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Seven awards presented to Fort Worth Architects to recognize Excellence in Design.

Fort Worth, Texas - The American Institute of Architects Fort Worth held their annual Excellence in Architecture Design Awards jury on Tuesday October 14 at The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. Of the 28 projects submitted by local architects, jurors James Cutler FAIA from Cutler Anderson Architects in Seattle Washington, Dick Clark FAIA from Dick Clark Architects in Austin Texas and Gus Hinojosa from HKS Dallas, singled out 7 projects to receive awards. Among projects of varied size, function, and budget, 2 Merit Awards, 3 Citations and 2 Studio Awards were presented.

Merit Awards:

- Erma Lowe Hall – Texas Christian University, School of Classic & Contemporary Dance
- Silo

Citation Awards:

- G Model
- Overton Ridge
- Paintball

Studio Awards:

- Fairmount Park
- Sewn

Project credits, images and quotes from jury are included on the following pages. High resolution images available for download upon request.

Merit Award

Erma Lowe Hall – Texas Christian University, School of Classic & Contemporary Dance

Client: Texas Christian University, Ellen Shelton

Architect: Bennett Benner Partners Architects + Planners

Design Team: Michael Bennett, AIA (Design Architect), Tom Manganiello (Job Captain), Karen Redrow (Interior Designer), L.P. (Civil), Essential Light Design Studio (Lighting), Schuler Shook (Theater)

Contractor: The Beck Group

Consultants: L.A. Fuess Partners, Inc. (Structural), Purdy-McGuire, Inc. (MEP), Dunaway Associates,

Photographer: Craig Kuhner, AIA

James Cutler, FAIA – Juror: “...right from the start we thought it was a pretty good project and primarily from the standpoint of restraint. It’s a classic building in a classic position in a fairly formal campus setting and it really didn’t need a lot of help... we thought [it was] very respectful of the existing building...It was the first project that popped out to us as being really thoughtful, restrained and respectful.”

Dick Clark, FAIA – Juror: “I think they were extremely successful with it...They really respected the old building by the simple glass wall separation on both sides...It’s a much more dynamic entrance into this space.”



Merit Award

Silo

location: Nashville, Tennessee

client: Clay Greenberg and Paul Cercone

architect: Ibañez Architecture Gregory S. Ibañez FAIA, Principal

mep engineer: New Leaf Engineering

lighting design: 2c lighting

general contractor: Seth Yazdian

James Cutler, FAIA - Juror “This project on every level just seemed detail well, had an atmosphere and a quality to it that made it a really viable and warm place to eat and drink. It reflected the nature of the craftsman and from what we were told most of the materials were found and salvaged locally.”

Dick Clark, FAIA - Juror “After seeing this, I want to eat here...Its more than just the detailing, more than just the flow, there’s really just a cool special ambiance. Its really a very nice project.”



Citation Award

G:Model

Architectural Team: Bart Shaw, AIA

Build Team: Lamarr McDonald, AIA, Patrick Thaden, Patricia Shaw

James Cutler, FAIA – Juror: “A simple shelter for a stall in a farmers market that can be disassembled and become a handcart that not only carries itself but also the merchandise. It was..a clever, really nice idea, really thoughtful...with a great future.”



Citation Award

Overton Ridge Interior Improvements

Architectural Team: Norman Ward, AIA, Ernest Curry, Associate

Lighting Design: Norman Ward Architect

Interior Design: Entirely Interiors Inc.

Client: Stuart Thomas

General Contractor: Gearheart Construction

James Cutler, FAIA – Juror: “...it is an excellent renovation...that really glorified the books with simple gestures that generated a good design...Much better connections to the landscape....It was a worthy project. It was transformative”

Dick Clark, FAIA - Juror: “[The Architect] took a house that in its day was probably pretty special...but internally concentrated and became externally concentrated. I can’t believe this house was that house.”



