



## **UASLA 2012 Awards Program: *Call for Entries***

The Utah Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects is pleased to issue a formal call for entries for the 2012 Utah ASLA Awards Program.

Participation in the awards program will help broaden professional boundaries, increase public awareness of the role of landscape architects, raise the standards of the discipline, and bring recognition to organizations and individuals who demonstrate superior skill in the practice and/or study of landscape architecture. A jury of qualified out-of-state professionals will review each submittal and determine winners in each award category.

Winners will receive their awards and will be honored by having their work presented **April 20, 2012 at the Utah ASLA 2012 Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, UT**. Award winning projects will also be featured in upcoming ASLA chapter newsletters, UASLA website, and will be used for displays promoting the profession.

### **Nomination Categories**

You may submit entries under one or more of the following categories. The jury reserves the right to change the category of an entry in the judging process.

#### ***Communication***

Communication Awards recognize original documents or tools of communication, which clearly convey information, technology, theory, or aspects of practice to those inside and/or outside the profession. This category may include text publication, exhibits, video, or other multimedia presentation. The landscape architect must have been directly involved in the preparation of the communication document or tool.

#### ***Design***

Design Awards recognize site-specific constructed works of landscape architecture where physical design, functional success, and aesthetic quality were the primary considerations. The landscape architect must have provided a full range of design and construction related services on the project.

#### ***Paper Landscape Architecture***

Paper Landscape Architecture Awards recognize unrealized projects that propose innovative, visionary, or thought provoking solutions to landscape architectural problems. Projects in this category may include real projects that remain unbuilt due to circumstances beyond the control of the landscape architect or speculative or polemical projects that explore alternative ways of thinking about landscape architecture.

#### ***Planning and Analysis***

Planning and Analysis Awards recognize large-scale town, community, or regional plans that may lead to or guide subsequent site-specific design work, but do not include such work themselves. The landscape architect must have provided services central to the process of the submitted project.

#### ***Research***

Research Awards recognize original findings or solutions to problems of value to the profession. Submittals must provide evidence of an acceptable methodology that identifies, examines, researches, and provides a conclusion in the

subject matter. The landscape architect must have been the sole researcher, the director of a research team, or a partner in a research team to be eligible to submit work in this category.

### ***Residential Design***

Residential Design Awards recognize site-specific works of landscape architecture for residential use. Professional entries in this category must be built. Typical entries include: single or multifamily residential projects; activity areas for cooking, entertaining, recreation, or relaxation; sustainable landscape applications; new construction or renovation projects; historic preservation, rehabilitation, or restoration; affordable landscape concepts and innovations; small site development; private gardens; rooftop gardens; and more.

### ***Student Work***

Student Work Awards recognize original student work completed in the pursuit of a degree in landscape architecture from an accredited university program. Individual and team projects may be submitted. Team projects require the permission and sponsorship of all team members.

## **Award Categories**

The Awards Jury may grant the following awards:

### ***Award of Excellence***

The jury may grant one (1) Award of Excellence to an entry from any awards category that represents unparalleled advancement of the profession of landscape architecture.

### ***Honor Award***

The jury may grant a maximum of two (2) Honor Awards per category to entries that represent outstanding accomplishment in the profession of landscape architecture.

### ***Merit Award***

The jury may grant any number of Merit Awards per category to entries that represent superior accomplishment in the profession of landscape architecture.

## **Evaluation Criteria**

Entries in each category will be evaluated on the clarity of the submittal, the significance of the work to the profession of landscape architecture, and the overall quality of the work.

The clarity of each submittal will be evaluated based on the success of the submittal in communicating the objectives of the project and the success of the project in meeting those objectives.

The significance of the work to the profession will be evaluated based on the importance of the project in advancing the reputation, standards, and/or boundaries of landscape architecture. The quality of the work will be evaluated on the highest standards of professional practice within each category and in comparison to other entries in the same category.

## **Eligibility**

Any individual, firm, agency, or academic institution located, residing, or practicing within the state of Utah at the time the project was executed is eligible to enter. Projects that have received an award from previous Utah Chapter ASLA Awards Programs are not eligible for submittal. Projects previously entered that have not yet received awards may be resubmitted.

## **Entry Requirements**

Complete the Official 2012 Entry Form and along with all the required attachments. Visit the Utah ASLA website, <http://www.aslautah.org>, for an official entry form and submission requirements.

## **Submission Deadline**

Entries are due by **5:00 pm Friday, March 16, 2012**, at the location stated on the official entry form.

## **Questions?**

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