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**JURY SELECTS WINNERS FOR 2017 AIA BROOKLYN + QUEENS DESIGN AWARDS  
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**Winners to be honored at the BQDA Gala in June. People's Choice Awards voting until May 19th!**

The Brooklyn + Queens Design Awards committee are pleased to announce that a distinguished jury has selected the winning designs in the second annual Brooklyn + Queens Design Awards. After a month long deliberation, the jury selected nineteen (19) projects in thirteen (13) categories for awards from nearly one hundred and ten (110) entries. People's choice awards voting has commenced and will be open until May 19th ([aia-bqda.weebly.com/peoples-choice-voting](http://aia-bqda.weebly.com/peoples-choice-voting)). You're able to vote for each category and there will be a winner for each participating category.

For a full list of winners and project information, please go to: [aia-bqda.weebly.com/2017-bqda-recipients](http://aia-bqda.weebly.com/2017-bqda-recipients)

Honors award recipients and people's choice winners will be announced prior to the Gala, follow our website for further updates. The winners will be honored on June 1st, 2017 during the Brooklyn + Queens Design Awards Gala in Brooklyn, NY. Tickets for the gala are on sale at our joint award page: [aia-bqda.weebly.com](http://aia-bqda.weebly.com).

**Brooklyn + Queens Design Awards 2017 Gala**

The Green Building

452 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231

Cocktails at 6:00 PM

Dinner & Awards at 7:00 PM



**About the Brooklyn + Queens Design Awards (BQDA):**

In its second annual celebration, the **Brooklyn + Queens Design Awards (BQDA)** was established to encourage excellence in architectural design, raising public awareness of the built environment and to honor the architects, owners & builders of significant projects. The **AIA Brooklyn** and **AIA Queens** Chapters now in collaboration with **AIA Staten Island** and **AIA Bronx** Chapters will honor and recognize the best architecture and professionals that Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, and The Bronx can offer.

Jurors for the 2017 Brooklyn + Queens Design Awards were as follows, Mark Vincent Kruse, AIA; Joseph Lannucci, AIA; James Prisco, AIA; Joseph Cheamonte, AIA; Martin Hero, AIA

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