AIA Connecticut Design Awards - 2002

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JURORS
Joan Goody, FAIA, Goody Clancy & Associates, Boston
Stanley I. Hallett, FAIA, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
Pamela Loeffelman, AIA, Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates, New York, NY

Built Design

Commercial, Institutional, Multi-Family Residential, Interiors
The Foote School, New Haven, CT
Charles Rose Architect, Somerville, MA
Montessori Magnet School, Hartford, CT
Smith Edwards Architects, Hartford, CT
Admissions & Career Services Center, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, Philadelphia, PA
University of CT, Stamford Branch, Stamford, CT
Perkins Eastman Architects, New York, NY
Mohegan Sun Project, ‘Sunburst’, Uncasville, CT
Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, PC, New York, NY

Preservation
Branford and Saybrook Colleges Renovations, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Perry Dean Rogers and Partners Architects, Boston, MA
Gillette Castle Phase II Renovation, East Haddam, CT
Barkin Andrade Architects P.C., New Haven, CT
Sprain Brook Sawmill, Washington Depot, CT
Halper Owens Associates Architects, Washington, CT
Offices for Asset Management Firm, Norwalk, CT
Beinfield Wagner Architects, South Norwalk, CT

Residential Design
Bernstein House, East Hampton, NY
Mark Simon, FAIA of Centerbrook Architects and Planners, Centerbrook, CT
Residence at 1 & 2 Rocky Road Point, Bell Island, CT
Beinfield Wagner Architects, South Norwalk, CT
Caretaker’s Complex, Washington, CT
Gray Organschi Architecture, New Haven, CT
Stern Apartment, New York, NY
Kaehler - Moore Architects, LLC, Greenwich, CT
Pier Way Library, Westport, CT
Roger Ferris + Partners, Westport, CT
Keegan Playhouse, Greenwich, CT
Austin Patterson Disston Architects, Southport, CT

Unbuilt
Prutting Residence, New Canaan, CT
Kaehler - Moore Architects, LLC, Greenwich, CT
Elementary School # 11, Fairfield, CT
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP, New York, NY
Architecture in the Community

Hartford’s Camp Courant, Farmington, CT
Du Bose Associates, Inc., Architects, Hartford, CT

Addition to Timothy Dwight School, New Haven, CT
Michael Haverland Architect, PC, New York, NY

Thread City Crossing, Windham, CT
William Grover, FAIA, of Centerbrook Architects and Planners, Centerbrook, CT

Monterey Place, Hope VI, New Haven, CT
Fletcher Thompson Inc., Shelton, CT

Sustainable Design

Old Usquepaug Residence, Richmond, RI
Lindsay Suter, Architect, North Branford, CT

Tennis House, Washington, CT
Gray Organschi Architecture, New Haven, CT

National Outdoor Leadership School Headquarters, Lander, WY
James C. Childress, FAIA of Centerbrook Architects and Planners, Centerbrook, CT

Architecture: Encompassing Art

Shelter Bed Enclosures for Columbus House, New Haven, CT
Paul B. Bailey, Architect, New Haven, CT

Phonograph 2
Hemant Jha, New Haven, CT
Jury Comments: A challenging knitting of an existing buildings, using a whole new language of form, materials and furniture that seems totally appropriate to the school.

Structural Engineer
ARUP Cambridge, MA

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
VanZelm, Heywood & Shadford, Inc. West Hartford, CT

General Contractor
Chapel Construction New Haven, CT
Jury Comments: A wonderful learning environment that creates a variety of pleasant places and spaces scaled to a young elementary student. Spirited and inspired, the cartoon language of "house", delicately used here, speaks the language of children.

Structural Engineer
Macchi Engineers, LLC Hartford, CT

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Luchini Milfort Goodell & Associates, Inc. Wethersfield, CT

Landscape Architect
TO Design, LLC Hartford, CT

General Contractor
Gilbane Building Company Glastonbury, CT
Jury Comments: A small building on a college campus, elegantly sited, it is respectful of historical context without imitation. Beautiful use of materials.

Civil Engineer
URS Corporation, Rocky Hill, CT

Structural Engineer
CVM Engineers Wayne, PA

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Altieri Sebor Weber Norwalk, CT

Geotechnical Consultant
Haley & Aldrich, Inc. Glastonbury, CT

Lighting Designer
Renfro Design Group New York, NY

Landscape Architect
Michael Vergason Landscape Architects, Arlington, VA

General Contractor
Gilbane Building Company Providence, RI
Jury Comments: Adaptive reuse of an abandoned department store to create a handsome new urban satellite campus. Both the exterior and the interior succeed in making contemplative spaces.

Associate Architect
Du Bose Associates Hartford, CT

Structural Engineer
Purcell Associates Glastonbury, CT

MEP Engineer
Cosentini Associates New York, New York

Civil Engineer
Alan Davis Associates Norwalk, CT

Landscape Architect
Jack Curtis Associates Monroe, CT

General Contractor
Walsh Construction Company Trumbull, CT

Structural Glazing
Advanced Structures, Inc. Tenafly, NJ

Lighting
Ann Kale Associates, New York, NY
Mohegan Sun Project, 'Sunburst', Uncasville, CT
Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, PC, New York, NY

Photographer: Woodruff/Brown Photography

Jury Comments: It is wonderful to see the often themed casino rendered in a contemporary language. The casino both invites and explodes from a rural setting.

