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CODAworx Celebrates 10th CODAawards, Requests 'Repeat Performance' of Jurors
Commissioned art and design projects are eligible, with a focus on collaboration

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CODAworx, the hub of the commissioned art economy at the center of the global movement of creative activism, is accepting entries for the 10th <a href="CODAawards: Collaboration of Design + Art">CODAawards: Collaboration of Design + Art</a>. From the very beginning, <a href="Interior Design">Interior Design</a> magazine has served as the National Media Partner for the prestigious awards program; over the years, CODAworx and <a href="Interior Design">Interior Design</a> have been able to assemble leading designers, architects, and artists to serve as jurors. To celebrate the tenth anniversary, they went back to prior jurors for a "repeat performance," and as a result, the 2022 jury list serves as a veritable who's who of the design + art world.

Returning jurors include designers Clodagh, Lauren Rottet and Jamie Drake, architects Malcolm Holzman and Gisue Hariri and award-winning artists Guy Kemper and Patrick Marold. Cindy Allen, Editor-in-Chief of *Interior Design*, also serves on the jury. All jurors, whether design professionals or art professionals, marry the concept of **Collaboration of Design + Art** (CODA) in their own work - which makes them perfect to select the best projects that exemplify the mission of the awards. \*\*See below for full list of jurors.

Barbara Tober, Chairman Emeritus of the Museum of Arts and Design, served on the very first jury for the CODAawards, and will again this year. She notes, "These awards stimulate the creation of new and unique artistic ideas for the future of this worldwide phenomenon."

The influence of the CODAawards can be measured in the growing number of outstanding submissions from around the world, and the press recognition that results when the winners are announced. (Last year's winner in the Public Spaces category by artist Rebecca Mendez was featured on the PBS Newshour.) Winning projects over the years have represented not only the creative prowess of top visionaries in interior, architectural, or public spaces, but also symbolize how art and design bring peace, prosperity, and profound meaning to our lives.

2020 winning project **I Was Here** combined art, history, song, and technology to bring attention to the history of enslaved people, places, beliefs, and common connections. **I Was Here** project director Marjorie Guyon states, "*CODAworx has brought national and international attention to the I Was Here project. We simply can't say enough about how significant their advocacy, reach, support, and comprehensive understanding of the public art world has been for us."* 

Submissions are now being accepted for the 10th Anniversary CODAawards; the submission deadline is <u>May 31</u>. A special Celebration Party will take place in October at **CODAsummit: Denver** to recognize this year's winners and honor the values the CODAwards represent.

Visit https://www.codaworx.com/codaawards to learn more.

## **Repeat Performance Jurors in 2022:**

- Cindy Allen, Editor-in-Chief, *Interior Design* (2013-2022)
- Jorge S. Arango, design writer, editor, and stylist (2013)
- Clodagh, CEO, Clodagh Design International (2013)
- Jeremy Crandell, Co-Lead, Burning Man (2018)
- Jamie Drake, Drake Design Associates (2015)
- Gisue Hariri, Principal Creative Director, Hariri & Hariri Architecture (2017)
- Malcolm Holzman, Partner, Steinberg Hart (2013)
- Guy Kemper, Architectural Glass Artist (2014) Liturgical Winner: 2013
- Patrick Marold, Public Artist (2017) Public Spaces Winner: 2016
- Emre Onur, Chief Editor, LICHT Magazine (2017)
- Glenn Pushelberg, Yabu Pushelberg (2017)
- Lauren Rottet, President, Rottet Studio (2016)
- Ilene Shaw, President, Shaw Co. Productions (2013-2022)
- Debra Lehman Smith, Founding Partner, LSM (2015)
- Carl Thoma, Founder, Thoma Foundation (2015)
- Barbara Tober, Chairman Emeritus, Museum of Arts and Design (2013)
- Kevin Walz, Principal, Walzworkinc. (2013)
- Catherine Widgery, Artist, Widgery Studio (2016) Public Spaces Winner: 2015

**About CODAworx:** CODAworx is on a mission to transform every space in the world by making great commissions happen. Serving as the hub of the commissioned art economy, CODAworx connects all members of the industry, matching creative talent with creative opportunities, and providing digital tools that streamline the commission workflow process. The CODAworx network connects artists and creative teams to architects, design and art professionals, and the universe of companies that provide services and products for commission projects.

CODAworx is at the center of the global movement of creative activism, supporting and promoting professionals who are changing the way the world interacts with art through novel applications of materials, technology, and the usages of space in urban landscapes. The CODAworx website, which launched in December 2014, has attracted design + art members from 93 countries. To date, over 9,000 projects are featured on CODAworx with art budgets totaling over \$2 billion. Visit <a href="https://www.codaworx.com">www.codaworx.com</a>