



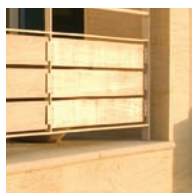
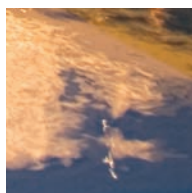
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Richard Bergmann FAIA
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New Canaan, Connecticut

Claire Conroy
residential architect
Washington, DC

Karen Moore
Imai Keller Moore Architects
Watertown, Massachusetts

William Soupcoff AIA
TMS Architects
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

This is the first year of this program, which will be administered biennially. We received 69 entries, which we believe underscores the value of a program such as this that focuses on the work of small firms and on small projects in general. While the projects submitted to this program also could have been submitted to other BSA design award programs, including the annual Honor Awards, it is the BSA's experience that very few small firms participate in those larger programs.

Submissions were invited in three categories — projects under 1,000 square feet, those under 2,500 square feet, and those under 5,000 square feet. These categories were complemented by construction cost limits of \$750,000; \$1.5 million; and \$3 million, respectively.

As we sought to define design excellence for ourselves during our discussions of the submitted work, we were ultimately drawn to the 10 projects described on the following pages because we found them generally to be well conceived, carefully executed, marked by design restraint, responsive to the program, and frequently innovative.

Editor's note: The full text of jury comments, including responses to individual projects and advice on preparing submissions, may be found at www.architects.org/awards.



HONOR AWARD

Screen Porch

Wellesley, Massachusetts

Architect:

Kimo Griggs Architects

Somerville, Massachusetts

Project team:

Kimo Griggs AIA (principal);

Nick Maynard AIA (project architect)

Contractor/Fabricator:

Kimo Inc.

Photographer:

Kimo Griggs Architects

Designer's statement:

This project created a transparent canopy over the perimeter of the porch, but beyond the existing roof's edge, to support the screens. The mounting system attaches lightly but securely to the existing structure without disrupting any historic fabric. One person can easily install or remove the screens seasonally.

