



Sumner Bohannon House, 2016; Photos Courtesy of Dror Baldinger, FAIA



May 30, 2023

Marcel Quimby, FAIA
Chair, Honor Awards Committee
Texas Society of Architects
500 Chicon Street
Austin, TX 78702-2754

RE: Letter of Support and Nomination of Malone Maxwell Dennehy Architects for the TxA Architecture Firm Award for 2023

Dear Ms. Quimby and Distinguished Jury,

On behalf of AIA Dallas, I am delighted to put forward the nomination of Malone Maxwell Dennehy Architects for your committee's kind consideration for the 2023 TxA Architecture Firm Award. For over thirty years MMDA has championed the role of architects in society and provided a consistent voice for our members. The three principals have each been presidents of the Society as well as active participants and leaders of the programs, committees, and boards of the AIA Dallas and AIA Fort Worth Chapters. Additionally, Paul Dennehy, FAIA served three years as an influential member of the AIA Strategic Council, providing a voice for Texas architects at a national level. The importance of AIA as an institution for local, state, and national good is supported by the fact that beyond just the principals, all the firm's staff are members, active in their various components on committees and task forces, and recipients of awards and recognition for their dedicated involvement.

Community service beyond AIA is integral to the firm ethos and mission. Audrey, Paul, and Michael serve on non-profit boards and have a long record of service, often as leaders of those organizations. They bring their skills as architects to the forefront of their engagement with those organizations and are mindful of equity, process, and sustainability as core values for the groups they serve.

In addition to their commendable record of professional and community service it is remarkable that MMDA is creating beautiful work at a variety of scales. Sensitive and thoughtful, the designs are rigorous, well organized, and environmentally suited to their sites. They embrace their opportunities to build, and their work is recognized by their peers and widely published. Carefully executed and well crafted, their designs suggest an engagement with their clients that mirrors the way they are seen by those of us who have met and served with them through AIA Dallas and TxA. They are deservedly proud of the work, eager to share it with their peers through home tours and design conferences. It is rare that a firm with this level of professional and community service also works at such a high level of design.

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Malone Maxwell Dennehy Architects as a candidate for the 2023 Firm Award. Thank you for your service on behalf of TxA.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Aoki".

Kate Aoki, AIA
President, AIA Dallas



Hackney Residence, 2012; Photos Courtesy of Jud Haggard, AIA

30
YEARS

Malone
Maxwell
Dennehy
Architects

Texas Society of Architects
Architecture Firm Award
Biographical History of the Firm

MALONE MAXWELL DENNEHY

Michael Malone Architects is Founded
Award of Excellence, Melvin's Children Store & Melvin's Menswear, American Wood Work Institute

Merged with WKMC Architects as Studio M

Home Theater of the Year, CEDIA Design Award

Michael Malone Architects (MMA),
M Penner receives Commercial Project of the Year by
the American Wood Work Institute

D Home Magazine, 10 Great New Houses in
Dallas, Connally House

AIA Dallas Firm of the Year

Malone Maxwell Borson Architects

City of Richardson, Community Revitalization Award
for The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

Malone Maxwell Dennehy Architects,
Dallas AIA Home Tour, Sumner Bohannon Residence,
COVID Pandemic

Firm Celebrates 30 Years,
Dallas AIA Home Tour, Cutrona House

MICHAEL MALONE, FAIA

1992 Michael founds Michael Malone Architects

1993 IDP Mentor

2005 TxA Design Committee Chair

2009 Published "The Architect's Guide To
Residential Design"

2010 Founds Design Conference

2012 TxA Publications Committee Chair

2013 TxA Vice President: Outreach

2014 TxA Design Conference Chair

2015 TxA President,
Prosperity Task Force Chair

2016 Administrative Policies Chair,
Established O'Neil Ford Award,
Prosperity Conference Chair

2017 Elevated to AIA College of Fellows
TxA Honors & Awards Committee Chair
O'Neil Ford Award Jury Chair

2018 AIA Dallas At-Large Board Member
Travel Sketch Finalist, AIA Dallas KRob

2019 Adjunct Professor at UTA CAPP
AIA Dallas Community Honors,

2020 TxA Executive VP Search Committee
Chair,
AIA Dallas Director of Networks
TxA Design Conference Co-Chair

2021 Architecture Foundation President,
AIA Dallas Home Tour Co-chair

2022

2023 Member of UTA Search Committee for
the School of Architecture Director

AUDREY MAXWELL, AIA

Audrey joins WKMC

AIA Dallas Associates Committee
Co-Chair

Audrey joins MMA

Initial Licensure

Audrey promoted to firm Principal

TxA Publications Committee Chair

TxA Board Secretary,
Contributing Editor of "Texas
Architect Magazine"

