



AIA North Carolina

2021 RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AWARDS SUBMISSION CRITERIA & CHECKLIST

AIA North Carolina Residential Design Awards Submissions will be accepted in an **entirely digital format, via an online form, accompanied by a digital upload of your images.**

Please follow the directions for submission outlined in this document. If you have questions regarding your submission, contact Keri Dixon, Director of Communications, at the AIANC office: (919) 833-6656; or by email: kdixon@aianc.org.

AIA North Carolina is in the process of adapting National AIA's Framework for Design Excellence (<https://www.aia.org/resources/6077668-framework-for-design-excellence>). This year's submittals will be asked additional questions that relate to the framework. The jury will be instructed to judge submissions based on criteria from the framework.

Design Awards Entry Checklist

Your entry should include:

ONE Online Form, including the following:

- Concealed Identification Data
- Residential Design Awards Descriptive Data and Framework for Design Excellence Additional Data

ONE Digital Upload, (link supplied after registration) including:

- 12 high-resolution (8.5x11 OR 16:9, 300dpi) JPEG images – one for each of the views, photographs, drawings, or diagrams you wish to present. Images will be labeled with your entry number or entry number, and
- A high-resolution (8.5x11 OR 16:9, 300dpi) JPEG “Public Display Image”.

Entry Fee: \$175 for AIA NC Member/\$210 for Non-Member entries purchased on or before September 6, 2021; \$225 for AIA NC Member/\$260 for Non-Member entries purchased between September 6 and September 17, 2021.

Submission Deadline: September 17, 2020

Event: Design Awards Gala

October 28, 2021

Possibly in Wilmington, NC (health requirements permitting)

Submit to: AIA North Carolina, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh, NC 27604.

Contact: Keri Dixon, Director of Communications: kdixon@aianc.org

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Detailed Entry Instructions

2021 Residential Design Awards *Eligibility*

AIA North Carolina's Design Awards to align with AIA and urgent climate change:

The world today is facing broad and complex challenges that threaten every aspect of our lives. The architect's call to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public has a new and broader meaning amid challenges such as increasing climate extremes and social inequity. Architects everywhere must recognize that our profession can harness the power of design to contribute to solutions addressing the most significant needs of our time. Every project can be used as a platform for addressing big problems and providing creative solutions. Every line drawn should be a source of good in the world. The Framework for Design Excellence represents the defining principles of good design in the 21st century. Comprised of 10 principles and accompanied by searching questions, the Framework seeks to inform progress toward a zero-carbon, equitable, resilient, and healthy built environment. These are to be thoughtfully considered by designer and client at the initiation of every project and incorporated into the work as appropriate to the project scope. The Framework is intended to be accessible and relevant for every architect, every client, and every project, regardless of size, typology, or aspiration. The Framework for Design Excellence challenges architects with a vision of what the profession strives to achieve.

For AIA NC Members

All entries, built or un-built, must be *single family residential projects designed by members of the North Carolina Chapter of the AIA*. The projects may be located anywhere in the United States or abroad. *Built projects must have been completed within the past 10 years. Un-built projects must be fully commissioned with a scheduled construction start date.*

For Non- AIA NC Members

All entries, built or un-built, must be *single family residential projects designed by architects licensed in North Carolina AND the projects must be located in North Carolina*. Built projects must have been completed within the past 10 years. Un-built projects must be fully commissioned with a scheduled construction start date.

Projects that have previously won an AIA North Carolina Design Award are *not eligible* for entry for the Residential Design Awards. Previous Tower and COTE Award winners will be eligible for submission into the AIA NC Residential Design Awards.

All projects will be judged on criteria such as:

- the design's ability to be sensitive to and complimentary of its surroundings
- the design's solutions for its client's needs
- the way people interact with and inhabit the space

Digital Entry Submission

I. **Online Submission Requirements:**

Submit these steps for each entry:

- **Fill out one online form:** You will register your firm in our Design Awards System. (*If you have registered for awards in the past, you can log in and resubmit any eligible project for an AIA NC award. You will have the option to update any of the information you previously submitted.*) After you have registered your firm, you may submit your project's information into the "Registration Round." You will then have until September 10, 2020 to submit your information into the "Submission Round." In the submission round you will submit your Concealed Id, Descriptive Data, Digital Images and Photo Release Form. You will also have a chance to submit for the AIA NC Tower Award and the AIANC COTE Award in this process.

- **A Digital Upload**

- You will upload up to 12 Digital Images and one "Public Display Image" during the "Submission Round" process.

- Image Size: 8.5" x 11" OR 16:9
- Resolution: 300dpi

IMPORTANT entry notes:

- Please be certain that digital images are uploaded in the order to be viewed during judging (*Jurors will hear the 100 word "Short Description" while viewing your images.*)

We will not be requiring you to mail in a photo for your submission this year. Instead, you will be asked, in the photo upload process, which image you would like to have as your "Jury Photo." We will use this image as a reference to your project during the jurying process.

All submission requirements must be received by the AIA North Carolina Office by **September 17, 2021.**
Entry Fees are non-refundable.

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Descriptive Data

The online form will contain both the Concealed ID and Descriptive Data Sheet. The format provided must be used without the addition of any photographs, drawings, lines, or color.

The "Short Description of Project" should be 100 words or less and will be read aloud while the jury views electronic images during the first phase of the jury process and later used for publication of the winners.

Following the short description will be the "Architect's Statement Concerning Design Program and Solution" and "Type of Construction." This information may be used in subsequent jurying rounds.

New this year- Following the "Type of Construction", there will be a 500 word description of how the project addresses the Framework for Design Excellence (You can find more about the Framework here- https://content.aia.org/sites/default/files/2020-08/Framework_for_design_excellence_v3.pdf)

as well as a series of new questions:

- Was energy modeling used during the design process by the architectural team?
- Are renewable energy sources used on this project?
- Does this project meet the AIA 2030 commitment?
 - To what percent energy reduction from code does this building perform?
 - What percent of storm water is captured on site?
 - Is potable water used for irrigation?

Awards

There will be two categories of Residential Design Awards to be called "Honor Award" and "Merit Award".

Awards will be presented at the Awards Gala, **October 28, 2021**. Details on if this gala will be in person or online will be coming soon.

Winners will receive three certificates, one for the architect, one for the owner and one for the contractor. Additional certificates will be at the expense of the award recipient.

Publication

AIA North Carolina intends to publish the entries receiving awards. Therefore, it is essential that drawings and photographs not be restricted against publication. It is the entrant's responsibility to clear all drawings and photographs for release. A form will be provided to you to secure the necessary permission.

With the digital image submission, please include a separate JPEG of one public display image with the entry number. This can be a photograph or a collection of images that best represents the project and will be used for publicity. You **may** include your firm name on this image.