BSA Earl R. Flansburgh Young Designers Award

This honor, named for Earl R. Flansburgh FAIA, a distinguished Boston architect and founder of Flansburgh Associates, who completed more than 200 diverse educational facilities projects during a 45-year career, recognizes design excellence by emerging professionals under the age of 40, including practitioners, aspiring architects, and architecture students. Flansburgh, the 1981 BSA president and 1999 BSA Award of Honor winner, generously supported emerging professionals and advocated for women architects. The firm he founded has been guided by the philosophy that a well-designed building improves the quality of our lives.

The Boston Society for Architecture (BSA) and the Flansburgh family co-sponsor this prestigious award that is intended to showcase excellence while providing a unique platform to convene conversations and exhibitions about design and discourse.

The 2021 Flansburgh Young Designers Award will be juried by the BSA Honors and Awards Committee. The prize includes an online exhibition of the winner’s work hosted through the BSA website, a lecture, and a one-year membership to the Boston Society for Architecture. The winner will be recognized at the BSA Awards Gala in January 2022.

Eligibility

Emerging architectural professionals, students, and aspiring architects under the age of 40 are eligible to apply for this award.

Submission Requirements

Candidates must submit a digital portfolio, formatted to 8 ½ x 11 of no more than 25 pages in a PDF format to awards@architects.org.

The portfolio must include:

- Biography/resume listing relevant accomplishments, 2 pages max.
- Personal statement outlining candidate’s design philosophy, 250-word max.
- Photos, drawings, or other images illustrating design excellence in the candidate’s work.
- Signed Declaration of Responsibility confirming that the work has been authored by the candidate.
- Three one-page letters of recommendation. Ideally at least one letter comes from a BSA member, although this is not required.

Deadline

Friday, May 21, 2021 | 11:59 pm

Extended to Thursday, September 30, 2021 | 11:59 pm