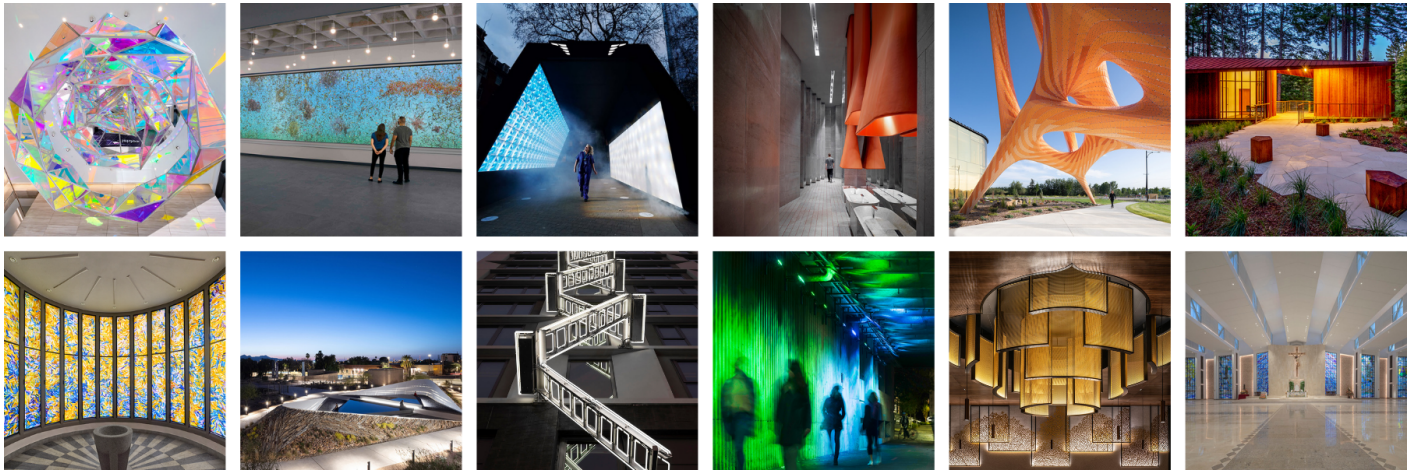


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**International Design Competition
 2021 CODAwards Winners Announced
 Collaboration of Design + Art in Public Spaces**



MADISON, WI, September 1, 2021 – CODAwards: Collaboration of Design + Art recognizes outstanding projects that integrate commissioned art into interior, architectural, or public spaces. The 9th annual international design competition announces winners across 10 categories as well as 2 People’s Choice Award winners.

Awards were given to the following collaborative projects, by category:

- **Commercial**, *Evolve 17* (Reston, VA) submitted by Gensler
- **Education**, *Eon* (Austin, TX) submitted by Landmarks
- **Healthcare**, *SOLA (Tunnel of Light)* (London, United Kingdom) submitted by Squidsoup
- **Hospitality**, *CHANGSHA INSUN INTERNATIONAL CINEMA* (Changsha, China) submitted by One Plus Partnership Ltd.
- **Institutional**, *AGENT CRYSTALLINE* (Edmonton, AB, Canada) submitted by MARC FORNES / THEVERYMANY
- **Landscape**, *Better Place Forest - Point Arena* (San Francisco, CA) submitted by Fletcher Studio
- **Liturgical**, *All Saints Church* (Nuremberg, Germany) submitted by Derix Glasstudios/ Derix U.S.
- **Public Spaces**, *Tucson’s January 8th Memorial: The Embrace* (Tucson, AZ) submitted by Rebeca Mendez
- **Residential**, *Ivan Navarro. The Ladder* (San Francisco, CA) submitted by Keehn On Art
- **Transportation**, *Sea Change* (North Vancouver, BC, Canada) submitted by Jill Anholt Studio

In June the Top 100 entries, selected by the CODAwards jury, were announced online for the public to vote on their favorite artworks. The two 2021 People’s Choice Awards winners are:

- *YU Seafood Yorkdale Mall* (Toronto, ON, Canada) submitted by DIALOGUE 38
- *Stained glass windows for the Cathedral SAINT ECCEHOMOQ* (Valledupar, Cesar, Columbia) submitted by Daniel Castillo

This year's 374 CODAwards entries represent over \$463 million in commission fees, from 19 countries. A jury of 18 esteemed members of the design, architecture, and art worlds evaluated each entry on three unique criteria across ten categories:

- The integration of commissioned artwork into site-specific projects, completed since January 2018
- The strength of the collaborative process among the creative teams, commissioners, and industry resources
- The art and design seamlessly blend to create a place as art, rather than a place with art

CODAwards has once again partnered with *Interior Design* magazine to announce the winners in their November 2021 issue. Editor in Chief, **Cindy Allen**, is among the panel of 18 CODAwards jurors. "The CODAwards provide us with a particularly remarkable series of projects, distinctive in theme and character, where designers demolish the barrier between their own stock in trade and the craft practiced by artists," said Allen. "Trying to distinguish where design ends and art begins is simply an exercise in futility when artists become active contributors to the design of spaces."

The jury also included **Malene Barnett**, Founder, Black Artist + Designer Guild; **Simon Beer**, Principal, OJB Landscape Architecture; **Kim Boganey**, Director, Scottsdale Public Art; **Thierry Boissel**, Glass Artist; **Gareth Brennan**, CEO and President, Eventscape; **Frances Bronet**, President, Pratt Institute; **James Carpenter**, Founder, James Carpenter Design Associates; **Jean Cooney**, Director, Times Square Arts; **Mary Douglas Drysdale**, Founder, Drysdale Design Associates, Inc.; **Hansoo Kim**, Studio Director, Design Director, Principal, Gensler; **Chad Oppenheim**, Principal Design Director, Oppenheim Architecture; **Annette Ridenour**, President, Aesthetics, Inc.; **Ilene Shaw**, Founding Producer, Design Pavilion; CEO, Shaw & Co. Productions; **Paula Stoeke**, Curator, Seward Johnson Atelier, Inc.; **Daniel Tobin**, Founder, UAP; **Gary Wheeler**, CEO, ASID; **Jieun Yang**, Principal, Habitat Workshop.

"The CODAwards recognize the importance of collaboration, and honors design and art professionals whose collective imaginations create the public and private spaces that inspire us," said **Toni Sikes**, CEO of **CODAworx**. When artists, designers, industry resources, work together, common places are transformed into spectacular spaces. **CODAworx**, the hub of the commissioned art economy, fosters the relationship between artists and resources. This year's CODAwards winners exemplify the best of what can happen when artists and design professionals come together to create artful spaces in the built environment.

Information on the 2021 CODAwards is available on [CODAworx.com](https://codaworx.com).

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About CODAworx

CODAworx provides a platform to celebrate design projects featuring commissioned artwork in interior, architectural, and public spaces. The CODAworx team is on a mission to transform every space in the world by making more great commissions happen. Since 2012, the site has been the online "Hub of the Commissioned Art Economy," where anyone can showcase work, hire artists, and get hired. Visit codaworx.com

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