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4th Annual CDRC Gingerbread House Design exhibition at BSA Space imagines Boston's sweet future. (December 9, 2015–January 3, 2016)

[Editor's note: High-resolution images and interviews with the organizer are available upon request.]

BSA Space's 4th Annual Gingerbread Design exhibition features culinary masterpieces by local architecture and landscape architecture firms from Boston and elsewhere in Massachusetts. Sponsored by the Community Design Resource Center of Boston (CDRC), this year's theme, inspired by the City of Boston's epic civic engagement initiative, is "Imagine Boston." And, to further the theme of engagement, this year, for the first time, landscape architecture firms from the Boston Society of Landscape Architects are participating along with their architecture counterparts. In total, over 20 teams are offering their sweet renditions of the city, from the Seaport to skyscrapers, present to future. Launched in 2012, the annual CDRC Gingerbread House Design exhibition is also a fundraising event that helps raise funds for the CDRC (Community Design Resource Center).

Visitors can vote by bidding for their favorite houses at gingerbread.cdrcboston.org

Donations of any size are welcome, and all donations count. All donations are tax-deductible and support the work of CDRC, a 501(c)3 nonprofit. The house that generates the most total donations will be declared the winner and announced at a closing reception on December 21. Also recognized will be the house that receives the highest number of bids.

The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public.

A list of the architecture firms participating include (in alphabetical order):

Allevato (Franklin)

Arrowstreet (Boston)

Connor Architecture (Lexington)

designLAB architects (Boston)

Finegold Alexander Architects (Boston)

Gienapp Design Associates (Danvers)

Goody Clancy (Boston)

The Jones Payne Group (Boston)

Klopfert Martin Design Group (Boston)

LDa Architecture & Interiors (Cambridge)
Levi + Wong Design Associates (Concord)
Margulies Perruzzi Architects (Boston)
Shepley Bullfinch (Boston)
TRO Jung | Brannen (Boston)
Wilson Architects (Boston)

A list of the landscape architecture firms participating include (in alphabetical order):

Beals and Thomas (Southborough)
Brown Sardina (Boston)
Richard Burck Associates (Somerville)
BSLA Emerging Professionals (varies)
Sasaki Associates (Watertown)
Kyle Zyck Landscape Architecture (Wellesley)

For more details, visit [architects.org/bsaspace/exhibitions/4th-annual-gingerbread-house-design-competition](https://www.architects.org/bsaspace/exhibitions/4th-annual-gingerbread-house-design-competition)

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BSA Space

BSA Space, Boston's leading cultural institution for architecture and design, is home to the Boston Society of Architects/AIA (BSA) and the BSA Foundation. The BSA is one of the oldest chapters of the American Institute of Architects. The BSA Foundation, a charitable organization, supports activities that illuminate the ways in which design improves the quality of our lives. All exhibitions at BSA Space are supported by the BSA Foundation. Admission to BSA Space is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [architects.org/bsaspace](https://www.architects.org/bsaspace).

About the BSA Foundation

The goal of the BSA Foundation is to enhance public understanding of the built environment and the processes that shape it. With understanding, our communities will be better equipped to enrich and preserve our physical and natural surroundings. The Foundation's vision is to build a better Boston by engaging communities, inspiring vision, and provoking positive change. The Boston Society of Architects/AIA established the Foundation in 1984 with a goal of engendering in current and future generations informed commitment to

sensitive, well-designed, humanistic environments. A 501(c)(3) public charity, the Foundation is an independent corporation governed by a 15-member Board of Trustees that includes six architects as well as nine non-architect members. For more information, visit architects.org/foundation

About the BSLA

Founded in 1913, the Boston Society of Landscape Architects is the oldest chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, as well as one of the largest chapters in the nation with members throughout Massachusetts and Maine. The BSLA provides educational programs, networking events with related professionals, social activities, a highly-regarded awards program, and lobbying of local, state, and federal officials on issues important to landscape architects.

About the CDRC

The Community Design Resource Center of Boston works to creatively extend the reach of good design to all communities, and to engage diverse audiences in the design of their neighborhoods. With a staff of one and a design community of several thousand, we provide pro bono technical assistance to community groups, nonprofits, and municipalities in projects that involve and benefit underserved communities throughout metropolitan Boston, and we support, promote, and celebrate Boston-area architects and designers doing public-interest work. The CDRC is an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit. For more information, visit cdrcboston.org