

The American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) & Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Announce the 2017 Steel Competition Winners

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Washington, D.C. – August 18, 2017 – The American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) have selected the recipients of the 2017 Steel Design Student Competition. The competition recognizes nine exceptional projects, in two categories, that explore a variety of design issues related to the use of steel in design and construction.

The ACSA/AISC 2016-2017 Steel Design Student Competition offered architecture students the opportunity to compete in two separate categories. Category I challenged architecture students to design a **MUSEUM**. Students explored ways in which design and imagination can create a popular visitor destination and a city focal point. Category II was an **OPEN** competition with limited restrictions that encouraged students to investigate steel with a great amount of flexibility. The competition allowed students to explore the many varied functional and aesthetic uses for steel as a building material.

The jury for the 2017 Steel Competition, Category I MUSEUM includes: Julian Bonder, Wodiczko + Bonder & Roger Williams University (Bristol, RI); Hazel Ruth Edwards, Howard University (Washington D.C.); & Steven Tipping, Tipping Structural Engineers (Berkeley, CA). The jury for the 2017 Steel Competition, Category II OPEN includes: Jeffrey L. Day, MinDay Architects & University of Nebraska-Lincoln (San Francisco, CA & Omaha, NE); Elizabeth Golden, United 4 Design & University of Washington (Seattle, WA); & Elizabeth Martin-Malikian, Kennesaw State University (Atlanta, GA). The competition had over 1200 student and faculty participants and received over 400 submissions (213 in Cat. I & 188 in Cat. II). The jurors awarded First, Second, Third and two Honorable Mentions in Category I MUSEUM & First, Third and two Honorable Mentions in Category II OPEN.

Listed below are the names of the recipients, the faculty sponsor, project title and their school. You can get more information and see renderings of these projects here: www.acsa-arch.org/2017SteelWinners

Category I: MUSEUM

First Place
Student: Justin Foo
Faculty Sponsor: Andrea Simitch
Museum of the 20th Century
Cornell University

Second Place
Student: Nahid Akram
Faculty Sponsor: Kevin Hinders
Museum of Architecture: Over and Under
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Category II: OPEN

First Place
Student: Kevin Herhusky
Faculty Sponsor: Margarida Yin
The Public Factory
California Polytechnic State University

Third Place
Students: Daniel Wayne Campbell & Chase Emery Johnson
Faculty Sponsors: Kevin J. Singh & Pasquale De Paola
Summit Climbing Retreat
Louisiana Tech University

Category I continued

Third Place

Students: Wei Lin & Meghna Majethiya
Faculty Sponsors: Scott Murray & Marci S. Uihlein
Loop, Sculpture Museum in Indianapolis
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Honorable Mention

Student: Juncheng Shen
Faculty Sponsor: Clark E. Llewellyn
Corrosion of Time
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Honorable Mention

Students: John Sayegh & Samantha Sowell
Faculty Sponsor: Kevin Stevens
Rhizome Terminal
University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Category II continued

Honorable Mention

Student: Kong Ye
Faculty Sponsor: Heinrich Schnoedt
Suspending within Interaction
Virginia Tech

Honorable Mention

Student: Alexis Luna
Faculty Sponsor: Michael Stephen Zdepski
Temporary Fields
New Jersey Institute of Technology

The selected projects will be on view at the 106th ACSA Annual Meeting in March 2018 and the NASCC Steel Conference in April 2018. For high resolution renderings please email pvonier@acsa-arch.org.

About the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)

Founded in 1912, The Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) mission is to advance the quality of architectural education. School membership in the ACSA includes over 250 schools in several membership categories. These include full membership for all accredited programs in the United States and government- sanctioned schools in Canada, candidate membership for schools seeking accreditation, and affiliate membership for schools for two-year and international programs. Through these schools, over 5,000 architecture faculty are represented. In addition, over 500 supporting members composed of architecture firms, product associations and individuals add to the breadth of interest and support of ACSA goals. Visit www.acsa-arch.org.

About the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)

AISC is headquartered in Chicago, is a non-profit technical institute and trade association established in 1921 to serve the structural steel design community and construction industry in the United States. AISC's mission is to make structural steel the material of choice by being the leader in structural-steel-related technical and market-building activities, including: specification and code development, research, education, technical assistance, quality certification, standardization, and market development. AISC has a long tradition of more than 90 years of service to the steel construction industry providing timely and reliable information. Membership to AISC is free to university faculty and full time students and AISC membership provides valuable benefits. Information can be found at www.aisc.org/universityprograms under memberships. Visit www.aisc.org