TxA Design Conference Committee
Chair

TxA President-Elect
Operations Commissioner

TxA President

TxA Award for Early Career
Professional Achievement

PAUL DENNEHY, FAIA

TxA Convention Committee Chair

Paul and Susan found Dennehy
Architects Fort Worth, TX

Berry Street Initiation, Board

AIA Fort Worth President,
TxA Member Committee Chair

Convention Committee Chair,
AIA Fort Worth James R. Wooten
Service Award

TxA Convention Futures Chair

TxA Pfluger Award

TxA President
Establish Equity, Diversity &
Inclusion Task Force

Paul Dennehy joins the firm,
Administrative Policies Chair,
Convention Futures Chair,
Continuing Education Chair

AIA Strategic Council 2021-2019,
Forecast Knowledge Climate
Leadership Committee Chair

AIA Best Practices Committee Co-chair,
AIA Louise Blanchard Bethune Medal

AIA Best Practices Committee Chair,
Diversity Task Force Chair

Elevated to AIA College of Fellows

BIOGRAPHY



**Malone
Maxwell
Dennehy**
Architects



"Above all, Michael serves as a role model, acting as an example of everything a good architect - and a good person - should be."

Brantley Hightower
AIA, LEED AP
HiWorks Inc.

ARCHITECTURE
FIRM AWARD

PRINCIPAL'S HISTORY

MICHAEL MALONE, FAIA
Founding Principal

EDUCATION

2002 | University of Texas at Arlington | Master of Architecture with Faculty Citation of Merit

1981 | Auburn University, School of Architecture | B.S. in Architecture

1981 | Auburn University, School of Architecture | B.S. in Environmental Design

Spring 1981 | Auburn University | European Study Abroad

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 - Present | Adjunct Assistant Professor | University of Texas at Arlington

1993 | Registered Interior Designer | Texas

1992- Present | Founding Principal | Malone Maxwell Dennehy Architects | Dallas, Texas

1987 | Initial Architectural License | Texas

1988-1992 | Design Principal | Charles E. Broudy & Associates | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania & Dallas, Texas

HONORS

2018 | Finalist | Ken Roberts Memorial Delineation Competition

2017 | Elevated to College of Fellows | American Institute of Architects

2016 | Finalist | Ken Roberts Memorial Delineation Competition

2015 | President's Gold Medal in Recognition of Extraordinary Service | AIA Dallas

2015 | Associate Award | AIA Dallas

2014 | Under the Radar Exhibition | AIA Dallas

2014 | Tau Sigma Delta Silver Medal for Distinction in Design | Texas Tech University

2013 | Firm of the Year | AIA Dallas

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022 - 2023 | President of the Texas Architecture Foundation

2018, 2020 | AIA Dallas At-Large Board Member

2015 | President of the Texas Society of Architects

2013 | TxA Vice President of Outreach

MALONE MAXWELL DENNEHY ARCHITECTS



Top: Michael at Sumner Bohannon House, (Courtesy of Christina Childress)
Middle: Michael leading a Timber CE Course, TxA Conference 2012
Bottom: Michael's Induction to the AIA College of Fellows

BIOGRAPHY

**Malone
Maxwell
Dennehy**
Architects



"Audrey is a leader in the true sense of the word. She listens, synthesizes ideas, finds consensus, and is a confident decision maker at the right time."

