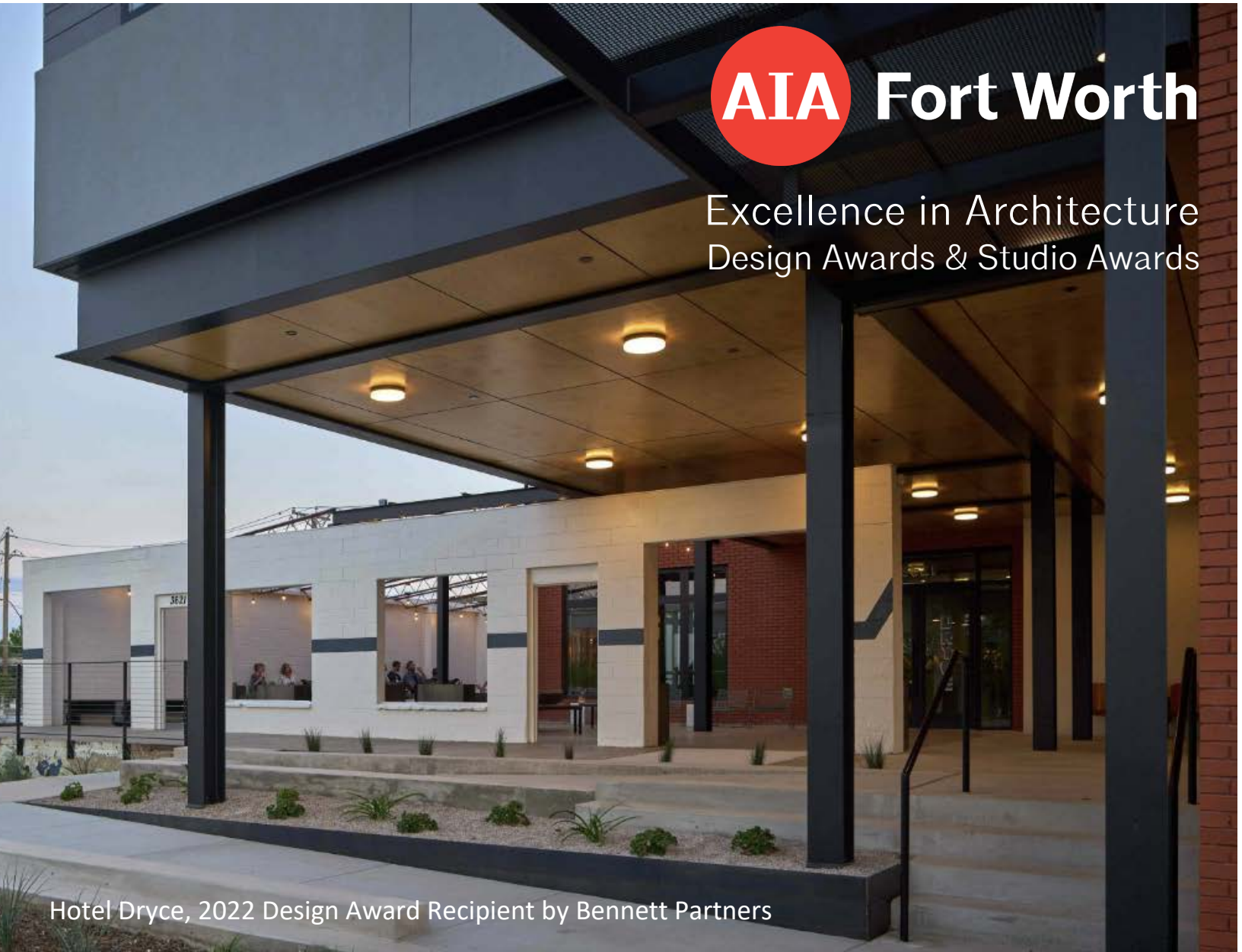




Excellence in Architecture
Design Awards & Studio Awards



Hotel Dryce, 2022 Design Award Recipient by Bennett Partners

2023 CALL FOR ENTRIES

The AIA Fort Worth Excellence in Architecture Design Awards and Studio Awards recognizes outstanding work by our membership. All entries will be evaluated for design excellence regardless of size, budget or project type.

ELIGIBILITY

- Built projects must have been completed after January 1, 2018 and cannot have previously won an AIA Fort Worth Design Award (with the exception of a previous Studio Award).
- The Design Architect must have been registered with TBAE and a member of AIAFW at the time the project was executed.
- The Design Architect must be responsible for the primary design of the project and be credited on the entry form. Where one architect or firm is not the sole author, all participants substantially contributing to the design must be given credit.
- The design work must have been performed locally, within an office located in the AIAFW Chapter region.
- Projects must be submitted in the name of the firm that executed the commission. If that firm has been dissolved or its name has changed, an individual successor firm may enter projects in the name of the firm in effect at the time the project was executed. Multiple entries of the same project will not be accepted from multiple entrants.
- The Design Awards Committee reserves the right to verify all information and to disqualify any entry that does not comply with the eligibility requirements.
- All entries will be evaluated for design excellence regardless of size, budget or project type with consideration given to sustainability.

CATEGORIES

- **STUDIO AWARDS** – unbuilt projects that are conceptual or on the boards are eligible.
- **DESIGN AWARDS** – completed projects, objects, urban design, planning, and interiors are eligible.
 - **Merit Award**
 - **Honor Award**

Any project entered in the Design Award category may also be eligible for the awards below, provided the entry meets the additional submission requirements.

