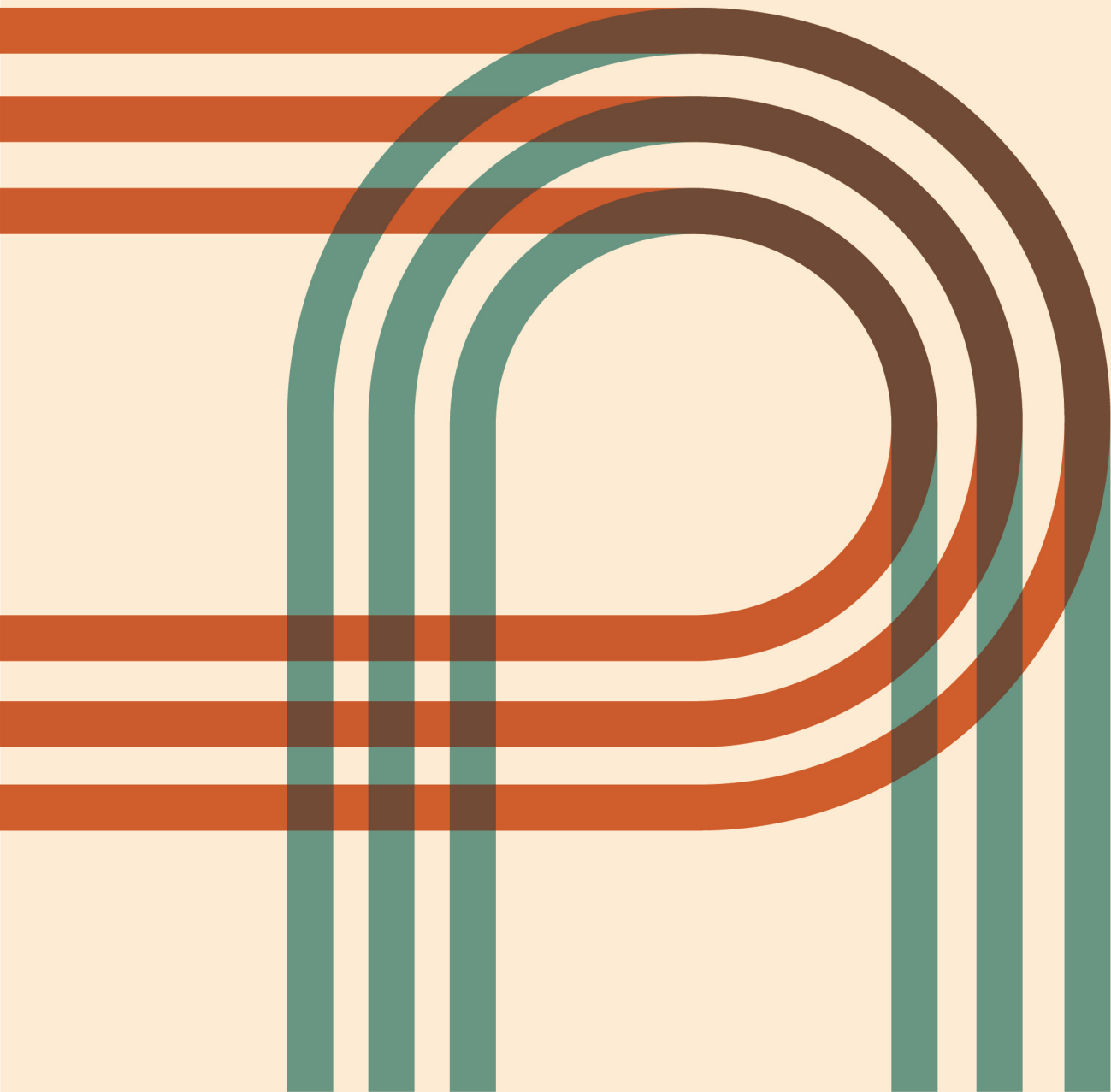

CALL FOR ENTRIES



Design Awards

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ELIGIBILITY

Current AIA Birmingham Members:

Submitters must be licensed or associate architects. Projects must have been completed after January 1, 2017 and executed anywhere in the U.S. or abroad.

PUBLIC AWARENESS

In 2022, there were 3,860 online votes for People's Choice Awards and 40,000 website views. Design Awards was also featured in Birmingham Home & Garden and winners were published online by Bham Now.

- Each Design Awards entry will be featured on AIA Birmingham's social media accounts.
- Winning projects will be featured on the AIA Birmingham website home page for one year.
- Project boards will be available for public viewing during the People's Choice Exhibit (details TBA), & at the Alabama Center for Architecture after the Awards Ceremony.