Bart Shaw, FAIA
Ibañez Shaw Architecture

ARCHITECTURE
FIRM AWARD

PRINCIPAL'S HISTORY

AUDREY MAXWELL, AIA
Principal

EDUCATION

2009 | Arizona State University | Master of Architecture
Fall 2008 | Universidad Torcuato di Tella | Buenos Aires, Argentina | Study Abroad
2004 | Washington University in St. Louis | B.S. in Architecture
Summer 2003 | Washington University in St. Louis, School of Architecture | European Study Abroad

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 - Present | Principal | Malone Maxwell Dennehy Architects, Dallas, Texas
October 2013 | Initial Architectural License | Texas
2010 - 2014 | Project Designer | Michael Malone Architects | Dallas, Texas
2009 - 2010 | AmeriCorps Member | bcWORKSHOP | Dallas, Texas
2004 - 2007 | Project Designer | WKMC Architects | Dallas, Texas

HONORS

2023 | Women in Architecture Scholarship | Dallas AD EX
2022 | Award for Early Career Professional Achievement | Texas Society of Architects
2022 - 2023 | T. Boone Pickens Leadership Institute Class | Junior League of Dallas
2018 | Delta Gamma Stellar Award | Dallas Alumnae Chapter
2011 | Jason Pettigrew Memorial ARE Scholarship recipient | Architects Foundation
2011 | Swank Traveling Fellowship recipient | AIA Dallas | Architecture and Design Foundation
2007 | Citation in Recognition for Outstanding Achievement | AIA Dallas
2007 | Associate Special Merit Award to AIA Dallas Associates Committee | Texas Society of Architects

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021 | President of the Texas Society of Architects
2017 - 2018 | Board Secretary of the Texas Society of Architects

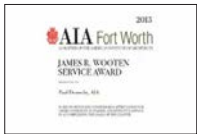
MALONE MAXWELL DENNEHY ARCHITECTS



Top: Audrey at Sumner Bohannon House, Middle: Audrey presenting the TxA Mentorship Award to WiA Dallas (Photos by Killy Photography, Courtesy TxA) Bottom: Audrey leading the TxA Annual Business Meeting in 2021

BIOGRAPHY

**Malone
Maxwell
Dennehy**
Architects



"Paul's leadership of the Institute is not measured by milestones, but rather is a continuum of engagement, education and advocacy in practice, community engagement and dedication to the profession."

Jeff Potter, FAIA
American Institute of Architects
2012 President

ARCHITECTURE
FIRM AWARD

PRINCIPAL'S HISTORY

PAUL DENNEHY, FAIA
Principal

EDUCATION

1987 | University of Pennsylvania | Master of Architecture

1985 | University of Texas at Arlington, School of Architecture | B.S. in Architecture, Honors

Summer 1984 | Universite Iuav di Venezia | European Study Abroad

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 - Present | Principal | Malone Maxwell Dennehy Architects, Dallas, Texas

2017 - 2020 | Architect | Malone Maxwell Dennehy Architects, Dallas, Texas

1993 - 2017 | Founding Principal | Dennehy Architects | Fort Worth, Texas

1988 - 1991 | Architect | I.M. Pei | Hong Kong, China

1986 - 1988 | Project Designer | Aldo Cossutla & Associates | Dallas & New York City

HONORS

2022 | Elevated to College of Fellows | American Institute of Architects

2021 | Louise Blanchard Bethune Fellow | AIA

2018 | President's Medal for Extraordinary Service | Texas Society of Architects

2017 | Community Award | AIA Fort Worth

2016 | James D. Pfluger, FAIA Community Service Award | Texas Society of Architects

2013 | James R. Wooten Service Award | AIA Fort Worth

2012 | President's Award | AIA Fort Worth

2003 | President's Award | AIA Fort Worth

1984 | Schenck-Woodman Scholarship | University of Pennsylvania

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019 - 2021 | AIA Strategic Council

2017 | President of the Texas Society of Architects

2012 | TxA Vice President of Membership Services

2011 | President of AIA Fort Worth

MALONE MAXWELL DENNEHY ARCHITECTS



Top: Paul at Sumner Bohannon House, Middle: Paul's Induction to the AIA College of Fellows, Bottom: 2017 Resiliency presentation in Austin, Texas (Photos by Killy Photography, Courtesy TxA)



Hart Woodson Residence, 2010; Photos Courtesy of Dror Baldinger, FAIA



MMD Staff Photos Over the
Course of Three Decades
(Courtesy of Christina Childress)

**“Their collective impact
on our professional
organization could be said
to define an era.”**

Heather McKinney, FAIA, RID
Founding Principal
McKinney York Architects

Malone Maxwell Dennehy Architects' portfolio spans a wide range of project types, geographic locations, and stakeholders. The 31-year-old firm began with a focus on retail store design, evolving to one that executes a mix of project typologies, including single-family residential, multifamily, corporate office buildings, corporate interiors, and institutional projects. The firm is recognized for its thoughtful, craft-driven designs, tailored to the unique needs of each project and client. The firm's projects, while often modest in scale, are carefully articulated and richly detailed. Typically, the firm designs the interior components of its buildings, including custom millwork and lighting design, often including coordination and collaboration on elements like wayfinding and art. This holistic approach leads to comprehensive environments with a high level of design integration and resolution. The firm's wide breadth of work and focus on design has made a meaningful contribution to Texas architecture, witnessed by the frequent publication in the architectural and shelter press.

