc.  

Lighting Consultant  
Ripman Lighting Consultants, Inc.  

Code Consultant  
Bruce J. Spiewak, AIA, Consulting Architect  

Cost Estimator  
Hanscomb, Inc.  

Acoustical Consultant  
Cavanaugh Tocci Associates, Inc.  

Exterior Envelope Consultant  
Simpson Gumpertz and Heger, Inc.
Jury Comments: Strongly reacts to a restrictive residential environment. It has taken the risk of defining a polemic and stands alone above its landscape.

Structural Engineer
David Kufferman, PE

General Contractor
Anthony Viesto
Jury Comments: *Crafted in a conservative vocabulary, but sufficiently inventive to move beyond it. The jury appreciated the inventive details throughout.*

Structural Engineer
Gibble Nordon Champion Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Robert Van Houten, P.E.

Landscape Architect
Michael Van Valkenburgh, Associates, Inc.

Civil Engineer
Thomas Metcalf, P.E., L.S.

Interiors
Bernard Burge Interiors

General Contractor
A.J. Shea Construction
Jury Comments: *A real “slam dunk.” It is conceived of as sculpture, as environmental art. We hope it gets built.*

Client
Stephen Osman, Chairman, City of Stamford
Urban Redevelopment Commission
Dannel P. Malloy, Mayor, City of Stamford
Jury Comments: Animates and opens its lower level to public and street in crisp, modern contrast to renovation and saves a significant corner of New London. The transformation turns the theater into a community center with energy and direction.

Structural Engineer
Gibble Norden Champion Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
vanZelm Heywood & Shadford, Inc.

Civil Engineer
Radcliffe Engineering

Interior Design for Historic Theater
Hannivan & Company, Ltd.

Acoustics
Jaffe Holden Scarbrough Acoustics

General Contractor
C. R. Klewin Construction Company, Inc.
Jury Comments: This silent, meditative space captures the spirit of a Japanese bath. It is a place of restoration; it is not antiseptic. The tradition of craft has been interpreted by contemporary materials and controlled and diffused light. It captures the essence of its category, “Architecture: the Encompassing Art.”

Structural Engineer
Edwin Springer, Junior, P.E.

General Contractor
Louise E. Lee Company

Landscape Architect
Wesley Stout Associates
Jury Comments: *This is a beautiful piece of industrial design, a light, dimensionless solution. It is well crafted in scale and articulation.*

General Contractor/Fabricator
Welding Works
Jury Comments: The materials and color and simple ideas are carried through into the cabinets and walls.

General Contractor
HBH General Contractors

Building Signage
Strong Cohen Graphic Design