

AIA Kentucky

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HONOR AWARD

FOR ADDITIONS/
RENOVATIONS/
RESTORATION
(Greater than \$5M)

**University of
Kentucky Gatton
Student Center
(Lexington)**

Omni Architects
Perkins+ Will
University of Kentucky
Tipton Associates
CARMAN
BFMJ
CMTA, Inc.
Messer Construction

Jury Comments:

"Overall, this design was an elegant solution addressing challenges of existing buildings, context, and site circulation patterns. The various programmatic spaces are well developed with individual solutions for each, and the circulation plan is also very inviting. The social stair acts not only as circulation but as a dynamic piece that makes the atrium/lobby active and vibrant. The juxtaposition of textures, tones, colors, and patterns in the exterior and interior design results in a perfectly blended use of contemporary materials with traditional, heavy and light, and bright and neutral. Even the historic gym feels right at home in this composition because of the thoughtful use of overall forms to blend disparate styles and materials."



HONOR AWARD

FOR NEW
CONSTRUCTION
(Greater than \$5M/
Less than \$15M)

**Louisville Free
Public Library -
Northeast
Regional Branch
(Louisville)**

JRA Architects
MSR Design
Louisville Free Public Library
MKSK Studios
Tetra Tech
Kerr-Greulich Engineers
Sullivan/Cozart

Jury Comments:

"The site planning and building planning are very sensitive, creating interesting spaces that would encourage return visits. The facade is more subdued at the vehicular access points and opens towards the green spaces. Materials are high quality, and the design uses unique shapes and library display ideas to create a fun interior. The placement of the maker space near the entry is informative and engaging."



MERIT AWARD

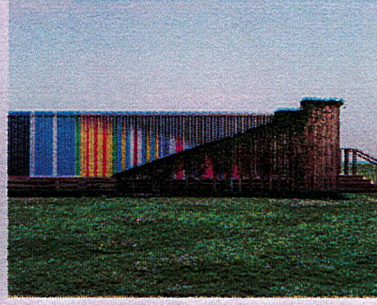
FOR NEW
CONSTRUCTION
(Greater than \$15M)

**EKU New Science
Building
(Richmond)**

Omni Architects
Swope Design Group
HERA Laboratory Planners
Eastern Kentucky University
Element Design
BFMJ Structural Engineers
Staggs & Fisher Consulting Engineers
Denark Construction (Phase 1) and
DW Wilburn (Phase 2)

Jury Comments:

"This extremely large and complicated project provides a pleasing combination of technology and aesthetics, while at the same time demonstrating the kind of sustainable thinking possible in design problem-solving. The building and site have been very thoughtfully married, especially the way the dry stream beds and constructed wetlands engage with the pedestrian pathways; users are able to engage with the site without interrupting natural processes. The rich palette of materials is interesting in its variation of textures and hues, and humanizes a building focused upon science. The well-designed interiors and carefully composed exterior forms help break down the scale of the building."



MERIT AWARD

FOR UNBUILT WORK

**Veteran's Club -
Camp Restoration
(Louisville)**

Luckett & Farley
Veteran's Club, Inc.

Jury Comments:

"This aspirational project uses the creative and attractive use of shipping containers to propose a much-needed solution for housing homeless veterans. The overall arrangement and compositional geometry are well-done as is the contrast between futuristic and classic forms and materials. Clustering the units in a circular, centrally focused gathering area works well. Veterans are often very sensitive to the built environment around them; using familiar military forms such as shipping containers and Quonset huts shows sensitivity to this user group and their physiological and psychological needs. The chapel structure is particularly inspiring."



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**Hermitage Farm
(Goshen)**

JRA Architects
Laura Lee Brown & Steve Wilson
Booker Design Collaborative
Brown + Kubican
CMTA
Wescott Construction

Jury Comments:

"This project involves the elegant repurposing of existing agricultural buildings, and the inspired reuse of elements from the utility of the barn operations. This project impressively integrates new and existing elements, and the use of wood and timber is very thoughtful. Some of the interventions are so minimal that it is hard to see where the existing fabric ends, and the new construction begins; many of the solutions seem obvious when in fact they involved great care and attention to detail. The beautiful event space with dining in the stall spaces below delivers a highly unique experience for visitors. The exterior landscaping is just as well planned and executed as the structures, and it enhances the architecture. The entire facility has been well-programmed for continued economic success while at the same time preserving most of the acreage."

