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The American Institute of Architects (Colorado) Recognizes 2009 Young Architects and Designers

May 11, 2009 (Denver)—The American Institute of Architects, Colorado component (AIA Colorado), presented 15 awards and honors during its annual Young Architects Awards Gala, held April 17 at RedLine in Denver.

The following awards and honorable mentions were selected from 73 entries submitted by firms, designers and young architects (licensed 10 years or less) from across the state. The entries were judged by a jury of architects and community leaders, facilitated by Mark Gelernter, Ph.D., Assoc. AIA, dean of the College of Architecture and Planning at University of Colorado (Denver).

Award Winners

Young Architect of the Year

Brent Mather, AIA (Gensler, Denver, Colo.)

Young Firm of the Year

Rowland + Broughton Architecture and Urban Design (Aspen, Colo.)

Intern of the Year

Andy Emke, Assoc. AIA (Andrews & Anderson Architects PC, Golden, Colo.)

Mentor of the Year

Rick Petersen, AIA (University of Colorado, Denver, Colo. & OZ Architecture, Denver, Colo.)

Instructor of the Year

Jason Rebillot (University of Colorado, Denver, Colo.)

Student Portfolio

Andrew Kennedy (AndersonMasonDale Architects, Denver, Colo.)

Craftsmanship - Digital Media

Brad Tomecek, AIA (Studio H:T, Boulder, Colo.)

Craftsmanship - Physical Media

Daniel Thomas Katebini-Stengel (Student, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.)

Unbuilt Architecture

Andrew Kennedy (AndersonMasonDale Architects, Denver, Colo.)

Built Architecture

Brad Tomecek, AIA, (Studio H:T, Boulder, Colo.)

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Honorable Mention Recipients

Student Portfolio

Daniel Thomas Katebini-Stengel (Student, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.)

Unbuilt Architecture

Omar Rodriguez, Assoc. AIA (3D-Metaphors, Denver, Colo.)

Built Architecture

Brad Tomecek, AIA (Studio H:T, Boulder, Colo.)

Adam Ambro, AIA (Humphries Poli Architects, Denver)

Rob Nadolny, AIA (Vertical Arts, Steamboat Springs, Colo.)

The AIA Colorado Young Architects Awards Gala is held annually in celebration of Colorado Architecture Month (April).

About AIA Colorado & AIA National

With more than 2,200 members, AIA Colorado, the voice of the profession of architecture, inspires and supports its members as leaders to improve and sustain the quality of the built environment. We promote the value of the profession and provide resources and education for members. www.aiacolorado.org.

For more than 150 years, members of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) have worked with each other and their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure and sustainable buildings and cityscapes. AIA members have access to the right people, knowledge and tools to create better design, and through such resources and access, they help clients and communities make their visions real.

Editor's Note: To receive a copy of the award-winning individuals' and projects' entries, criteria and/or photographs, please contact Sonia Riggs at 303.446.2266, ext. 117, or sonia@aiacolorado.org.