Citation Award

Paintball

Architectural Team: Bart Shaw, AIA, Lamarr McDonald, AIA

Consultants: HNH Engineering, Banister Engineering, ClayMoore Engineering,

Contractor: Fort Construction

James Cutler, FAIA - Juror: "Given the probable budget and some what obscure enterprise we were very impressed with how abstract this was and how simple and clean it was."



Studio Award

Memory Fairmount Park

Architectural Team: Bart Shaw, AIA

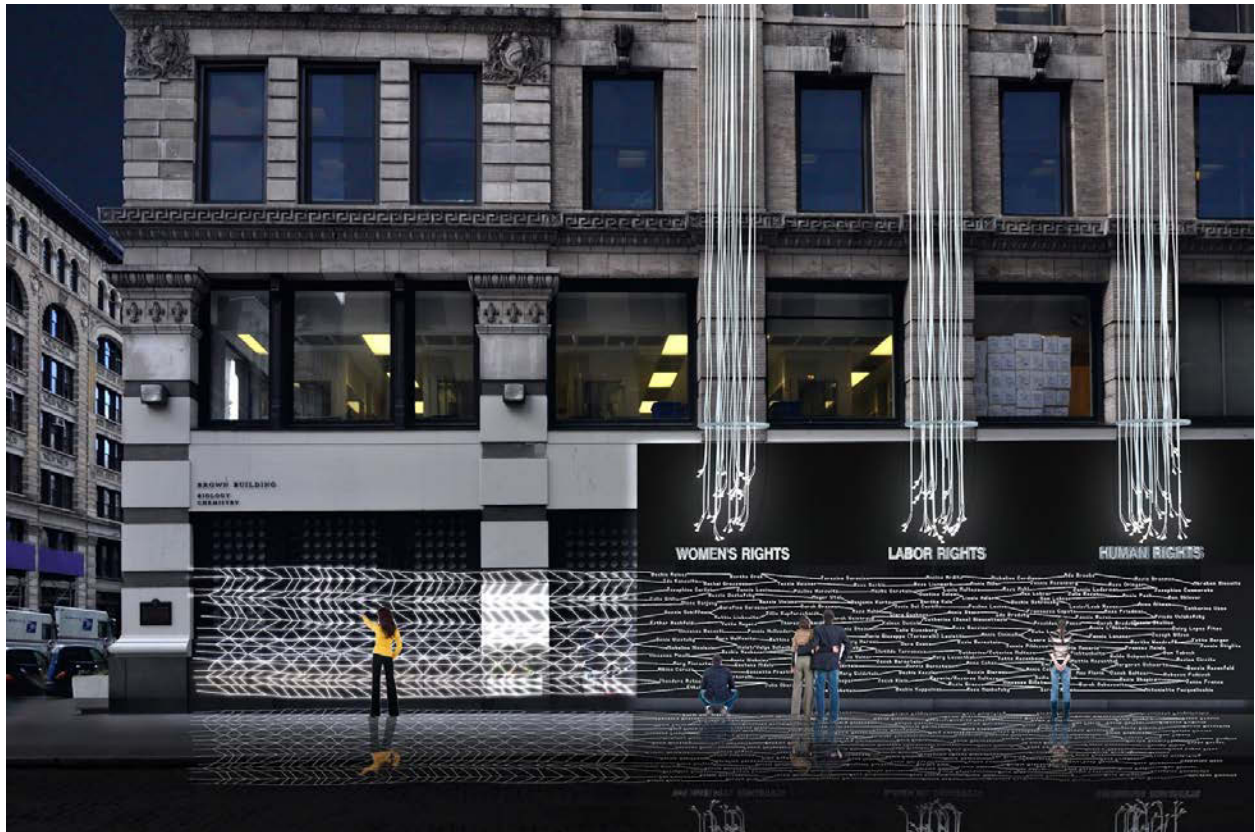
Client: Fort Worth Public Art



Studio Awards

Sewn

Architect: Bart Shaw, AIA



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