MMDA has continued to evolve its operations with a focus on equitable practice. The firm is intentional about providing employees with resources and growth opportunities based on their unique needs. Overtime is avoided whenever possible, so employees may prioritize family and personal wellbeing. To address the need for an expanded pipeline and better exposure to the profession, the firm regularly hosts local high school students participating in career development and internship programs. Many of these students have attended (and graduated) from architecture programs around the country. Since the firm's inception, paid college internships have been available for multiple students each year. Many of these interns have gone on to join the firm as full-time employees.

Beyond the office, the firm has devoted itself to impacting the community where we live and work. The principals have all served on community and non-profit boards, volunteer regularly, and seek ways to improve the built environment of neighborhoods, city, and state. MMDA employees participate in an annual toy drive for youth in foster care, design doghouses to benefit SPCA, and volunteer together at fundraising events for the Epilepsy Foundation and Trinity Park Conservancy. The firm believes in the unique value architects can provide through community service and encourages employees to engage, providing paid time for their volunteer efforts.

Arguably, the firm's most significant impact has been through its leadership in the American Institute of Architects. Membership and professional service in the AIA and chapter components is highly valued and encouraged at MMDA. The firm pays for employee AIA membership and one hundred percent of MMDA staff are AIA members. Further the firm allocates working hours that can be devoted to professional service outside of PTO. The firm has a history of involvement at the local, regional, and national levels of the organization, which spans over 25 consecutive years. Employees have played critical roles in strategic initiatives, events, and efforts, helping to shape the future of the organization and the profession.

03
Texas Society
of Architects
Presidents

01
AIA Strategic
Councilor

01
Texas
Architectural
Foundation
President

03
Texas
Architectural
Foundation
board members

37
AIA Committees
Served

01
AIA Fort Worth
President

100%
Employees are
AIA members



American Institute of Architects **Offices Held**

Strategic Council Class of 2021
Best Practices Committee Chair
Diversity Task Force – Regions
Implication and the Diversity of
Strategic Council Chair
Forecast Knowledge Climate
Leadership Committee Chair

Committees & Networks

AIA Leadership Academy
Steering Committee
Beyond 2030 Committee
Scalable Climate Action Committee
Next Big Thing Work Group
Forecast Knowledge Beyond 2030
Committee

Awards & Honors

Elevation to College of Fellows
Louise Blachard Bethume Fellow
Jason Pettigrew Memorial ARE
Scholarship



Texas Society of Architects **Offices Held**

President
Vice President: Membership
Vice President: Outreach
Secretary
Operations Commissioner
Nominating Committee Chair
Administrative Policies Committee
Chair
Conference Futures Chair
Publications Committee Chair
Design Conference Chair

Committees

Nominating
Finance
Administrative Policies
Conference Futures



Texas Society of Architects Cont. **Committees Cont.**

Publications
Design Conference
Design Awards
Honor Awards
Sponsorship
Continuing Education
Climate Leadership Task Force
Disaster Recovery Task Force
Bylaws Review Task Force
Community Design Action Team
Career Building

Awards & Honors

Early Career Professional Achievement
Award for Community Service



Texas Architectural Foundation **Offices Held**

President
Board of Directors



AIA Dallas **Offices Held**

At-Large Board Member
Associates Committee Co-Chair

Committees & Networks

Honor Awards
Associates Committee
Communities by Design
Emerging Professionals
Columns Magazine
Home Tour
Public Policy
Convention Planning
Emerging Leaders Program
Women in Architecture
Small Firms Roundtable
Fellowship



AIA Dallas Cont. **Awards & Honors**

Firm of the Year
Associate Award
President's Gold Medal for
Extraordinary Service
Presidential Citation
Swank Traveling Fellowship
McDermott Traveling Fellowship
Women in Architecture Professional
Development Fund



