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## AIA Houston Awards 18 Projects

**H O U S T O N** The 18 winning projects in AIA Houston's 2005 Design Awards were announced on Feb. 7. The three members of the jury were Kevin Kennon of Kevin Kennon Architect in New York; Gail Lindsey, FAIA, of Design Harmony in Wake Forest, N.C.; and Richard Stacy, AIA, of Leddy Maytum Stacy Architects in San Francisco. The winning firms were formally honored at the Celebrate Architecture 2005 gala on April 30.

Six Honor Awards were presented in six different categories. BNIM Architects and Lake/Flato Architects earned two Honor Awards, each in the categories of architecture and sustainable design, for their collaboration on the School of Nursing and Student Community Center at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. The 194,000-sf building is a model of efficiency and utility, capturing natural light and rainwater (for plumbing and landscaping) while providing state of the art facilities for students and faculty. Also receiving Honor Awards in the architecture category were Nonya Grenader Architect for the House for Jim Love, a Houston sculptor who desired merging public and private spaces in an open interior, and Brave/Architecture, for the 4,200-sf De Santos Gallery, a three-story art gallery and studio complete with a reflection pool, terrace, and sculpture garden.

In the interior category, DMJM Rottet received a Honor Award for the Royal Bank of Scotland Groups' new offices, which provide a collaborative, com-

munal space with simple planes and no doors. Stern and Bucek Architects received a Honor Award in the restoration/renovation category for the Menil House Renovation and Conservation, in which the architects took great care to protect original paint colors on failing plaster walls and unobtrusively add the necessary mechanical and electrical system upgrades to the 55-year-old Philip Johnson design.

Other recipients are listed below:

### Merit Awards – Architecture

- "An Exploded Box" by Peter Jay Zweig, FAIA, Philip Johnson, FAIA, and Jorge Castillo
- Baldwin-Sussman Residence by Wittenberg Oberholzer Architects
- John P. McGovern-Stella Link Branch Library by Bailey Architects
- "Toolbox" by Bruce B. Roadcap, AIA

### Merit Awards – Interior Architecture

- Houston Visitors' Center (exploreHOUSTON at the George R. Brown Convention Center) by Morris Architects

- BP WOW! by Gensler

### Merit Awards – Restoration/Renovation

- Weiss House by W.O. Neuhaus Associates
- Awty International Lower School by Bailey Architects

### Merit Awards – Urban Design

- Heritage Place – Page Southerland Page

### On the Board Awards

- Faye S. Sarofim Research Building
- Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine for the Prevention of Human Diseases

- The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston



De Santos Gallery by Brave/Architecture



School of Nursing by BNIM and Lake/Flato



House for Jim Love by Nonya Grenader Architect