Owner
Mohegan Tribe of Indians, Uncasville, CT

Developer
Trading Cove Associates Uncasville, CT

Interior Design
Rockwell Group, New York, NY
Hirsch Bedner Associates, Atlanta, GA

Arena Consultant
Heinlein + Schrock New York, NY

Structural Engineer
DeSimone Consulting Engineers New York, NY

Mechanical/Electrical Engineers
Thompson Company, Inc. Atlanta, GA
Flack & Kurtz Consulting Engineers, New York, NY
Giovanetti-Shulman Associates, Drexel Hill, PA

Landscape Architect
EDAW Montclair, NJ

Construction Manager
Perini Building Corporation Framingham, MA
Jury Comments: *Meticulous preservation and restoration paired with inventive, newly discovered contemporary space.*

Structural Engineer
Robert Silman Associates New York, NY

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
BVH Engineers, Bloomfield, CT

Landscape Architect
Towers Golde, New Haven, CT

General Contractor, Saybrook College
Fusco Corporation, New Haven, CT

General Contractor, Branford College
Barclay White Skanska, Inc., Blue Bell, PA

Furniture and Furnishing
The Design Initiative
Jury Comments: A fantastic preservation of an existing building that includes a wide range of materials and a thoughtful new stair rail that reinterprets the original historical character.

Consulting Preservation Architect
Vincent Benic Architect L.L.C. New York, NY

Mechanical/Electrical Consultants
CES, Inc. Middletown, CT

Structural Engineer
Michael Horton and Associates Hamden, CT

Cost Estimating
Professional Construction Services, Inc., Stamford, CT

Code Consulting
Versteeg Associates Torrington, CT

General Contractor
Kronenberger & Sons Restoration Inc. Middletown, CT
Jury Comments: A wonderful historical restoration project with very careful attention to detail. Its drawings are exquisite.

- **Structural Engineer**
  - Robert Silman Associates, PC New York, NY

- **Millwright**
  - Rondout Woodworking Saugerties, NY

- **General Contractor**
  - Charles A. Boucher Company Washington Depot, CT
Jury Comments: A wonderful intervention in an old mill building that celebrates the new technology that inhabits the space. A wonderful interplay between steel sheet and brick.

Mechanical Engineer
Robert W. Shunk, P.E. Stamford, CT

Electrical Engineer
Sylvan R. Shemitz Associates West Haven, CT

General Contractor
Capital Construction Stamford, CT
Bernstein House, East Hampton, NY
Mark Simon, FAIA of Centerbrook Architects and Planners, Centerbrook, CT

Photographer: Jeff Goldberg/Estos

Jury Comments: Restrained use of traditional forms to create elegant interior and exterior spaces.

Structural Engineer
Gibble Norden Champion Brown, Old Saybrook, CT

Landscape Architect
Edmund Hollander New York, NY

Interiors
Gomez Associates New York, NY

General Contractor
Andreassen & Bulgin Southampton, Ny
Photographer: Robert Benson Photography

Jury Comments: Contemporary interpretation of vernacular architecture, using traditional stone and clapboard and responding to its context. The building has great scale.

Structural Engineer
David E. Seymour, P.E. Westport, CT

Landscape Architect
Wesley Stout Associates New Canaan, CT

General Contractor
D.M. Brown Builders Norwalk, CT
Jury Comments: A simple cottage deftly slipped into the landscape with an inventive use of traditional materials, stone and wood.

Structural Engineer
Gibble Norden Champion Brown, Old Saybrook, CT

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Tucker Associates, Bethel, CT

Landscape Architect
Gray Organschi Architecture New Haven, CT

Construction Manager
Gray Organschi Architecture Project Managers
Jeffery Schwindt and Kevin McGarry, New Haven, CT
Jury Comments: This renovation of a Manhattan apartment focuses on wall systems and surfaces and creates a total, new environment.

Owner
Betty Lee and Aaron Stern, New York, NY

General Contractor
Conroy & Sweeney Construction New York, NY
Jury Comments: A modern entrance and floating library are comfortably attached to an equally modern existing house, where shelves and walls become one. The new library improves the scale of the existing house.

Structural Engineer
The DiSalvo Ericson Group, Ridgefield, CT

Landscape Architect
Wesley Stout Associates New Canaan, CT

General Contractor
Pappajohn Construction Co. Stamford, CT
Jury Comments: A wonderful exploration of a contemporary landscape in a rural setting where lightweight steel structures bridge the site and explode skyward.

Structural Engineer
Edward Stanley Engineers Guilford, CT

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Nicoll Krepak Consulting Engineers Norwalk, CT

Landscape Architect
Wesley Stout Associates New Canaan, CT

General Contractor
Artisans, Inc. Rowayton, CT
Jury Comments: A very intellectually sharp and thoughtful addition to 1960’s iconic modernism.

