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2007 EDRA/*Places* Awards

Six exemplary projects were named winners of Environmental Design Research Association/*Places* Awards in 2007. The awards recognize distinguished work in three areas: Place Design (completed projects that demonstrate excellence as human environments); Place Planning (projects that make proposals for the future design, use, or management of a place); and Place Research (projects that investigate the relationship between design and human behavior, culture, or experience).

The EDRA/*Places* Awards are unique among programs that recognize professional and scholarly excellence in environmental design. They are distinguished by their interdisciplinary focus, concern for human factors in the design of the built environment, and commitment to promoting links between design research and practice.

The awards for 2007 were presented May 30 at EDRA's 33rd annual meeting, in Sacramento, CA. Judging of submissions took place February 24-25, 2007 at the Herberger Center for Design Research, at Arizona State University. *Places* and EDRA would like to thank ASU for sponsoring the event, especially Janet Holston of the Herberger Center, and Professor Sherry Ahrentszen and Dean Duke Reiter of the College of Design.

Jurors for the tenth annual EDRA/*Places* awards were

Roberta Feldman, Professor of Architecture,
University of Illinois, Chicago

Ann Forsyth, Director, Metropolitan Design
Center, University of Minnesota

Anne Whiston Spirn, Professor of Landscape
Architecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Buzz Yudell, Principal, Moore Ruble Yudell,
Los Angeles

The postmark deadline for submissions for the next cycle of the EDRA/*Places* awards, this year in association with *Metropolis* magazine, is February 7, 2008.

For more information on the awards program, visit www.edra.org or www.places-journal.org.



Award for Place Design

The Ferry Building—San Francisco, CA

SMWM (Architect); Baldauf Catton von Eckartsberg (Retail Architect);
Page & Turnbull (Preservation Architect)

Owner: Port of San Francisco; Developers: Equity Office, Wilson Meany
Sullivan LLC; Primus Infrastructure LLC

Photo above by Tom Paiva



Award for Place Design

The House of Dance and Feathers Mardi Gras
Indian Museum—New Orleans, LA

Project Locus: Patrick Rhodes, Executive Director



Award for Place Planning

Intertwined Human + Environmental Ecologies: The Money Point Sustainable Revitalization Plan—Chesapeake, VA

Crisman+Petrus Architects; University of Virginia School of Architecture with the University of Virginia Institute for Environmental Negotiation
Client: The Elizabeth River Project



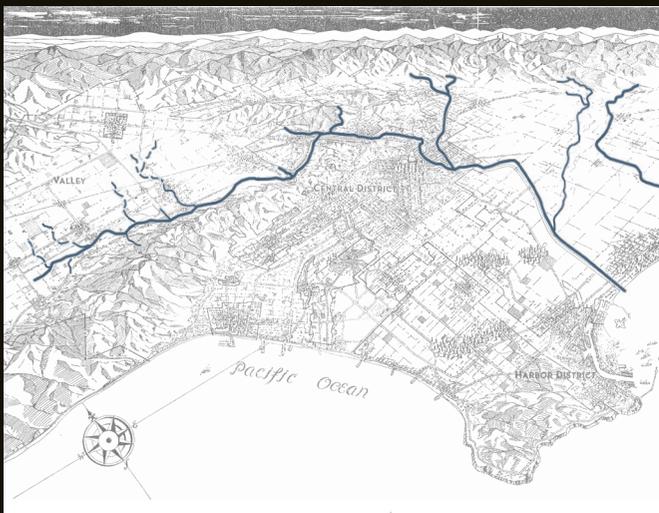
Award for Place Research

Defiant Gardens: Making Gardens in Wartime

Kenneth L. Helphand

Published in 2006 by Trinity Press, San Antonio, TX.

Photo above of gardeners in the Warsaw Ghetto courtesy of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.



Award for Place Planning

Los Angeles River Urban Wildlife Refuge: A Vision for Parks, Habitat, and Urban Runoff

Community Development by Design: Marcia McNally, Project Director
Client: The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy



Award for Place Research

Living Memorials National Research: 9/11 and the Public Landscape

USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station: Erika Svendsen and Lindsay Campbell, principal researchers