AIA Fort Worth **Offices Held**

President
Vice President: Membership
Vice President: Honors
Vice President: Communications
Programs Committee Chair
Home Tour Chair
Design Awards Chair
TxA Convention Planning Chair
Executive Director Search
Committee Chair

Committees & Networks

Membership
Design Awards
Convention Planning
Programs
Long-Range Planning Task Force

Awards & Honors

Community Award
James R. Wooten Service Award
President's Award



Cutrona Residence, 2014; Courtesy of Jud Haggard, AIA

30
YEARS

Malone
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Architects

Texas Society of Architects
Architecture Firm Award
Service to Profession and Community

LEADERSHIP

MMDA employees have a long-running history of involvement in AIA components.

Especially notable is the committed service of its three Principals, Michael Malone, FAIA (**MM**), Audrey Maxwell, AIA (**AM**), and Paul Dennehy, FAIA (**PD**), who are all former presidents of the Texas Society of Architects. Their service represents eighteen collective years as officers on the TxA Board of Directors. They each led the Society through unique challenges and tackled diverse priorities. Their combined efforts led to significant change and impacted the trajectory of the organization in critical ways. Below are highlights of their significant initiatives.

**Member Value**

Expanded TxA annual conference to provide greater value to members via multiple keynote speakers and curated CE sessions/tours (PD)

**Equity Diversity Inclusion**

Established the first TxA EDI task force. Audrey instituted a call for volunteers and realigned the nominating process with EDI recommendations. (AM PD)

**Prosperity**

Created a Prosperity Task Force and organized the first TxA Prosperity Conference. (MM)

**Advocacy**

Multi-year legislative advocacy for quality of life and architectural practice issues at the state and national level (MM AM PD)

**Education**

Created a TxA task force to work with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to establish a high school certificate program in architecture (PD)

**Recognition**

Established the O'Neil Ford Medal for Design Excellence to recognize outstanding and consistent design by TxA members (MM)

**Policies**

Revamped TxA Bylaws and policies to align with AIA National leading to greater leadership opportunities for members (AM)

**Design Excellence**

Founded the TxA Design Conference and established a lifetime design achievement award. (MM)

**Disaster Recovery**

Mobilized a response to Hurricane Harvey leading to 400 new AIA/CAL-OES Safety Assessment Program certifications. (PD)

**Border Wall**

Championed an official TxA statement on the construction of a wall along the border and the ecological damage it would inflict. (PD)

**EVP Transition**

Helped design the TxA Exec Director search process and develop the job description. Michael served as Chair of the transition committee. (MM AM PD)

**AIA Realignment**

Led Texas AIA components through a realignment process mandated by national AIA and structured around a Core Member Services agreement. (MM)



MMD Principals Emceeding TxA conference various years. Photos by Killy Photography, Courtesy Texas Society of Architects.

ADVOCACY

Professional Advocacy

MMDA's professional service includes a focus on amplifying the voice of Texas architects through government relations and advocacy. Highlights of the firm's involvement include:

- Regular participation in Texas Architects Day at the Texas Capitol
- Multi-year participation in AIA Grassroots at the US Capitol as component leaders and AIA Strategic Council
- As TxA President, Paul championed the creation of the 2017 TxA's joint border wall statement
- Paul mobilized a response to Hurricane Harvey in 2017 resulting in a new TxA Disaster Recovery Task Force
- Long-time contributors to the Texas Architects Committee (TAC)

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

MMDA has championed EDI efforts through their AIA service and via the Principals' three terms as Texas Society of Architects presidents. Highlights of their impact include:

- Paul established the TxA Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion task force during his term as President
- Audrey expanded access to TxA's Implicit Bias Workshop to local AIA components, TxA members, and staff
- Audrey championed a call for committee volunteers and officers to expand the pipeline and encourage diversity of TxA stakeholders and decision-makers
- As president of the Texas Architectural Foundation (TAF), Michael led a campaign to increase contributions to the general scholarship fund, which will increase scholarship amounts for Texas architecture students



Top to Bottom: Capital Visit AIA Grassroots 2019, TxA Architects Day 2017, TxA Architects Day 2023



