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Escape 2020 with the BSA's 9th Annual Gingerbread Design Competition and Exhibition

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(Boston, December 10, 2020)—In a year unlike any other, the Boston Society for Architecture (BSA) is pleased to announce the launch of our 9th annual Gingerbread Design Competition and Exhibition. The year 2020 has been challenging for all. In honor of these unprecedented times, the BSA challenged designers to create a gingerbread masterpiece inspired by the theme "Escape 2020: Fantasyland." Historically, the competition only accepted entries from architecture, engineering, and construction (A/E/C) firms but due to COVID-19, this year the BSA opened its virtual doors to gingerbread bakers of all backgrounds and levels of experience.

After a public call for entries, the BSA received photographs, videos, and sketches of 21 beautiful gingerbread creations designed and built by architects, families, and students from far and wide. The theme invited a very diverse array of designs that ranged from Russian folklore ("[Baba Yaga's Winter Home](#)") to popular television shows ("[The Great British TV Binge](#)"), to local architectural icons ("[The Somerville Theater: A Gingerbread Homage](#)"). Since BSA Space galleries are closed until further notice, all of this year's gingerbread entries will be available to view on our website, architects.org/gingerbread2020.

Virtual viewers are invited to vote with their dollars to raise funds which support community design initiatives of the Boston Society for Architecture. Tax-deductible donations of any size are welcome. All donations count.

Participating individuals and firms include:

Alison Terndrup, Anne McKinnon, Aoife Troxel (of Helicon Design), Ariane Rutt, Bailey Smith-Dewey, Beth Plakidas, Betty Nie and family, Cam Simko, Carole Erslev & Peter Woodbury, Ellen Sulser, The Esperance Family, Harlow, Jalil Devon Taylor, Karen Solaiman, Kelly Carlson, Laura Lilienkamp & Nate Clark, Lauren Dahlia Bender, Rachel LaFlamme & Maia Erslev, Shawna Parker, Shiah, Susannah Davis

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About the Boston Society for Architecture

The Boston Society for Architecture (BSA) brings leadership about the built environment to New England's design profession and to communities throughout Greater Boston. The BSA keeps its 4,500 professional members working at the top of their fields while empowering children, communities, and municipalities to use design to create safe and healthy neighborhoods. Architecture can provide equitable solutions for housing, regional planning, and climate change. The BSA uses the expertise of architects, design and building professionals to democratize design for everyone who lives, works, and plays in Boston. We help architects thrive and communities flourish through design. We believe that *architecture is for everyone*.

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