

2025 DESIGN AWARDS

The AIA.LRGV Chapter Design Awards Program honors and celebrates its members' commitment to design excellence in architecture. The ongoing awards program demonstrates to clients and the public the availability of local award-winning firms and individuals dedicated to providing outstanding architectural services.

CALL FOR ENTRIES



SUBMISSION DEADLINE : Wednesday, November 12th, 2025 @ 5pm



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ENTRY FORM

ELIGIBILITY

Entries must be submitted by an AIA.LRGV and Texas Board of Architectural Examiners Registered Architect or by an AIA.LRGV Intern Associate Member at the time the project was executed. Where responsibility for a project is shared, all participants who contributed to the work must be credited. Projects must be submitted in the name of the firm or intern associate member that executed the project.

PDF PRESENTATION

Provide one presentation in PDF format with no more than 15 pages/slides. The file name should be the same as the project name (for example, "UnityPark.pdf"). Do not identify the entrant or firm on the PDF file. Presentations should be concise and of high graphic quality and may not contain sound, animation, video clips, panorama movies, or hyperlinks. Each PDF presentation file should not exceed 20 MB. Pages should be oriented horizontally (landscape)

PDF PROJECT DATA SHEET

Provide a one-page (8.5"x 11") PDF document containing 1-4 representative images (photographs or drawings), along with bullet points and a brief paragraph describing the project, all on a white background. The narrative must describe the project in no more than 300 words. Include program requirements, design solutions and project objectives. Do not identify the entrant or firm on the PDF file.

ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries must be received no later than
5:00 PM CT on Wednesday, November 12, 2025

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- ☐ PDF Presentation (15 slides max) (maximum file size: 20 MB)
- ☐ PDF Project Data Sheet
- ☐ Completed Entry Form
- ☐ Entry Fee Payment (non-refundable)

You will upload all your Entry files to the DROPBOX file request link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/wTVXyTqQxLeQ0ZlovSuC>

JURY

Three to four experienced jurors, as selected by the Design Award Committee, will serve via an online jury process.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Architects, Interns, General Contractors, and Clients of winning projects will be honored at the AIA.LRGV Annual Holiday Party on **Thursday, December 4, 2025**.

PUBLICATION

For publicity purposes, winning entries must submit a single high-resolution digital image of the project for publication in TxA Media, the AIA.LRGV Newsletter and Website. Images must be in JPEG or TIFF format, no larger than 3 MB, and at least 5 inches on the shortest side at 300 dpi. File name: ProjectName_PhotoBy_PhotographerCredit

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Direct all inquiries regarding entries to: Carolina Civarolo, AIA - Committee Chair
Phone: 956.800.4384
Email: carolina@orange-made.com

APPLICANT SIGNATURE + DATE

Signature + Date

AWARD CATEGORIES (CHECK ONE APPLICABLE TO YOUR PROJECT)

☐ GENERAL DESIGN (general, interior, restoration, urban design/planning)

Awarded to one built project of the most exemplary design quality, at the discretion of the Jury. The two award subcategories within this category are:

HONOR- Top honors, only given to those projects that exceed all expectations in every measurable criterion.

MERIT- Second honors, innovative high-quality design that stands out from all other submissions received.

☐ 25+ YEAR AWARD

The 25+ Year Award honors distinguished Lower Rio Grande Valley architecture of enduring significance. This award recognizes a project completed over 25 years ago and has retained its central form and character with architectural integrity of the project intact. The project must be completed on or before December 31, 2000.

☐ SPARK AWARD

Un-built projects of any type, including purely theoretical, visionary projects, with or without clients. The construction of the submitted project does not need to be foreseen at the time of entry. There are no restrictions on the individuals, teams, or firms to submit and there are no restrictions on the location of the project. The intent is to invite work by participating architects, interns, and associate members of the AIA-LRGV.

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME	
OWNER	
ARCHITECT	
PROJECT LOCATION	
PROJECT SIZE	

CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRM NAME	
TELEPHONE	
ADDRESS	
CITY, ZIP	
EMAIL	
TBAE REG NO	

ENTRY FEE + PAYMENT INFORMATION

AIA Members: \$150.00 per entry | AIA Associate Members: \$75.00 per entry

Payment by Credit Card (enter info below) or Check accepted.

Make checks payable to AIA-LRGV and add memo - **2025 Design Awards**

MAIL TO: AIA-LRGV | 222 N Expressway 77/83, Suite 300 | Brownsville, TX 78521

ENTRY FEE AMOUNT	\$
CREDIT CARD NUMBER	
NAME ON CARD	
EXPIRATION DATE	
ZIP CODE	