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# Architecture Award Recipients Named

The 2023 AIA Colorado Design + Honor Awards Recognize the Best Colorado Architecture Projects and Firms

September 19, 2023 (DENVER)— AIA Colorado, the Colorado Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, announces the 2023 Design + Honor Awards recipients, recognizing Colorado architecture firms, projects, and architects for outstanding design and exemplary service.

“Peers from around the country continue to be amazed at the breadth and depth of design excellence produced by Colorado AIA members,” said AIA Colorado CEO Mike Waldinger, Honorary AIA. “This year we had a tremendous surge in firms nominating and were thrilled to convey sustainability recognition on the most projects ever and at the highest level.”

Through a jury of respected designers from around the country, submissions were reviewed without identifying the design team and selected based on creatively addressing client needs beautifully, sustainably, and equitably. Jurors can see the boundaries of possibility expand when architects combine new technology, materials, and design thinking.

In addition to the design awards, local architects and firms were recognized with Honor Awards for their breadth of work, leadership in the profession, and contributions to their communities.

“Even in a practice climate that is placing great demands on their time and presenting new challenges to their talent, our members and allies keep giving themselves to the greater good, elevating not just their own work but the impact of the entire profession,” Waldinger added.

Following are the 2023 Design + Honor Award recipients. More information is available at [www.aiacolorado.org/awards](http://www.aiacolorado.org/awards).

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## **DESIGN AWARDS**

### **Award of Excellence and Sustainability Recognition**

#### **The Great Dharma Chan Monastery**

Sopher Sparn Architects

#### **Englewood Passive House Duplex**

Shape Architecture Studio

#### **Sierra Grande PK-12 Campus**

Cunningham

### **Award of Merit**

#### **1900 Sixteenth Street Lobby**

Tryba Architects

#### **3300 OFFICES**

BOSS Architecture

#### **Anschutz Health Sciences Building**

Anderson Mason Dale Architects

ZGF Architects

#### **Freyer–Newman Center For Science, Art, And Education At The Denver Botanic Gardens**

Davis Partnership Architects

#### **Linden Grove**

Studio B Architecture + Interiors

#### **Mesa Building**

Rowland+Broughton Architecture / Urban Design / Interior Design

#### **Royal Norwegian Embassy Renovation**

Fentress Architects

#### **Speer Boulevard Vision**

Tryba Architects

#### **Telluride Transfer**

CCY Architects

### **Honorable Mention**

#### **1830 Blake Street Salon**

Rowland+Broughton Architecture / Urban Design / Interior Design

#### **1881 Heritage Farm Park**

Shape Architecture Studio

#### **Black Forest House**

Further Architecture Office

#### **Cabin**

BOSS Architecture  
**City Heights Residence Halls**  
Stantec

**Concord Energy Offices**  
Semple Brown Design

**New York City Police Memorial Expansion**  
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**The Gunnison County Library**  
Anderson Hallas Architects, PC

**The Neighbor**  
BOSS Architecture

**Honorable Mention, Sustainability Recognition**

**The Nelle**  
CF Studio Architecture

## **HONOR AWARDS**

**President's Award**  
Stephanie Bingham, HMM Architecture + Interiors

**Firm of the Year**  
Anderson Hallas Architects, PC

**Architect of the Year**  
Rich Carr, AIA, CCY Architects

**Young Architect of the Year**  
Rebekah Wagoner, AIA, Gensler

The Design + Honor Award recipients were unveiled during an event September 19, 2023 at Mile High Station. The event was attended by over 250 and featured music performances by Spinphony.

### **About AIA Colorado**

AIA Colorado is a membership association working to advance the architecture profession in Colorado. Through advocacy, leadership development, education, and resources, the organization supports architecture professionals throughout the state in designing a better world. Our 2,500 members include architects, those working toward licensure, and allied industry professionals.

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*Photos and interviewees available upon request.*

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