

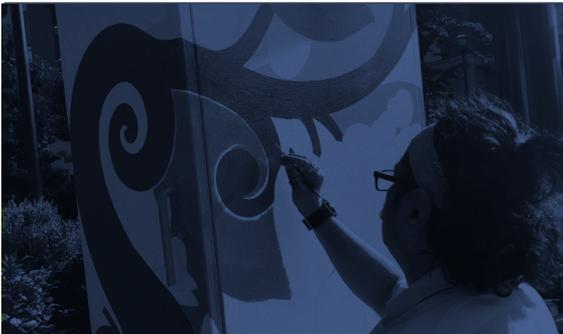


ATLANTA URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION

DESIGN AWARDS 2020

NOMINATION BROCHURE

43rd Annual Awards of Excellence
4th Annual Community Design Awards



City of Atlanta | Department of City Planning

OFFICE OF DESIGN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the Design Awards?

The City of Atlanta is always striving to improve its buildings, places, and neighborhoods. One way to do that is to recognize the projects, programs, and people who are making that happen. The Design Awards are an opportunity for the public to nominate a project, place, program or person that is making Atlanta a better place to live, work or play.

What are the types of awards?

There are two types of awards the public can submit nominations for: the Awards of Excellence and the Community Design Awards.

The Awards of Excellence are physical projects, programs, and sometimes people located in the city of Atlanta that have improved the city's physical character. There are several submission categories for the Awards of Excellence.

The Community Design Awards are projects, programs, or people who have worked to make the city or a neighborhood a better place to live. While there are no specific categories to submit for, there are ideas for nominations listed in this booklet.

Who can submit nominations?

Anybody can submit a nomination for either award. Submission details are noted in this booklet for each award.

How do we know who won?

After all of the nominations have been compiled, the Awards of Excellence nominations are voted on by the Atlanta Urban Design Commission and the Community Design Awards are voted on by the Neighborhood Planning Unit (or NPU) where the nominated project is located. Both sets of winners are announced at the annual Design Awards event in late spring. This event is free and open to the public.

If I have more questions, who can I contact?

Please contact Leslie Battle-Williams in the Office of Design at lnbattle-williams@atlantaga.gov or 404-546-0160.



715 Peachtree - Award of Excellence for Adaptive Use



Interface Global HQ - Award of Excellence for Sustainable Design

43RD ANNUAL AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



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Through its annual Awards of Excellence, the Atlanta Urban Design Commission honors those projects, programs, individuals, and organizations that have significantly contributed toward the enhancement of the city of Atlanta's built environment, the preservation of its physical heritage, and the compatible balance between the old and the new. Anyone can submit nominations directly to the Office of Design and there is no fee involved. The Atlanta Urban Design Commission determines the winners of the Awards of Excellence.

The Atlanta Urban Design Commission may limit the number of awards given in each category, reject all nominations in a given category, and change the category of the nomination at their full discretion.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete nomination package will include the following information/documents:

- A completed Nomination Form (found in this booklet), including a project narrative limited to 500 words (2 double-sided pages total)– downloaded or photocopied versions of the form are acceptable
- 10 Images of the nominated project including before/after/context photos, as appropriate. All photos should be shot in landscape format. Provide either digital or hard copy versions according to the following:
 - Digital version: JPEG format, sent on one portable storage device
 - Hard copy: 12 copies

Hard copy submission instructions:

- All hard copy nomination materials shall be no larger than 8.5 in. by 11 in., collated, and stapled in the upper left hand corner – *do not bind*
- Twelve (12) full-color copies of all hard copy nomination materials must be provided.

Digital submission instructions:

- Nomination form can be completed and files submitted at: <https://bit.ly/ATLDesignAwards2020>
- Upload all files in a single compressed ZIP folder.
- 10 Images of the project (landscape format) saved as JPEG files.

Please note:

- **Nomination materials will not be returned.**
- All physical projects must be substantially complete, have been completed in the last two years, and must be in the City of Atlanta corporate limits.
- Incomplete, late, emailed, or faxed nominations will not be accepted.

It is the sole responsibility of the nominator to assure that nomination packages are received by the Office of Design within the submission deadline date and time.

Nominations for the Awards of Excellence are due by 4:00 pm, Wednesday, March 18, 2020 to:

Doug Young

Office of Design, Atlanta City Hall

55 Trinity Avenue, SW, Suite 3350, Atlanta, GA 30303

Dyoung@atlantaga.gov

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Award Type *(please check one)*

- Award of Excellence
- Community Design Award

Name of Project, Program or Individual being nominated

Address of Project, Program, or Individual being nominated

Person Making the Nomination

Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Affiliation with Project Nomination (if any):

Award Category *(please check one for Award of Excellence only!)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works of Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Landscape Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design of Public Spaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contextual Infill | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Design |



Ralph David Abernathy Blvd Mural - Award of Excellence for Public Works of Art

A photograph of a young child in a white jacket looking down at a crumpled piece of paper held by an adult in a dark jacket. The image is overlaid with a dark blue semi-transparent rectangle containing white text.

4TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY DESIGN AWARDS

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In addition to the Awards of Excellence, the City of Atlanta wants to recognize the buildings, public spaces, events, art, organizations, etc. that make your community a better place to live. Anyone can submit nominations directly to the Office of Design and there is no fee involved.

From the nominations submitted to the Office of Design, the Neighborhood Planning Units (NPU) will vote to determine which one is their Community Design Award winner.

Based on the location information provided with the nomination, each nomination will be assigned an NPU for voting purposes. Voting on the submitted nominations will be done at the corresponding regularly scheduled meeting of that NPU. While all nominations may be recognized at the awards event, there can only be one Community Design Award winner from each NPU. The NPU may also decide that none of the nominations warrant a Community Design Award.

Examples of previous Community Design Award winners have included: neighborhood events, community organizations, new buildings, public art programs, individuals or organization who have made a significant contribution to a neighborhood, public agencies working in that part of the city, etc.

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- 2 Images of the nominated project including before/after/context photos, as appropriate. All photos should be shot in landscape format. Provide either digital or hard copy versions according to the following:
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 - A digital version of each of the images in JPEG format, sent on one portable storage device

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ABOUT THE COMMISSION

The Atlanta Urban Design Commission seeks to promote and recognize high quality design and development in the city of Atlanta through its annual design awards program. The Atlanta Urban Design Commission reviews plans and projects for historic buildings and districts in the city of Atlanta, as well as for City of Atlanta owned properties and rights of way, works of public art, and parks; all of which affect the aesthetic, cultural and historic quality of Atlanta's urban experience.



Elevate Murals at Cascade Road and Mays - Community Design Award (NPU-1)

Cover Images (clockwise from top left):

- Interface Global HQ, Award of Excellence for Sustainable Design
- Lili Midtown, Award of Excellence for New Construction
- Noble Park, Award of Excellence for Community Engagement
- Constellations, Award of Excellence for Adaptive Use
- Electrical Boxes Public Art Project, Community Design Award (NPU-M)

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