Design Team
Joeb Moore, AIA Rudi Elert

Owner
David and Debbie Prutting, New Canaan, CT

General Contractor
Prutting Construction, New Canaan, CT
Jury Comments: This elementary school in the woods is one of the most elegant projects. Its rational grid is eroded by a luscious and curvaceous garden surrounded by a transparent wall of light.

Project Team
Roger Duffy, Design Partner
Walter P. Smith, Project Architect
Scott Duncan, Senior Designer
Carlo Balestri
Woong Yang
Dai-Yi Oh
Thibault Degryse
Andrew Hayes

Client
Town of Fairfield, Fairfield, CT

Structural Engineer
DiBlasi Associates P.C. Monroe, CT

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Altieri/Sebor/Wieber Norwalk, CT

General Contractor
Turner Construction Milford, CT

Landscape Architect
Brown Sardina, Inc. Boston, MA
Jury Comments: A refreshing re-examination of post and beam form. Outdoor trees are invited right into a beautifully detailed camp in the woods.

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer/Structural Engineer
Barnhart Johnson Francis Wild Inc., Avon, CT

Landscape Architect
The Bongiovanni Group, Inc., Newington, CT

Construction Manager
The Castle Corporation Avon, CT

Owner's Representative Project Engineering
The Hartford Courant's Engineering and Facilities Department, Hartford, CT
Jury Comments: A model community participation project resulting in a handsome new recreation building. Exquisite details on a relatively low budget.

Associate Architect
TAMS Consultants, Inc. Boston, MA

Structural Engineer
Salamone Associates Hamden, CT

Mechanical/Electrical
Salamone Associates Hamden, CT

Landscape Architect
Balmori Associates, New Haven, CT

General Contractor
A. Prete Construction New Haven, CT
Jury Comments: An ironic throwback to classical lion bridges, this time a frog sits on top of a spool commemorating the great Battle of the Frogs. The community will love this!

Design Team
William Grover, FAIA
Walker J. Burns III, AIA
Gregory E. Nucci, AIA

Bridge Engineers
Maguire Group CT, Inc., New Britain, CT

Sculptor
Leo Jensen, Ivoryton, CT

General Contractor
O & G Industries, Inc. Torrington, CT
Jury Comments: An excellent example of a radical renovation of a 1940's housing project. It is notable for the way the street system integrates into the surrounding neighborhood and for the variety of building types that blend into it.

Housing Design Consultant
Russell Scott Steedle & Capone Architects, Inc., Cambridge, MA

Planning Consultant
Tise, Hurwitz, and Diamond, Inc., Brookline, MA

Structural Engineer
Fletcher Thompson, Inc. Shelton, CT

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Salamone & Associates, PC, Hamden, CT

Landscape Architect
Blades & Goven, LLC Bridgeport, CT

Civil Engineer
Loureiro Engineering Associates, P.C., Plainville, CT

Survey
Diversified Technologies Corporation, North Haven, CT

Geotechnical Engineer
Heynen Engineers, North Haven, CT

General Contractor
Elm Haven Construction Limited Partnership
A joint venture of
The Beacon Companies and Corcoran Jennison Company
Boston, MA
Old Usquepaug Residence, Richmond, RI
Lindsay Suter, Architect, North Branford, CT

Photographer: Lindsay Suter, AIA

Jury Comments: A simple, restrained and roofed box divided into meaningful spaces, beautifully oriented with protective windows.

General Contractor
Lindsay S. Suter, AIA
Jury Comments: The tennis house lays lightly on the land and embraces the spirit of sustainability in its geothermal heat source as well as its sod roof.

Structural Engineer
Gibble Norden Champion Brown, Old Saybrook, CT

Mechanical/Electrical Engineer
Tucker Associates, Bethel, CT

Landscape Architect
Gray Organschi Architecture New Haven, CT

Construction Manager
Gray Organschi Architecture Project Managers
Jeffery Schwindt and Kevin McGarry, New Haven, CT
Jury Comments: A project that helps to sustain on many levels: in sensitivity of orientation, in placement in an urban center and in its rooftop gardens.

Design Team
James, C. Childress, FAIA
Thomas J. Lodge, AIA
Jeffrey Gorta
Peggy V. Sullivan, AIA
Anita Macagno Cecchetto, AIA
Susan J. Pinckney
Wendy B. Johnson, AIA

Structural Engineer
Gibble Norden Champion Brown, Old Saybrook, CT

Mechanical Engineer
The Ballard Group Lakewood, Colorado

Landscape Architect
SE Group, Burlington, VT

General Contractor
Kloefkorn-Ballard Construction/Development, Inc., Casper, WY
Jury Comments: A humane solution to a difficult problem.

Project Team
Paul B. Bailey, AIA
Charlotte Hitchcock
Randi Westermann
Janice Blanck

General Contractor
Konover Construction Corporation Farmington, CT
Jury Comments: It is wonderful to see an architect tackle something as "ancient" as a phonograph with a richness of detail and assembly of materials that we wish that all our buildings would aspire to.