TxA AIA VANCOUVER-
BOARD MEETING

TxA AIA SEATTLE
JT. BOARD MEETING
2013

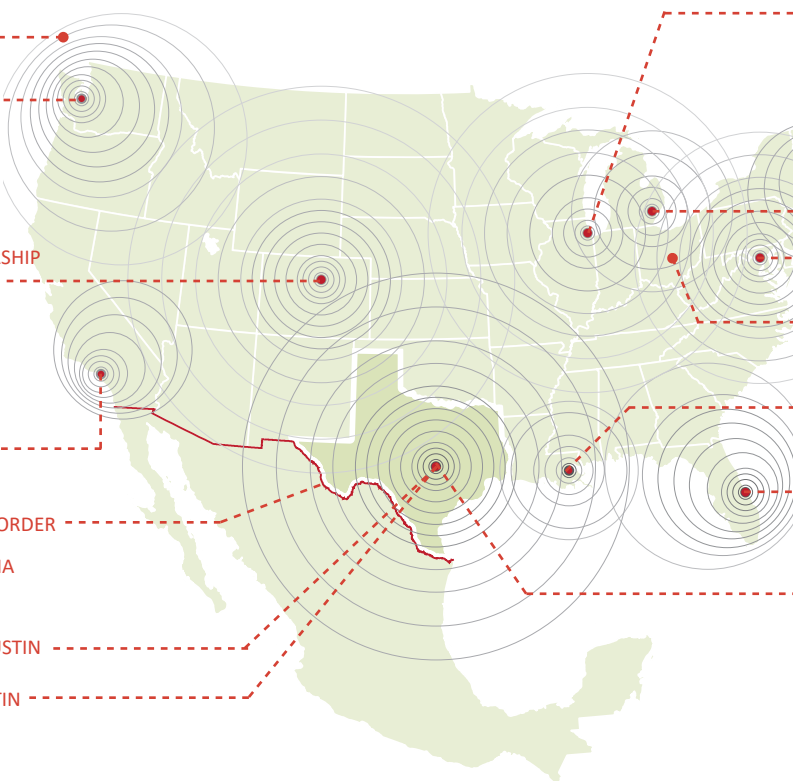
STRATEGIC COUNCIL
KNOWLEDGE LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY DENVER
2019
TxA BOARD MEETING
2018

TxA AIA PASADENA
JT. BOARD MEETING
2015

AIA COORDINATED BORDER
WALL STATEMENT
AIA TEXAS CALIFORNIA
AND ARIZONA
2017

AIA LARGE STATES AUSTIN
2016

ADVOCACY DAY AUSTIN
2011 - 2021



TxA CHICAGO
BOARD MEETING
CHICAGO, 2016

TxA AIA BOSTON (BSA)
JT BOARD MEETING
2003

AIA GRASSROOTS
DETROIT, MI, 2016

AIA GRASSROOTS
WASHINGTON, DC
2016

AIA LARGE STATES
PITTSBURGH, PA
2019

AIA GRASSROOTS
NEW ORLEANS
2019

AIA LARGE STATES
PALM SPRINGS
2017

TxA BYLAW REVISIONS
2ND AIA ALIGNMENT,
AUSTIN
2011 - 2021

"Architects throughout the world are looking for something different, something to break the rules, something new ... you see all these components here."

Victor Legorreta
Legorreta Arquitectos
Design Conference Remarks



Top to Bottom: Empowering Conference Dallas AIA 2022, Jackson Hole Design Conference 2022, First O'Neil Ford Presentation & Medal 2014, Design Conference 2016

SERVICE TO PROFESSION & COMMUNITY

ADVANCING THE PROFESSION

MMDA is committed to the betterment of the architectural profession and consistently seeks ways to educate their peers and share the power of design. The three principals are regular speakers for continuing education sessions and panel discussions. The TxA Design Conference was established under Michael's guidance, and he also conceived of the O'Neil Ford Medal which recognizes individual architects' lifetime of design.

