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**AIA BROOKLYN + QUEENS DESIGN AWARDS GALA 2017**  
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The American Institute of Architects Brooklyn + Queens Design Awards (BQDA) hosted their 2nd annual awards gala on June 1st, 2017 honoring over thirty (30) winners from all over New York City and around the country. The gala was hosted in Brooklyn's unique Green Building, a brass foundry building restored into a venue space that highlight's the area of Brooklyn's industrial past. The night was hosted by the AIA National and AIANYS Associate Regional Director and AIA Brooklyn member David Flecha, Assoc. AIA and AIA Queen's Managing Director Ruben Ramales, Assoc. AIA.

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 this year collaborated with **AIA Staten Island** and **AIA Bronx** Chapters to honor and recognize the best architecture and professionals that Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, and The Bronx can offer.

The BQDA distinguished jury from AIA Long Island selected the winning designs after a month-long deliberation. The jury selected projects in thirteen (13) categories for awards from over one hundred and ten (110) entries. In addition, this year the BQDA hosted their first people's choice awards, chapter awards, and honor awards and were all honored during the gala.

The AIA Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and Bronx chapters were please to have 150 guest which included the selection of local and national winners and few special guests. Our special guests were; Carl Elefante, FAIA, 2017 AIA National President-Elect; Dr. Feniosky Pena-Mora, Commissioner of the NYC Department of Design and



Construction (NYC-DDC); Margaret O'Donoghue Castillo, FAIA, LEED AP, Chief Architect of NYC-DDC and 2016 AIANY Past President; Rick Bell, FAIA, Executive Director of NYC-DDC; Timothy Boyland, AIA, 2015 President of AIA NYS; Benjamin Prosky, Associate AIA Executive Director of AIANY Chapter and Georgi Ann Bailey, Executive Director of AIA NYS Chapter.

Award winning projects for the night included a community library, townhouses, affordable housing, residential for adults utilizing Medicaid, landmark buildings, athletic facility, LEED Certified NYC Park & Recreation facility, historically preserved buildings, schools, urban redevelopment and work by sole practitioners. The night capped off with the chapter and best of the year awards announced at the Gala for the first time. The winners were:

**2017 Brooklyn Chapter Award:** Casa de Sombra by Bade Stageberg Cox

**2017 Queens Chapter Award:** Spire Lofts by Zambrano Architectural Design

**2017 Staten Island Chapter Award:** Midtown Redevelopment Project: The City of Monessen by v+b Architects

**2017 Best of Brooklyn:** Spire Lofts by Zambrano Architectural Design

**2017 Best of Queens:** Elmhurst Community Library by Marpillero Pollak Architects

**2017 Best of Bronx:** North Brother Island School + Habitat by Ian M. Ellis and Frances Peterson

**2017 BQDA Design of the Year:** Elmhurst Community Library by Marpillero Pollak Architects

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

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Prismatic Bay Townhouse - Peterson Rich Office, LLC (Brooklyn, NY)

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Creston Avenue Residences - Magnusson Architecture and Planning, PC (Bronx, NY)

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BQDA Institutional Award of Excellence, People's Choice Award, Best of Queens, and Design of the Year  
Elmhurst Community Library - Marpillero Pollak Architects (Queens, NY)

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BQDA Institutional Award of Merit

The Novogratz Center for Athletics - Jack L. Gordon Architects (Brooklyn, NY)

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Olmsted Center Annex - BSKS Architects (Queens, NY)

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BQDA Additions/Renovations Award of Merit

Park Slope Townhouse - GRADE (Brooklyn, NY)

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BQDA Adaptive Reuse/Historic Preservation Award of Excellence, Queens Chapter Award, and Best of Brooklyn Award

Spire Lofts - Zambrano Architectural Design (Brooklyn, NY)

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BQDA Adaptive Reuse/Historic Preservation People's Choice Award

Brooklyn College Barry R. Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema & 25 Washington Restoration at Steiner Studios - Dattner Architects (Brooklyn, NY)

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Maple Street School - Barker Freeman Design Office Architects, PLLC, Marvel Architects, 4Mative Design Studio (Brooklyn, NY)

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Beyond at Liberty View - Zambrano Architectural Design (Brooklyn, NY)



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BQDA Small Firm/Sole Practitioner Award of Merit  
Warehouse Loft - studio modh architecture (Brooklyn, NY)  
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House Front Addition - Architecture Studio (Queens, NY)  
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Resort in the Maharashtra Hills - Khanna Schultz (Shillim, India)  
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Casa de Sombra - Bade Stageberg Cox (Rollingwood, TX)  
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Midtown Redevelopment Project: The City of Monessen - v+b Architects (Monessen, PA)  
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BQDA Unbuilt Award of Excellence and Best of Bronx Award  
North Brother Island School + Habitat - Ian M. Ellis and Frances Peterson (Bronx, NY)



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