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# **CODAworx Announces Winners of 2023 CODAawards**

Leading International Competition Celebrates Collaboration of Design + Art in Public Spaces

**MADISON, WI, August 31, 2023 – CODAawards: Collaboration of Design + Art** recognizes outstanding projects that integrate commissioned art into interior, architectural, or public spaces. The 11<sup>th</sup> annual international design competition announces winners across 10 categories, as well as 2 People's Choice Award winners and a new Collaboration Award. This year's submissions came from every corner of the globe, celebrating innovation and artistic excellence.

This cycle, the <u>CODAawards</u> received a record-breaking 411 entries from 24 different countries (and the Korean Demilitarized Zone), representing over \$54 million USD in commissions.

A distinguished panel of 18 jurors, comprising some of the most influential names in the art and design industry, reviewed and scored the entries. Their collective expertise and keen eye for talent led to the selection of exceptional artists and designers who pushed the boundaries of creativity. **Awards were given to the following collaborative projects, by category:** 

- Commercial, Kigumi at Alberni by Kengo Kuma (Vancouver, BC, Canada) submitted by Heavy
- Education, Above the Ploughman's Highest Line (Kaysville, Utah) submitted by Benjamin Ball
- Healthcare, CHRYSALIS (New York, New York) submitted by Danielle Roney Studio
- Hospitality, Infinity (Napa, California) submitted by Gordon Huether + Partners Inc.
- Institutional, PAVILION NOMAD (Milan, Italy) submitted by MARC FORNES / THEVERYMANY
- Landscape, Whale In Love (Kaohsiung, Taiwan) submitted by STUDIOKCA
- Liturgical, Nagelfluhkapelle Nagelfluh Chapel (Wasserburg, Germany) submitted by Thierry Boissel
- Public Spaces, SEE MONSTER (Weston-super-Mare, United Kingdom) submitted by NEWSUBSTANCE
- Residential, AD PACEM (Cincinnati, Ohio) submitted by BLINK Cincinnati
- Transportation, <u>HOME</u> (Tampa, Florida) submitted by Matthew Mazzotta
- People's Choice, HOME (Tampa, Florida) submitted by Matthew Mazzotta
- People's Choice, <u>The Aquarius Art Tunnel by Janavi Mahimatura Folmsbee at George Bush Intercontinental Airport Houston</u> (Houston, Texas) submitted by Alton DuLaney at Houston Airports

This year, a new award was added for the first time. Titled the **Collaboration of the Year Award**, this honor goes to the project that demonstrates the importance of the collaborative process among creative teams, commissioners, and industry resources. Toni Sikes, CEO of CODAworx states that "The Collaboration of the Year Award recognizes the collective imagination of many professionals who work together to create spaces that are transformed through artwork. The end result is pure magic."

 Winner, <u>The Underwater Museum</u> (Santa Rosa Beach, Florida) submitted by Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County (NW Florida) CODAawards has once again partnered with *Interior Design* magazine to announce the winners in an upcoming Fall 2023 issue. Editor in Chief, **Cindy Allen**, is among the panel of CODAawards jurors. "The CODAawards provide us with a particularly remarkable series of projects, distinctive in theme and character, where designers demolish the barrier between their own stock in trade and the craft practiced by artists," said Allen. "Trying to distinguish where design ends and art begins is simply an exercise in futility when artists become active contributors to the design of spaces."

CODAworx will celebrate the 11th Annual CODAaward winners this year at CODAsummit in San José, California on October 6th. Dedicated to the values of the CODAwards, the party will shine a spotlight on winning collaborations between artists, design professionals, and other members of the project teams with a high-energy, fun-filled party including cocktails and food, a short awards program, music, dancing, and mystery guests on Friday, October 6th, the closing evening of CODAsummit.

Information on the 2023 CODAawards is available on CODAworx.com.

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#### **About CODAworx**

**CODAworx** is on a mission to demonstrate the power of public art to change the world. As the public art industry leader, we provide creative professionals a platform to showcase their work, connect, and find opportunities. Powered by a database showcasing thousands of projects with a collective budget of over \$4 billion dollars, CODAworx leverages live events, awards programs, publications, data, and digital tools to empower public art in the experience economy.

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