

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**SIGNIFICANT AWARDS, HONORS, AND RECOGNITION ACCORDED
ARCHITECTURE IS FUN, INC.**

AIA Awards:

Mies van de Rohe Award, AIA Illinois, 2009.

St. Chrysostom's Day School Gothic Garden, Chicago, Illinois

Recognition of significant achievement in design innovation: award given for bringing vibrancy and community vitality in to reclaim a formerly disused space and repurposing it.

Distinguished Building Award, AIA Chicago, 2009.

St. Chrysostom's Day School Gothic Garden, Chicago, Illinois

Recognition of significant achievement in design, planning, and execution; the Gothic Garden at St. Chrysostom's conveys a strong message of the value and potential impact that can be found in the transformation of small spaces.

Interior Architecture Award, AIA Chicago, 2008.

Evanston Public Library Teen Loft, Evanston, Illinois

Acknowledgement of a spirited graphic design solution brought about through a participatory process.

Interior Architecture Award, AIA Chicago, 2007.

The Pritzker Family Children's Zoo, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, Illinois

Award given to recognize a sophisticated and kid-centered approach to re-creating a natural setting indoors for play and learning.

Distinguished Building Award, AIA Chicago, 2003.

DuPage Children's Museum, Naperville, Illinois

Recognition of significant achievement in design, planning and execution; the DuPage Children's Museum conveys a strong message of value and vitality.

Interior Architecture Award, AIA Chicago, 1997.

Kids On The Fly, O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois

Recognition of interior accessible exhibit located in litigious public domain.

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Design & Firm Awards:

HUE Award, Benjamin Moore, 2012.

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Award given to architectural firm to recognize an exceptional use of color in commercial architecture and interiors.

Outstanding Design – Grand Award, American School & University, 2012.

Latin School of Chicago, Science Center, Chicago, Illinois.

Recognition of design excellence within educational environments, where learning is by design.

Commercial Interiors Small Project Under 3000 SF, 1st Place, American Society of Interior Designers, Illinois, 2012.

St. Chrysostom's Day School, Early Childhood Space, Chicago, Illinois.

Award given for imbuing a small space with color, form and spirit.

Institutional Interiors 1st Place Award, American Society of Interior Designers, Illinois, 2011.

Fountaindale Public Library, Bolingbrook, Illinois.

Award given for design excellence.

Color in Design Award, 1st Place, Print and HOW, 2011.

Mid-Michigan Children's Museum, Saginaw, Michigan.

Award given for exceptional use of color as an agent for expressing community and revitalization.

National Marketing Communications Award - Corporate Identity, 1st Place, Society for Marketing Professional Services - National, 2011.

Architecture Is Fun, Inc.

Award given for communicating design excellence through corporate identity for small firms.

Honor Award, Illinois Arkansas Society of Landscape Architects, 2005.

The Pritzker Family Children's Zoo, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, Illinois.

Award given to recognize a significant achievement in landscape architecture and urban design.

Design Excellence Award, 1st Place, American Society of Interior Designers, 2011.

Fountaindale Public Library, Bolingbrook, Illinois.

Recognition of achievement in interior architecture and design.

Outstanding Project Award, Association of Subcontractors and Affiliates, 2008 – 2009.

Ronald McDonald House, The House in the Woods, Oak Lawn, Illinois.

Award given for significant achievement in design and construction.

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Design Awards – continued:

Interior Design Award, Association of Subcontractors and Affiliates, 2008 – 2009.

Ronald McDonald House, The House in the Woods, Oak Lawn, Illinois.

Award given for significant achievement in design and construction.

Outstanding Project Award, American Library Association & International Interior Design Association, 2007.

Evanston Public Library Teen Loft, Evanston, Illinois.

Award given for significant achievement for a single space focusing on a specific user group.

Institutional Wood Award, Woodworks North-Central Chapter, 2007.

Evanston Public Library Children's Library, Evanston, Illinois.

Award given innovative and inspirational use of wood in design.

Achievement Award, NACo (The National Association of Counties), 2006.

