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AIA BROOKLYN + QUEENS DESIGN AWARDS 2018 LAUNCHED IN COLLABORATION WITH AIA BRONX

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN TO PROJECTS IN BROOKLYN, QUEENS, AND THE BRONX

With the growth of new development and renovation in our boroughs over the past five years, our professional associations are excited to collaborate on this event tailored to professions of the built environment that we all share.

In its third 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 Bronx** Chapters will honor and recognize the best architecture and professionals that Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx can offer.

We are excited to announce that we are now accepting entries in the Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx areas for the 2018 Brooklyn + Queens Design Awards!

Registration deadline: April 4th, 2018, 11:59 PM

(Per Entry Registrations are \$250 for AIA Brooklyn, AIA Queens and AIA Bronx chapter members; \$300 for non chapter members; \$100 for unbuilt category; \$50 for students)







Submission deadline: April 5th, 2018, 11:59pm

For more information and awards categories and registration, visit www.aia-bqda.weebly.com

The Brooklyn + Queens Design Awards Program will recognize significant architectural and landscape projects that are in Brooklyn. Queens and The Bronx since 2013. We are inviting architects to submit projects in various categories (residential, commercial, institutional, etc) which will be evaluated by a jury of architects who will select the award winning projects. We also have a categories for student projects as well as projects that were designed but unbuilt.

Entries are encouraged from design firms or teams of architects of any age or experience level, provided they are working under a licensed architect for all major categories. Unbuilt categories and student works do not require the work to be under a licensed architect.

The 2018 winners will be recognized at the BQDA Awards Gala and if attending, presented with the Award. The 2018 BQDA Gala will be on June 27th, 2018 at Terrace on the Park, Flushing, NY. The winners of the 2018 BQDA will also be featured in a publication to be distributed digitally.

The Design Awards Jury

The Brooklyn + Queens Design Awards will have a jury process with peers and leaders of the AIA community outside of the Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx chapters which will review submissions and select projects that recognize Design Excellence and Merit. The winners will be announced in May 2018.

For more information about AIA Brooklyn: www.aia-bqda.weebly.com