WELCOME!
DAPHNE GURRI, AIA
GEORGE NEARY
GIA ZAPATTINI, AIA
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NATI SOTO, FAIA
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WILLIAM J. BATES, FAIA
2019 & 2020
AIA MIAMI LEADERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS
STUDENTS OF THE YEAR
RAFAEL CARDERO
Miami Dade College
BAM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
BERNICE THELUSMA
PRESIDENT’S AWARD

Neyda Otero, AIA
DESIGN AWARDS
JURY
AIA HOUSTON
DONNA KACMAR,
FAIA
BRIAN MALARKEY, FAIA
Honor Award of Excellence
RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE
[STRANG]
River’s Reach
“…appreciate the contextual reference to historical architectural precedents, soft bend of the volume reflective of the waterfront it hovers above, lifting of private realm provides views from interior and exterior spaces as well as shades the outdoor living space below, like the interplay of voids of exterior balconies on second floor - create a nice rhythm with vertical wood fins, balance of interior and exterior living”
RENOVATION/RESTORATION
“...we are glad the owner saved the beautiful murals and interior surfaces of the 1920's surf club, new lighting and furnishing complement the richness of the original interior.”
Merit Award of Excellence

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
PERKINS + WILL
Nicklaus Children's Hospital Advanced Pediatric Care Pavilion Lobby
“...appreciate the refined material palette and lighting details for this important building type, refined playfulness.”
Honor Award of Excellence
INTERIOR
ARCHITECTURE
PERKINS + WILL
Perkins + Will Miami Studio
“…we all want to work here, we like the sectional hierarchy, timeless quality of the space - this will look still fresh in 10 years, we love the attention given to areas of respite + support spaces, the varying light levels throughout, bright office spaces contrast with darker break out and circulation spaces.”
Honor Award of Excellence
INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
YNL ARCHITECTS
Ichimi Ramen - Miami
“...nice use of few materials, well composed, excellent approach to lighting - indirect lighting with custom pendants in a subdued setting, play of surfaces and textures might even help with acoustic environment, both modern and connected to traditional food culture, the jury would have liked to have a drink at this bar at the end of our deliberations.”
Honor Award of Excellence
ARCHITECTURE
Less than 50,000 SF
ARQUITECTONICA
University of Miami SOA Thomas P Murphy Design Studio Building
“...simple unifying gestural roof, allows the roof to do many things: extends to form entry + make a porch, interior activity becomes the focal point and part of the design palette.”
Honor Award of Excellence
ARCHITECTURE
Less than 50,000 SF
“…small well-thought out moves create an interesting composition, allow for play of light and shadow to complement the well-proportioned volumes and planes, care was taken with vehicle + pedestrian transportation and light fenestration patterns.”
Merit Award of Excellence
ARCHITECTURE
Greater than 50,000 SF
Berenblum Busch Architecture
Tenerife Cruise Terminal
‘...bright insertions bring jolt of color + energy into rather banal building typology, appreciate the adaptive reuse of existing steel warehouse, exploration new timber technology, celebration of travel experience.”
Honor Award of Excellence
ARCHITECTURE
Greater than 50,000 SF
“...best of the bunch of what an outsider might understand as Miami style: solar veil, horizontal elements, integration of exterior and interior space, nice interior street, consistent interior resolution, both casual and refined, showed design restraint overall.”
Merit Award of Excellence
DIVINE DETAIL
SALADINO DESIGN STUDIOS
SuViche Doral
“...space defined by the hand-woven macrame rope mural that becomes the banquette canopy, capped of with woven surface of chairs we all want to work here, we like the sectional hierarchy timeless quality of the space, this will look still fresh in 10 years.”
Merit Award of Excellence
UNBUILT PROJECT
MOSS ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN GROUP
Helsinki Central Library
“...overall parti is strong, is clear in both plan and section, appreciate the clear reference to nature, diagrams translate well into the building.”
STEVEN FETT ARCHITECTURE
Luly Vocational School
“…love the drawings and beautiful model, support the project's aspirational goals, commend the utilization of folk art traditions to represent the project make it easy to understand in its context.”
Honor Award of Excellence
UNBUILT PROJECT
The art of office defining the work experience in Miami's most creative district
“...playful treatment of horizontal surfaces in garage connects to the vibrant artistic context, incorporation of street art blends the street space into the building space, parking is not hidden or apologized for but celebrated and incorporated into the whole, speculative office buildings are difficult but this sets itself apart by having a design soul and being a quiet neighbor visually, allowing the occupants to transform and active the spaces.”
Honor Award of Excellence
UNBUILT PROJECT
KZ ARCHITECTURE
Spirited Bamboo
“...simple forms capped with expressive protective roof, assembled into a self-sustaining landscape, photographs and diagrams of the construction process bringing clarity to the constructability of the proposed project, thoughtful from level of detail to system scale, clearly shows how it will improve the lives of the occupants.”
Merit Award of Excellence
URBAN DESIGN
“…playful, fun respite, commendable to spend private resources and extend private space into the public realm, limited materials palette!”
MERIT AWARD
STUDENT DESIGN
“…evocative imagery and spatial exploration.”
HONOR AWARD
STUDENT DESIGN
RAMSES TERRERO, FIU
The Floating District
“...clear and clean presentation, nice section drawings..., well thought out project and can imagine it being built, we understand the reference for the roof support and might have preferred a more abstracted form.”
FIRM OF THE YEAR
Kobi Karp
Architecture & Interior Design
SMALL FIRM OF THE YEAR
Mc+G Design Studio
We love what we do!

Thank you

Bosco
Citrus
Mish Mish
Bruce
Bolly
JuneBug
HONOR AWARDS
ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR
CRAIG AQUART, AIA
SUSTAINABLE DESIGN
ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR
DAVID HARPER, FAIA
YOUNG ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR
GLENDA PUENTE, AIA
ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR

HOOMAN AKHTARI, ASSOC. AIA
GENERAL CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR

Petulia Schvartz
TRINTEC CONSTRUCTION
CONSULTING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR
JAMES D. FERRIS, PE
LEADERSHIP IN GOVERNMENT

Hon. Audrey Edmonson, MDC Commission Chair
H. SAMUEL KRUSE
SILVER MEDAL
ELIZABETH G. CAMARGO, AIA
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