Bonner Heritage Farm, Lindenhurst, Illinois

Award given to recognize the Bonner Heritage Farm as a vibrant, community-based facility that preserves and presents an important story in Lake County's history to the public.

Award of Excellence, Illinois Association of Museums, 2005.

Bonner Heritage Farm, Lindenhurst, Illinois

Award recognition of significant achievement in exhibit and interpretive design.

Honor Award, Illinois Arkansas Society of Landscape Architects, 2005.

The Pritzker Family Children's Zoo, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, Illinois.

Award given to recognize a significant achievement in landscape architecture and urban design.

Accessibility Award, Western DuPage Special Recreation Association, 2003.

DuPage Children's Museum, Naperville, Illinois

Recognition of accessibility within a public domain.

Merit Award, American Society of Landscape Architects, Illinois Chapter, 2000.

Ogden Interactive Park and Playground, City of Chicago Park District, Illinois.

Award given to recognize outstanding professional achievement in landscape architecture.

Accessibility Award, State of Indiana, 1998.

Kidscommons, Columbus Children's Museum, Columbus, Indiana

Recognition for the project's unique safety and accessibility for all visitors.

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Design Awards – continued:

Design of Understanding Award, American Institute of Graphic Arts, 1997.
Playmaze Early Learning Exhibit, Chicago Children’s Museum
Award given to sensorial, interactive and graphic environment.

Chairman’s Design Choice Award, Epilepsy Foundation, 1997.
“Messy Kid’s Room”, Chicago Golf
Award given to recognize achievement in design.

Communication and Achievement Award, SMPS Boston, 1994.
“Blackridge Get Through” Project
Recognition of communication design.

Communication and Achievement Award, SMPS Michigan, 1994.
“Blackridge Get Through” Project
Recognition for communication through design arts.

Exhibitions and Exhibited Works:

Emerging Visions, Chicago Architecture Foundation, 1999 - 2000.
Exhibitor.

Architecture for Children, Art Institute of Chicago, 1998.
Exhibit Design, curatorial team member and exhibitor.

Ingenious Solutions, Chicago Architecture Foundation, 1996.
Co-curator of architectural exhibit and exhibitor.

White House Ornaments, Washington, D.C. 1995.
Curator of AIA Chicago participation and designer of architectural ornaments.

Hiroshima Prefectural Cultural Center, Japan, 1994.
Exhibitor.

Honorariums:

Consultant on Family Gallery, The J. Paul Getty Museum, 2003.

Disney’s Architecture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 1994 - 1995.
Faculty Enrichment Grant.

**SIGNIFICANT AWARDS, HONORS, AND RECOGNITION ACCORDED
PETER EXLEY, FAIA**

AIA Awards:

Elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, American Institute of Architects, 2004.

Peter Exley, FAIA

Presented to those who advance the science and art of planning and building by advancing the standards of architectural education, training, and practice.

Excellence in Education Award, AIA Illinois, 2003.

Peter J. Exley, AIA

Award given to recognize architects who have made notable contributions in the field of education and whose notable contributions promote awareness of the built environment.

Young Architect Award, AIA Chicago, 1996.

Peter J. Exley, AIA

Award recognizing architects under the age of 40.

AIA Service Awards:

Service Award, AIA Chicago, 2008.

Peter J. Exley, AIA

President's Citation for bringing Pecha Kucha to Chicago and connecting the architectural community.

Service Award, AIA Chicago, 1996.

Peter J. Exley, AIA

Award given to recognize architects who are of service to their local chapter.

Service Award, AIA Chicago, 1993.

Peter J. Exley, AIA

Award given to recognize architects who are of service to their local chapter.

Design Awards:

Recipient for Contributions to Art Education Award, Illinois Alliance for Arts Education, 2002.

Peter J. Exley, AIA

Award given to professionals contributing to arts education and the built environment.

Distinguished Service Award, Illinois Art Education Association, 2000.

Peter J. Exley, AIA

Award given to recognize professionals contributing to art and the environment.