ENTRY FEE

The first submission is \$200, and each additional submission is \$150 each. One complimentary ticket to the awards event will be provided for the submitting firm. Firms submitting five (5) projects or more receive one ticket to 'Tips + Tricks for Design Awards with Cheryl Morgan, FAIA' on Tuesday, March 14th, at the Alabama Center for Architecture. Tickets for this presentation can be purchased online at aiabham.org/shop/ for \$15.

DELIVERABLES

ENTRY FEE + FORM

DUE THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

- Fill out {1} entry form per project.
- Only {1} check is required for the total fee.
- All entry forms & fees must be received by 5:30 PM on Thursday, March 30th.
No late entries will be accepted.

Make checks payable to AIA Birmingham OR pay online at: aiabham.org/shop/
Google Form for entry can be found online at: bit.ly/DesignAwards23

PHOTOGRAPHS + FIRM LOGOS

DUE THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

Provide {6-10} high resolution, digital photographs that best represent each project. These should be 160-600 dpi. Each photo should be no larger than 3 MB in JPG or PNG format. Use the entry number in the file name (e.g. FEATURE PHOTO R-001.jpg.) Firms may also submit a video clip (15 sec. MAX) for use in the event presentation and marketing at our discretion.

Please provide a firm logo, preferably black and white if available.

Power Point, Logo, and Photos must be submitted via USB drive & delivered to the AIA Birmingham office OR DropBox/Google Drive link emailed to anna@karmamanagementinc.com by 5:30 PM on Thursday, May 11th.

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POWER POINT + PRESENTATION NARRATIVE

DUE THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

The PowerPoint Presentation is your chance to use imagery and narrative together to tell the story of your project. The narrative should be cohesive and compelling.

Things to include in the narrative are:

- Design process and problem solving
- What was the design challenge?
- Does your project impact the community and how?
- What would make the juror want to experience this project?
- List any sustainable elements/features.

Think about what makes this project unique and award winning.

PROJECT DISPLAY BOARD

DUE THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

Each project submitted must also include a project display board for marketing and for exhibition at the Design Awards Ceremony. The board(s) will need to be 20" wide by 30" tall mounted on foam core. List the architecture firm, project title, owner, consultants, and brief description about the project.

***NOTE: Project Display Boards will NOT be used by the jury to evaluate the project.**

Project Display Boards must be delivered to the AIA Birmingham office by 5:30 PM on Thursday, June 1st.

PROJECT CATEGORIES

Entrants must select from one (and only one) of the following size categories that best represents their submitted project.

- **Architecture XS** (Extra Small) Max 10,000 SF
- **Architecture S** (Small) Max 30,000 SF
- **Architecture M** (Medium) Max 100,000 SF
- **Architecture L** (Large) 100,000+ SF
- **Divine Detail:**

The purpose of Divine Detail Category is to recognize an instance in which the expression of architectural theory becomes an artistic medium, defining the relationship between architecture and craft. Drawings & photographs are required for this entry - please include a drafted detail showcasing the thought that went into the design and construction. Other drawings you feel are relevant are welcome along with pictures of the executed detail.

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JURY & JURY PROCESS

All projects will be evaluated by the jury anonymously. No firm information will be visible to the jury, and they agree not to do any external research. Each project will be evaluated on the merits of the information submitted.

Jury A will evaluate **Architecture XS and S projects.**

It will be comprised of five experts who practice within this project scale.

Jury B will evaluate **Architecture M and L projects.**

It will be comprised of five experts who practice within this project scale.

Both juries will have the opportunity to award a Divine Detail Award.

AWARD CATEGORIES

HONOR AWARD

The Honor Award is the Jury's highest commendation for projects that exceed a standard of design excellence.

MERIT AWARD

The Merit Award is the Jury's commendation for projects that adhere to a standard of design excellence.

CITATION AWARD

Citations may be given for projects which have specific features that the jury feels compelled to recognize. We ask the jury to specify what feature of the project is being recognized by award of the jury.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Public online voting. Projects will be available for viewing on AIA Birmingham's social media platforms.

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CRITICAL DATES

Tuesday, March 14th:

Tips & Tricks to Design Awards with Cheryl Morgan, FAIA at the Alabama Center for Architecture, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Thursday, March 30th:

Entry Forms & Fees Due

Thursday, May 11th:

Photographs, Firm Logos, & Power Points Due

Thursday, June 1st:

Project Display Boards Due

Thursday, July 13th:

Design Awards Ceremony, 6:00 - 8:00 PM,
Location TBD

***NOTE: Design Awards Jury & People's Choice Exhibit Dates are TBD. Please refer to AIA Birmingham's website, aiabham.org, for all updates on Design Awards 2023.**

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