



Press Release

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AIA UK ANNOUNCES THE 2010 EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS WINNERS

At the annual Gala, held at the Lilian Baylis Studio, Sadler's Wells, London, on Wednesday 14 April, the American Institute of Architects UK Chapter honoured excellence in the design of completed buildings by UK architects anywhere in the world, and by architects of any nationality in the UK, with six winners. Jury members presented the winning projects to an audience of AIA members, guests and entrants.

Winners:

Winner – Housing:

Niall McLaughlin Architects – House at Goleen, Cork





Winner – Craftsmanship:

Groves - Raines Architects Ltd.

Composting Shed at Inverleith Terrace, Edinburgh



Winner - Social Purpose

Allford Hall Monaghan Morris

Westminster Academy at the Naim Dangoor Centre, London





Winner - Historical Preservation/Restoration

David Chipperfield Architects in collaboration with Julian Harrap
Neues Museum, Berlin



Winner – Townscape

Keith Williams Architects with the Office of Public Works in Ireland
Wexford Festival Opera, Wexford, Ireland





Winner – Commercial

Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners with Vidal y Asociados arquitectos

Campus Palmas Altas, Seville



In parallel with the professional awards, the chapter recognised future talent through the Noel Hill Student Travel Awards Programme. Entries are sought from students currently enrolled in UK universities for a portfolio of their work and a proposal for study/travel experience abroad. This year a single award was given to Mark Kelly, Mackintosh School of Architecture, Glasgow. Mark will be using the £1500 prize to travel to Tibet to study traditional building technologies and assist with construction projects in a remote village.





2010 Excellence in Design Awards Jury:

Deborah Bartlett, London 2012 Olympic Delivery Authority

Eva Jiricna, Eva Jiricna Architects

Carole Monterege, Desso Limited

David Morley, David Morley Architects

Chetan Parmar, Halcrow Yolles

David Porter, Mackintosh School of Architecture

Peter Rees, City Planning Officer, Corporation of London

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Further information on the Design Awards Programme and the AIA UK Chapter can be found at www.iauk.org.

Note to Editors:

The American Institute of Architects has been a professional society of architects for over 150 years. The AIA, representing more than 83,000 members, is the largest voice of the architectural community in the United States and North America. In 1992, London officially became the ‘first international chapter’ of the AIA, leading the way for the formal recognition of other international chapters in Continental Europe and Asia.

The AIA UK Chapter, based in London, now has over 200 members throughout the country. We have continued a dialogue with the Royal Institute of British Architects and work jointly with its members to promote architecture and the architectural profession. Many of our members are also members of the RIBA and membership in the AIA is available to UK registered architects. Each year, the AIA UK Chapter provides a variety of programs, including lectures, building visits, and cycle tours. In addition to the Annual Design Awards, the Annual Keynote Lecture, and the Annual Student / Professional Design Charrette, held each autumn, deserve particular note.

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