

2023 BSA AWARDS GALA

PROGRAM

5:30p-6:30p **COCKTAIL HOUR WITH PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES**

6:45p-7:45p **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

OPENING REMARKS DESIGN AWARDS

- Built Design Excellence**
Adaptive Reuse
Civic & Cultural Facilities
Commercial
Educational Facilities
Housing
Institutional Facilities
Interior Architecture
Other
Urban Design & Master Planning
- Small Firms**
Adaptive Reuse
Civic & Cultural Facilities
Housing
Interior Architecture
Other
Urban Design & Master Planning
- Unbuilt Planning & Design**
Planning
Conceptual

FOUNDATION VIDEO

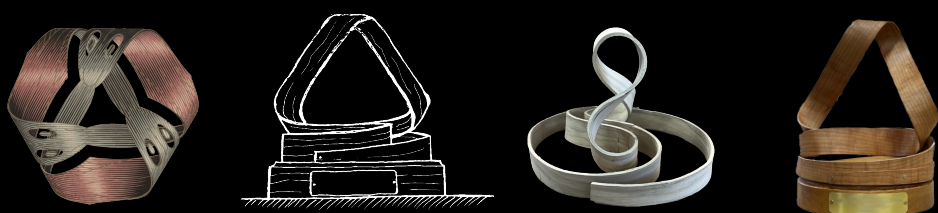
BSA AWARDS

- BSA Earl R. Flansburgh Young Designers Award**
Recognizing design excellence by an architect under 40.
- BSA Commonwealth Award**
Recognizing outstanding influence on our built environment or awareness of it.
- Honorary BSA Member Award**
Recognizing a person of esteemed character who has rendered the profession of architecture as a valuable service within the BSA/AIA territory and has conspicuously upheld the BSA's aims.
- BSA Award of Honor**
Recognizing outstanding contributions to architecture and to the profession.
- Harleston Parker People's Choice Award**
The most beautiful piece of architecture, building, monument or structure within the City or Metropolitan Parks District limits in the last ten years as determined by *the people*.
- Harleston Parker Medal**
The most beautiful piece of architecture, building, monument or structure within the City or Metropolitan Parks District limits in the last ten years as determined by *a jury of experts*.

CLOSING REMARKS

8:00p-9:00p **POST-AWARDS RECEPTION – DINNER STATIONS AND DRINKS**

About the 2023 Hobson Award



It has been recent BSA tradition that each year the Hobson Award is redesigned to reinforce the notion that innovation is at the core of the BSA mission. It is also tradition that a mobius strip is used as inspiration. A mobius strip is both artistic and mathematical, has no beginning or end, and like great architecture, it changes shape and composition relative to the angle it is viewed.

This year's Hobson Award was designed and crafted by students from Northeastern University's College of Arts, Media and Design (CAMD) Makerspace team. They chose MC Escher's triad-style "Mobius Strip I" composition and New England Shaker boxes as their design and material inspiration. The award was fabricated in Cherry from compressed wood which undergoes an innovative process to provide extreme pliability while maintaining authentic wood characteristics. Copper brads were added for reinforcement and as a nod to the New England shaker style. As the cherry wood ages and is exposed to light and air, it will naturally take on a deep, reddish hue.

We'd like to thank everyone from the Northeastern CAMD Makerspace team for their thoughtfulness, energy and inspiration along with the the long hours spent fabricating (during midterms!) this year's Hobson Trophy. The team included: Patrick Kana, Associate Director of Makerspaces at CAMD, along with architecture students Samir Freiha ('25), Ritika Iyer ('24), Tanner Boucher (M. Arch '26) and Zeynep Gul ('24). Thank you all! The result was unique, beautiful and inspiring.

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