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**International Design Competition
 2020 CODAwards Winners Announced
 Collaboration of Design + Art in Public Spaces**



MADISON, WI, September 1, 2020 – CODAwards: Collaboration of Design + Art recognizes outstanding projects that integrate commissioned art into interior, architectural, or public spaces. The 8th annual international design competition announces winners across 11 categories as well as 3 People’s Choice Award winners.

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

- **Commercial**, *JACARANDA Mount Pleasant Woolworths Lacefence* (Perth, Australia) submitted by Paula Hart
- **Education**, *Constellations* (Pensacola, FL) submitted by FUTUREFORMS
- **Healthcare**, *Endless Miles* (Los Angeles, CA) submitted by Rob Ley Studio
- **Hospitality**, *Bed-In for Peace's Suite 1742* (Montreal, QC, Canada) submitted by MASSIVart
- **Institutional**, *La Raza Interactive Experience* (Los Angeles, CA) submitted by Narduli Studio
- **Landscape**, *The Cathedral Of Thorns Curacao* (Curacao Dutch West Indies, Netherlands) submitted by Herman Van Bergen
- **Liturgical**, *St.-Joseph. Montigny-Lès-Cormeilles* (Paderborn, Germany) submitted by Thierry Boissel
- **Public Spaces**, *The Journey* (Columbus, OH) submitted by Oh Yanoe LLC, Ryan Sarfati and Eric Skotnes
- **Residential**, *Annabelle over the Hollywood Hills* (Los Angeles, CA) submitted by Julian Voss-Andreae
- **Transportation**, *Barbara Walker Crossing* (Portland, OR) submitted by Ed Carpenter
- **Budget**, *i was here* (Lexington, KY) submitted by i was here

In June the Top 100 entries, selected by the CODAwards jury, were announced online for the public to vote on their favorite artworks. The three 2020 People’s Choice Awards winners are;

- *Regalia at the Reims Cathedral* (Reims, France) submitted by Moment Factory
- *Flores del Desierto* (New York, NY) submitted by City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs
- *Barbara Walker Crossing* (Portland, OR) submitted by Ed Carpenter

This year’s 465 CODAwards entries represent \$89 million in commission fees, and projects from 25 countries. A jury of 18 esteemed members of the design, architecture and art worlds were tasked with grading the projects. CODAwards has once again partnered with *Interior Design* magazine to announce the winners in their September 2020 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 **John Bricker**, Principal and Creative Director, Gensler; **Amy Critchett**, Executive Producer for Leo Villareal; **Lisa Kim**, Gallery Director, Ford Foundation; **Jennifer Kolstad**, Chair, American Society of Interior Designers, Global Design Director, Ford Motor Company; **Rosanne Somerson**, President, Rhode Island School of Design; **Patricia Walsh**, Public Art and Civic Design Senior Program Manager, Americans for the Arts.

“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 2020 CODAwards is available on CODAworx.com. A special celebration party in Second Life honoring the recipients of the 8th Annual CODAwards will open this year’s CODASummit Virtual. The award-winning work will also be featured in an exhibition at the Octagon Museum in Washington, DC in summer 2021.

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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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