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1988 Design Awards

Celebrating the accomplishments of Connecticut architects and the excellence of Connecticut architectural projects.

JURORS

M. Rosaria Piomelli, AIA, Professor, City College, City University of New York
Peter Q. Bohlin, FAIA of Bohlin Powell Larkin Cywinski, Pennsylvania
Graham Gund, FAIA, Graham Gund Architects, Inc., Cambridge, MA

AWARDS

House Beautiful’s “Best Small House ’88”
Beinfield Wagner & Associates, P.C., East Norwalk, CT

Photographer: Robert Perron

Jury comments: Exceptional amount of “modulation and interest for a house of this scale.” The storybook quality was appropriate for the size of the house and that “the detailing is carried through to a sensitive and logical conclusion.”

Owner/Developers
Beverly Lieberman and Barbara Bross of Weston, CT

Structural Engineer
LeMessurier Consultants, Cambridge, MA
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Seafair Restaurant/Retail Center, Dania, FL
Herbert S. Newman Associates, AIA, PC, New Haven, CT

Photographer: Nick Wheeler/ Wheeler Photographics

Jury comments: “The general organization of the masses is very dynamic. It’s intriguing, wanting to take you out further and further in to the water. The various levels of platforms seem to be quite exciting as it induces you to explore every shop. You seem to be drawn to go there which is the sign of a very successful shopping center. The project’s lightness and airiness speaks of the southern climate. You can almost feel the wind blowing through the forms.”

Owner
Aragon Inc., Dania, FL

Structural Engineers
Jenkins & Charland Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Mechanical and Electrical Engineer
Steven Feller, PE, Inc., Oakland Park, FL

General Contractor
Fisher-Payne Construction, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, FL
The plan of this building sets up a very nice progression as you approach the porch face and proceed through its lobby into the theatre itself. The roof monitors clearly mark the progression and give a clear indication of the nature of the building. While it’s outrageous, which is nice, it gives a nice mix between a kind of formality and informality.”

Structural Engineers
Besier Gibble Norden, Old Saybrook, CT

Mechanical/Electrical Engineers
Energy Research Group, Inc., Burlington, CT

Acoustical Consultant
Robert Hansen Associates, New York, NY

Landscape Architect
Keith Simpson, New Canaan, CT

General Contractor
A.D. Herman Construction Co.
Jury comments: “It was very well thought out with a skillful use of detail. Each house must have been a labor of love.” The jury hoped for “many more examples of this kind of project in the country.”

Owner
The Neighborhood Housing Associates, New Haven, CT

Structural Engineer for Phase I
Besier, Gibble & Quirin, Inc., Old Saybrook, CT

Structural Engineer for Phase II
Siegmar Kneble PE & Associates, Hamden, CT

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Engineering Design Group, Inc., Cheshire, CT

General Contractor for Phase I
Marvin C. Gold Construction Co., Inc., New Haven, CT

General Contractor for Phase II
Maranba Builders, Inc., Hartford, CT
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Reid Residence, Cleveland Heights, OH
Jefferson B. Riley, AIA, Centerbrook Architects, Essex, CT

Photographer: Peter Mauss/Esto

Jury comments: “It’s an elegant and sophisticated house that takes detail to a really high level of sophistication.” Jurors praised the curved wall which was “particularly well done as a way of giving an interesting edge to the spaces on the ground floor. The curved wall makes it quite dynamic, separating the public space from the private space. The many geometric forms never seem to be arbitrary.”

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Energy Research Group, Burlington, CT

Landscape Architect
Susan Kent Kaner, Cleveland, OH

General Contractor
Roman Yoder, Middlefield, CT
The scale of the building is quite appropriate for the surroundings of the Korean landscape. The curve of the building fits in particularly well with the organic feel of the mountains. It has a good choice of colors for the environment.

Engineer
Chang Nam Lee Structural Engineers

Mechanical Engineer
Sam Shin Engineering

Electrical Engineer
Yu Hyun Moon Engineering
Jury comments: Jurors praised the one story building for "its massing which gives a sense of place, identity and strength one doesn't normally associate with a one story building. The detailing was carefully handled and its unpredictable exterior is not an obvious architectural solution, more abstracted and of a dynamic quality."

Structural Engineers
Besier Gibble Norden, Old Saybrook, CT

Mechanical Engineer
Energy Research Group, Burlington, CT

Graphics/Signage
M.A. Rumney Associates, New Haven, CT

General Contractor
Naek Construction Company, Inc., Vernon, CT
Jury comments: The jury remarked that they had “seen a number of multi-family projects, many worthy of words of mention for various aspects of their design. This one, in particular, seems to put together a number of elements that one would look for. The detailing is extraordinarily well executed for the budget. The use of materials and detail seems to make it quite a nice place to be and it is particularly sensitive and restrained.”

Owner
Vector R/E Crop. and David Ricereto, New York, NY

Structural Engineers
Besier, Gibble, Norden, Old Saybrook, CT

Civil Engineer
John J. Raynor, Water Mill, NY

Landscape Architect
Lester Colllins, Key West, FL

General Contractor
David Ricereto, Southampton, NY
Jury comments: Jurors complimented the architect for an intelligent solution which is sensitive to the spirit of the original buildings done by Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson in 1914. The project "adds a kind of abstracted feeling with openness and lightness. The plan works well with the form of the land and to the adjacent structures."

Structural Engineer
Martin Horton associates, New Haven, CT

Mechanical Engineer
Van Zelm, Heywood & Shadford, West Hartford, CT

Lighting Consultant
Don Bliss, Maywood, NJ

Landscape Architect
Jack Curtis & Associates, Monroe, CT

General Contractor
C.H. Nickerson & Co., Torrington, CT
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Seneca Lake Fishing Pier and Pavilion, Watkins Glen, NY
Chad Floyd, AIA, Centerbrook Architects, Essex, CT

Photographer: Centerbrook Architects

Jury comments: “It’s simple and straightforward. Its abstracted quality is achieved by shearing the building. It’s an extraordinary little building that seems totally appropriate to its circumstance. It gives life and excitement.”

Developer
Schuyler County Industrial Development Agency, Montour Falls, NY

Structural Engineer
Besier Gibble Norden, Old Saybrook, CT

Civil Engineer
Lozier Engineers, Syracuse, NY

Graphic Design Consultant
Brenda Huffman Graphic Design, CT