- **Design Excellence Award** – recognizes built projects that embody a holistic vision of design excellence. Beautiful projects that support human health, vibrant communities, and ecological resilience are considered for this honor. Within the submittal, entries must explain how the project addresses one or more of the following criteria ([as outlined by the AIA Framework for Design Excellence](#)):
 - **Design for Integration**
 - **Design for Community**
 - **Design for Ecology**
 - **Design for Water**
 - **Design for Economy**
 - **Design for Wellness**
 - **Design for Energy**
 - **Design for Resources**
 - **Design for Change**
 - **Design for Discovery**
- **Community Impact Award** – recognizes built projects that positively impact our local community. Projects located within counties represented by AIA Fort Worth are eligible. Entries in this category must include a **150-250 word Community Impact Statement** on the data sheet (in addition to the descriptive project text) explaining how the project addresses one or more of the following criteria:
 - **Economic Disparity** – Projects that strive for reduced disparities in the economics of the larger community or individuals served by the project.
 - **Educational Inequity** – Projects that address inequities in our education system and promote to increase the quality of education.
 - **Community Engagement** – Projects that integrate a participatory design process, leading to increased civic engagement.
 - **Social Equity** – Projects that advocate for effective social outcomes and for the respect and observance of human equality and fundamental freedoms for all.
 - **Health Outcomes** – Projects that promote healthier outcomes for the larger community or individuals served by the project.

FEES

- \$100 for the first entry.
- \$75 for each additional entry.
- No entry fees will be refunded.
- Make check payable to AIA Fort Worth. Credit card payments can be accepted online at paypal.me/AIAFortWorth

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The jury will base their decisions on the Digital Presentation and Data Sheet.

- One **Digital Presentation** (PDF) containing a maximum of 20 pages, with a file size below 25 MB.
- No firm names shall be visible within the presentation.
- For optimal viewing by the jury, it is recommended that your presentation be formatted to a 16:9 ratio at 1920 x 1080 pixels.
- The file name must be in the following format and match the Project Name (e.g., Project Name – Presentation.pdf).
- The first page should include the Project Name, Category, Size (in SF), and Project Location.
- Digital Presentations may not contain sound, animation, video, interactive panoramas, or hyperlinks.
- All plans, elevations and sections shall include a north arrow or directional indication.
- For all projects, except interiors and objects, include a site plan or aerial photography.
- For renovation/restoration projects, indicate existing conditions through plans and/or photographs.
- For interior projects, include a floor plan.

WRITTEN REQUIREMENTS

- **Data Sheet** (PDF) will be a single-sided 8 ½" x 11" portrait-oriented sheet containing a single image no larger than 5"x7" and descriptive project text not exceeding **300** words in length.
- Do not identify the entrant or firm on the data sheet.
- The **Data Sheet** file name must be in the following format and match the Project Name (e.g., Project Name – Data Sheet.pdf).
- **Credit Sheet** (PDF) will be a single-sided 8 ½" x 11" portrait-oriented sheet containing a list of the project team members, consultants, contractor and client. This sheet will not be seen by the jury.
- The **Credit Sheet** file name must be in the following format and match the Project Name (e.g., Project Name – Credit Sheet.pdf).

SCHEDULE

- **September 1st by 5:00 pm** – Entry Forms and Fees are due.
 - Email completed Entry Form to Design Awards Committee Chair, Jamie Wallace at jamie.wallace@gff.com and copy aiafw@aiafortworth.org
- **September 8th by 5:00 pm** – Digital Presentations, Data Sheets, Credit Sheets are due.
 - Submit digital requirements via Dropbox with this [link](#). This method is preferred.
 - If you need to submit via a different method, please contact AIA Fort Worth at aiafw@aiafortworth.org.
- **September 26th at 6:00 pm** - Design Awards announcement at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth and lecture. The event is FREE and open to the public.

If you have any questions concerning the format, please to contact aiafw@aiafortworth.org

ENTRY FORM

ENTRANT INFORMATION

Entrant Name _____
Firm Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City / State / Zip _____
Phone _____
Contact Person _____
Contact Email Address _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

CATEGORY

DESIGN AWARDS

STUDIO AWARDS

Design Architect / Team Members _____
Architect of Record _____
Client _____
Project Name _____
Project Location _____
Project Size (square feet) _____
Month / Year Completed _____

PAYMENT PLAN

FEES: \$100 for first project, \$75 for each additional project

Number of Entries _____

Credit Card payment, visit paypal.me/AIAFortWorth

Check payment, Payable to: AIA Fort Worth

Mail to: AIA Fort Worth, 1201 Evans Ave. Ste 107, Fort Worth TX 76104

All forms must be emailed or postmarked by Entry Form and Fee Deadline Date.

I certify that the information provided on this entry form is correct; that the submitted work was done by the parties credited; that I am authorized to represent those credited; that I am an architect registered with the TBAE; and that this submittal is a fair and correct representation of the project. I understand that any entry that fails to meet these requirements is subject to disqualification. Entrant has secured the rights from the photographer to use the photos included as part of this submission to the AIA Fort Worth Design Awards program.

Disclaimer: AIA Fort Worth has the right to use the photos included as part of this submission for promotional purposes including, but not limited to publication in a newspaper, magazine, AIAFW website, online (including social media), or on TV.

Signature: _____ Date: _____