

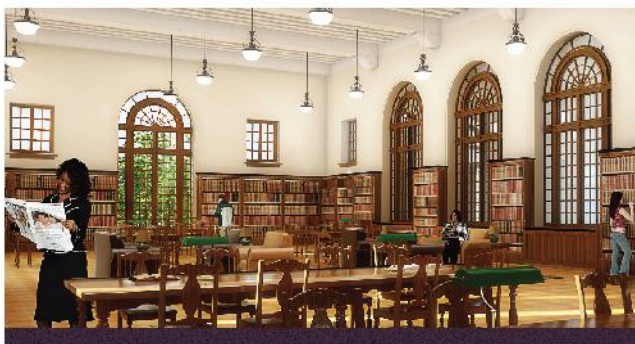
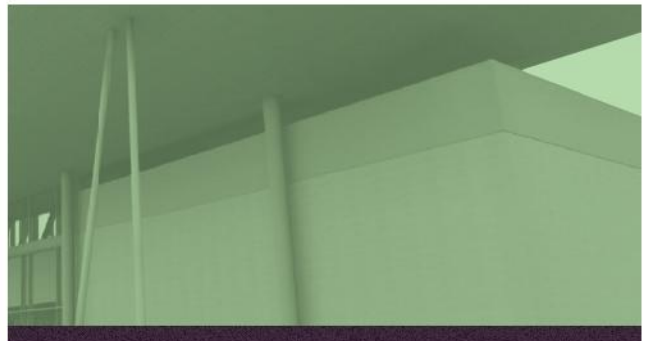
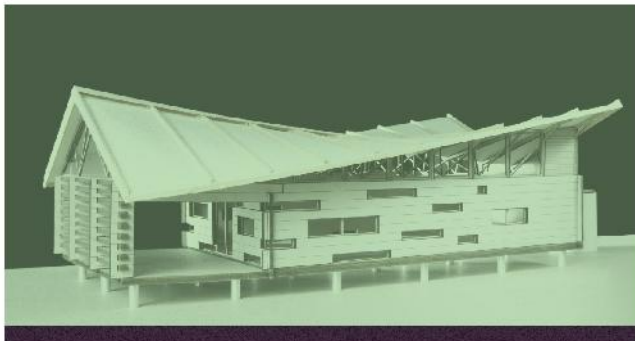
Architecture Center Houston

Announces the exhibition



PUBLIC / SERVICE

architecture for everyone



Exhibition Dates

October 28, 2010 through January 14 2011

Opening Reception

October 28, 2010 5:30 - 8:00pm

Public Service: Architecture for Everyone seeks to recognize the best examples of recent civic projects in the Houston area and to explore how they meet the goals of the commissioning government agency and the satisfaction and delight of the end user. This exhibit displays designs, both conceived and executed, that enable people of varying ages and backgrounds to connect physically and psychologically with intended services.

The jury were most impressed by those projects that give ongoing life to existing buildings and institutions in a sensitive manner, and those projects that establish new Houston landmarks destined for a long, interactive life in the civic realm. This exhibition celebrates interventions that are designed to be deeply intertwined with the immediate environment, whether urban, suburban, or wild. The jury chose examples of deep and careful thought by governmental entities and their architects which resulted in a strong, positive impact on citizens, whether in a small technical renovation, such as the Miller Outdoor Theater Improvements; an adaptive reuse such as the Houston Permitting Center; or a grand new civic gesture, such as Discovery Green. Architecture Center Houston hopes to raise awareness of the remarkable level of recent architectural activity by the public sector and applaud projects with the opportunity for significant positive public interaction over many decades.

Featured Projects and Architects

- COH Green Building Resource Center, Intexure Architects
- Morris Frank Library, m Architects
- Architecture of Discovery Green, PageSoutherlandPage
- Miller Outdoor Theater Site and Landscape Improvements, Phase 1, Stern and Bucek Architects
- Miller Outdoor Theater Site and Landscape Improvements, Phase 2, Brave Architecture
- Clayton Library, Center for Genealogical Research, Glassman Shoemake Maldonado Architects
- Julia Ideson Building, Gensler
- Houston Permitting Center, Studio RED Architects
- New Hope Housing, Brays Crossing Apartments, Glassman Shoemake Maldonado Architects
- Lake Houston Wilderness Park, MC2 Architects
- Beaumont Civic Center, Studio RED Architects

The exhibit is curated by Wendy Heger, AIA, Houston Public Library. The jury for this exhibit was composed of Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA, Dean University of Houston, Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture; Fernando L. Brave, AIA, Principal, Brave|Architecture; and Joe D. Webb, AIA, Principal, Webb Architects.

Architecture Center Houston is located downtown at 315 Capitol, Suite 120 on the corner of Bagby and Capitol. Parking is available in the Hobby Center parking garage located across the street with entrances on Rusk and Walker. The gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 9am to 5pm and Fridays from 9am to 3pm

Events are free and open to the public unless otherwise indicated.



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