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5th Annual CDRC Gingerbread House Design exhibition at BSA Space: Boston you're my home. (December 12, 2016–January 2, 2016)

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

BSA Space's 5th Annual Gingerbread Design exhibition features masterful culinary follies by local architecture and landscape architecture firms from Boston and elsewhere in Massachusetts. This year, 16 teams will explore the theme: "Boston, You're My Home," creating unique, sweet renditions of housing types—past, present, and future—for the city. Launched in 2012, the annual Gingerbread House Design exhibition raises funds for the community design programs of the BSA Foundation.

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 community design programs of the BSA Foundation, 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 19. Also recognized will be the house that receives the highest number of bids. Guest "celebrity" judges will be awarding a few more whimsical awards to the constructions of their choosing.

The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public. The exhibition is open Monday through Friday, 10am – 6pm, weekends and holidays 10am – 5pm.

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

Arrowstreet (Boston, MA)

CannonDesign (Boston, MA)

Colin Smith Architecture (Lexington, MA)

designLAB architects (Boston, MA)

Gienapp Design Associates (Danvers, MA)

Kyle Zick Landscape Architecture (Boston, MA)

LDa Architecture & Interiors (Cambridge, MA)

Levi + Wong Design Associates (Concord, MA)

Michaela McGuire/Boston Architectural College (Boston, MA)

Safdie Architects (Somerville, MA)

STV (Boston, MA)

Catherine Truman Architects (Cambridge, MA)

For more details, visit <http://www.architects.org/bsaspace/exhibitions/5th-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.

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 CDRC

The Community Design Resource Center of Boston, a program of the BSA Foundation, works to creatively extend the reach of good design to all communities, and to engage diverse audiences in the design of their neighborhoods. For more information, visit cdrcboston.org