



AIA Connecticut 2007 Emerging Architectural Firm Award

TLBA, LLC

TLBA, LLC is located in Chester, Connecticut and formed in 2006, after providing architectural, planning, consultation, and interior architecture services to clients throughout the region since 1994. The firm seeks to engage in constant exploration of a set of architectural ideas and focuses its expertise in three primary areas of practice: college and universities; athletic and recreation facilities; and civic projects.



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Jury comments: The jury felt that the firm showed consistency and depth and a design ethic in which each project was approached differently. The jury appreciated the fact that the firm was still searching, discovering who it was, willing to question materials and make a fresh start in each project.

Vicente-Burin Architects, LLC

Vicente-Burin Architects was founded in 1999 as a collaborative effort between architects Paulo Vicente, AIA and Martina Burin, AIA. The Fairfield-based firm specializes in custom residential design. The firm's design approach is to meld the aspirations of clients with contextual and natural features unique to every site, so that each project is an expression that embodies the characteristics of individuality and timelessness.



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Jury comments: The jury felt that Vicente Burin consistently did nice houses. It is not easy to do traditional work well; the firm is expert in exterior design.



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