

Virginia by Design Awards Submissions – 2020

The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design, Richmond, VA, issues an open call for nominations, which are solicited from the general public as well as designers in all fields of design, including (but not limited to) landscape architecture, graphic design, architecture, interior design, and all other design professions.

The criteria for the awards focuses on excellence, visionary thinking, and public impact, particularly impact for the public good. Nominations for all Virginia By Design Awards except the Branch Medallion may be made by:

- Awards candidates themselves;
- Design professionals;
- Other individuals;
- Design professional organizations; or
- The Branch Museum Board of Trustees and Advisory Council.

Current Branch Museum Trustees, Awards Jurors, and Awards Committee members are not eligible for nomination. Nor may any member of these groups be used as a reference or solicited by the candidate or the candidate's nominator.

Requirements for Submissions:

Submissions should consist of resumes, design statements, case for nomination, and where applicable, portfolios of work and professional-quality visual samples.

Nominees or their nominators must:

- Indicate their willingness, if selected, to attend the awards ceremony on April 17th, 2020 in Richmond Virginia.
- Submit all materials by the deadline for submissions of 5 p.m., January 17, 2020.
- Submit all materials electronically in PDF format through the website.
- Submit materials as PDF documents no larger than 30 MB.
 1. Resume, Design Statement, a one page bio, and statement of nomination with case for nomination, name of nominator and contact information.
 2. Professional quality visual samples of nominee's work or of project nominated.
 3. Letters of support.

Awards will be determined by a panel of jury members distinguished for their contributions to the design field.