Drawing 2014 Awards

To recognize excellence in architectural drawing.

Jurors

AIA Connecticut Design Commission Members: James Martin, AIA Leonard Wyeth, AIA Kevin Herrick, AIA Peg Chambers, AIA Jack Franzen, FAIA Tim Shea, AIA

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Hand Drawing - Honor Award



Barry Svigals, FAIA

Barry Svigals, FAIA Svigals + Partners, New Haven, CT

Jury comments: This was the most spontaneous submission. Using only three or four colors and minimal strokes, space, texture and motion were captured with a powerful sense of light and shadow. Negative space is also used skillfully. The watercolor is packed with a lot of information and emotion and has the intimacy of a moment being captured.

Hand Drawing – Honorable Mention



Sandra Vlock, AIA, LEED AP

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Jury comments: This engaging, spontaneous color sketch draws the viewer in with an economy of means. The simplicity sparks the imagination. Like a travel poster, it offers a sense of space (both near and far), sunlight, warm colors, and effectively captures the feel and texture of a village in the mountains.

Computer Generated Drawing – Honor Award

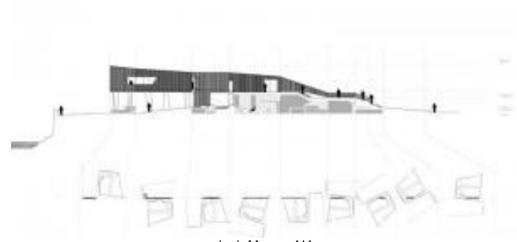


Alex Paolucci

Alex Paolucci Austin Patterson Disston Architects, Southport, CT

Jury comments: This is a successful digital drawing with a subtle, well-chosen color palette. The hard lines of the composition are softened by color, very much like a colorized photograph from the 1930's. There is a cloud like aura to the drawing; it is as interesting close up as it is from afar. It is very legible and has a pleasing level of detail.

Computer Generated Drawing – Honorable Mention



Joeb Moore, AIA

Joeb Moore, AIA Joeb Moore & Partners, Greenwich, CT

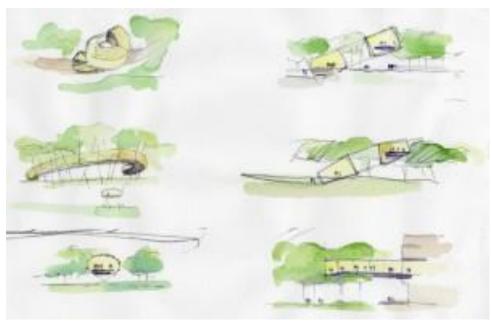
Jury comments: This is a different kind of animation, an alternative to a flythrough, opening up new possibilities of putting static buildings in motion. It introduces the potential of expressing time and procession through a building. The movement of the human figures is fascinating. The jury applauded this innovative approach. (See animated view)



Mark Markewicz, AIA

Mark Markewicz, AIA Mark Markiewicz, AIA, New Canaan, CT

Jury comments: This is a masterful example of pencil technique. It is extremely precise, with a wonderful degree of detail rendered with simple, soft, easy strokes. It appears to have been developed from a travel sketch and seems to cover a variety of European architectural styles.



Anthony Markese, AIA

Anthony Markese, AIA Pickard Chilton, New Haven, CT

Jury comments: This is a true exploration of early ideas, including elevations sections, plans and perspectives. It resembles a story board and yet is playfully done. It appears that color was added to the sketch after the fact. It is the color, however, that brings the ideas to life.