



Inspiring choices

Video conferencing has become part of the normal course of business in 2021, and that is how the jury for the 2021 Architectural Portfolio conducted deliberations in September to determine which education facilities were worthy of Citations for exceptional design. The four jurors reviewed the submitted projects on their own for several days before logging onto a virtual session to discuss their conclusions and choose the most exceptional projects.

As a guide for their evaluations of the designs, the jurors paid special attention to these criteria:

- Inclusive and welcoming to all
- Agile
- Beauty that inspires joy
- Seamless integration of indoors and out
- Promotes collaboration, community and active learning
- Exhibits innovation throughout
- Sustainability
- Budget-conscious
- Health and safety
- High-quality construction ■



Rebecca Baibak



Jeffrey D. Chambers



Alissa Harrington



Judy Hoskens

“Learning opportunities abound in the building; the agility and flexibility provide endless possibilities; supports the environment as a tool for teaching and learning; maximizes and integrates a complex site into the learning experience.”

WILLIAM W. CAUDILL CITATION, p. 16-17

“An excellent example of how a building is the third teacher, supporting the curriculum of the facility. Incorporates sustainability and flexible design.”

LOUIS I. KAHN CITATION, p. 18-19

“Stunning external update! Innovative urban reuse infill building. Transparency between spaces reflects Moran’s philosophy of consideration, cooperation and communication.”

SPECIAL CITATION, p. 20-21