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2021 Awards Program



CITATION

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(Less than \$5M)

Council of State Governments Headquarters Building

(Lexington)

Omni Architects
CARMAN
Commonwealth of Kentucky Division of Engineering & Contract Administration
Brown + Kubican Structural Engineers
CMTA, Inc.
Codell Construction

Jury Comments:

"The jury recognized this project for the excellent precedent it sets about how to rejuvenate these types of empty or underutilized late 60's/early 70's office buildings that are found throughout the country. With a very small budget, the project prioritizes maintaining the "box inside a box" exterior form and leverages a new, energy-efficient curtainwall to bring daylighting and vitality to interior. On the site, the subtle shift from the concrete plinth to a turf surround creates a gentler visual transition to the surrounding landscape."



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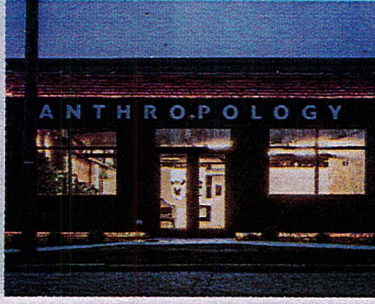
140 Whittington Parkway

(Louisville)

JRA Architects
Dan & Mary Rivers
ICON Engineering & Inspection Services
BCLT Consulting Engineers
AL Post, Inc.

Jury Comments:

"This is a truly noteworthy transformation of an existing building, making it much more attractive and conducive to work. Working with a tight budget, the design capitalizes on the existing curved stair tower assets to create an inviting new entry. Breaking the original brick facade with the two large openings and curtainwall cleverly reorients the "front" of the building in the right direction. Interiors are made much more livable by the increased daylighting."



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University of Louisville MFA + Archaeology Portland Campus

(Louisville)

Work Architecture + Design
The Marlan Group
KPFF
Louisville Engineering

Jury Comments:

"The jury was impressed by this simple, yet creative makeover that makes a striking statement despite a very modest budget. The minimal exterior renovations are impactful, leaving most of the budget available for interior renovations that provide a fantastic bang for the buck. On the exterior, the existing skin and integration of contrasting entry elements is purposeful and refined, and the lighting is effectively used to achieve dramatic results. On the interior, the use of a mainly monochromatic color palette presents the idea of the building and architecture as an adaptable canvas for the success and work of the students and users within. Other bold color choices and wall accents/visuals provide substantial presence, also at minimal cost."



25-YEAR AWARD

Centenary United Methodist Church

(Lexington)

Omni Architects
Centenary United Methodist Church
Staggs & Fisher Consulting Engineers
Messer Construction

Jury Comments:

"Completed in 1992, Centenary United Methodist Church has stood the test of time. The project received an AIA KY Design Honor Award in 1994, with the jury remarking that, "The Church relates to the site well. It is a space making object, rather than an object in space." The selection of locally sourced brick, along with other recyclable materials, has made the construction sustainable and have added to its longevity. And the incorporation of amenities like a hiking trail and an adjacent recreational facility were ahead of its time in today's emphasis on health and wellness. Thus, the overall synergy of well-designed aesthetics, functions, and materials have contributed to Centenary United Methodist Church as being an exemplarily project for the first AIA Kentucky 25-year award."



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

FOR ADDITIONS/
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(Less than \$5M)

Miranda Construction Support Center

(Louisville)

Caolmhin Conway
C.R. Stone Architect
Leonard Engineering, PLLC
Engineered Lighting Sales
Miranda Construction

Jury Comments:

"The Miranda Construction Support Center gets its name from our belief that the work our colleagues carry out in the field is of prime importance. Our inter-related divisions of Sales & Marketing, Design, Operations and Finance need to work closely together on a daily basis. In our previous office the constraints of our space fostered a very collaborative working environment. Our new office is a complex of 4 large buildings. By using new structural openings and celebrating the vertical circulation elements our design re-creates the collaborative feeling across our new larger home."

2021 AWARDS JURY

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