Selected Speaking Engagements

- Malone, Michael. "The Fundamental Relationship Between Design and Performance." AIA Dallas COTE, April 2023, Dallas, Texas. Panelist.
- Malone, Michael. "Patronage and Architecture." The Rowlett Lecture, Texas A&M University, April 2022, College Station, Texas. Lecture.
- Maxwell, Audrey. "Diverse Pathways to Fellowship", TxA Annual Conference, October 2022, El Paso, Texas. Presenter.
- Dennehy, Paul. "Diversity Across AIA." AIA National Strategic Council, 2021. Lecture.
- Maxwell, Audrey. "Conversations with Leaders in the AIA." Emerging Leaders Grassroots at TxA Annual Conference, October 2020, Virtual. Panelist.
- Malone, Michael. "Learning from Disneyland." TxA Annual Conference, 2019, Galveston, Texas. Lecture.
- Dennehy, Paul. "Strong Neighborhoods Initiative." The University of Texas at Arlington, 2018, Fort Worth, Texas. Lecture.
- Dennehy, Paul. "Building in the Public Realm." Architectural Record- Record on the Road, 2017, Dallas, Texas. Presenter.
- Maxwell, Audrey. "Architect-Journalist: A Dialogue." TxA Annual Conference, 2016, San Antonio, Texas. Moderator.
- Malone, Michael. "Timber: An Architect's Love Affair with America's Most Sustainable Building Product." TxA Annual Conference, 2012, Austin, Texas. Lecture.
- Dennehy, Paul. "4 Days-10,000 Bricks-4 Sunsets." Pecha Kucha, 2012, Fort Worth, Texas. Presenter.
- Malone, Michael. "So You Want to Do Houses?" TxA Annual Conference, 2006, Dallas, Texas. Lecture.

Establishment of Design Conference

Michael Malone, FAIA, created the region's first design conference in 2012, filling a tremendous need by design architects in Texas and surrounding states to focus on design in a collegial setting. The conference was the first of its kind for the Texas Society of Architects, which has held an annual convention for over 80 years. The conference, which celebrated its 11th anniversary this year, now serves as a catalyst for architects in Texas and beyond to study design and recharge their creativity. Michael organized and chaired the first three conferences in Midland, Dallas, and Austin, and has contributed to additional conferences as a committee member. Audrey Maxwell, AIA, served as Chair in 2019 when it first became a formalized planning committee.

Creation of O'Neil Ford Medal

To further enhance the public's appreciation and awareness of the profession, Michael created the TxA Design Award for Lifetime Achievement in Honor of O'Neil Ford in 2014. Until that time, TSA had never had an award to recognize an individual's lifelong design accomplishments. Michael established the criteria for the new award and the first medal was awarded to Frank Welch, FAIA in November 2015. In addition to honoring the design greats of the region, the award creates opportunities for national recognition and enhanced public awareness of architectural design.

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

87
Authored Articles

01
Book Published

02
PubCom Chairs



Top: TxA Publications Committee members during the 2015 retreat

Bottom: TxA Publications Committee members touring a project during the 2016 retreat in El Paso

MMDA recognizes that **architectural journalism** plays a crucial role in public outreach and professional development. The three firm principals contribute regularly to architectural publications, focusing on timely issues, design, and community. Both Michael Malone, FAIA, and Audrey Maxwell, AIA, have served as members and chairs of the TxA Publications Committee that oversees the creation of Texas Architect. Paul serves on the AIA Dallas Columns Advisory board, providing insight on relevant issues and themes for the magazine.

Selected Publications

- Malone, Michael. "Oilsick." Texas Architect, November/December 2022.
- Dennehy, Paul and AIA Strategic Council Climate Action Work Group. "Scalable Climate Action." www.aia.org, Fall 2021.
- Malone, Michael. "Mirror, Mirror." Texas Architect, July/August 2021.
- Maxwell, Audrey. "President's Letter: Envisioning Change." Texas Architect, May/June 2021.
- Maxwell, Audrey. "Texas Architects and the Coronavirus Pandemic." Texas Architect, July/August 2020.
- Malone, Michael. "About the Bones." Texas Architect, January/February 2020.
- Dennehy, Paul and AIA Strategic Council Climate Action Workgroup. "Beyond 2030." American Institute of Architects, 2020.
- Maxwell, Audrey. "Dallas' Office of Homeless Solutions Moves to Change Perceptions of Affordable Housing." Texas Architect, November/December 2019.
- Maxwell, Audrey. "Fossil Record." Texas Architect, January/February 2018.
- Malone, Michael. "Emerald City." Texas Architect, May/June 2018.
- Maxwell, Audrey. "Hip to be Square." Texas Architect, July/August 2017.
- Maxwell, Audrey. "Out of the Shadows." Texas Architect, January/February 2016.
- Dennehy, Paul. "Essay: Ephemeral Practices." Texas Architect, November/December 2014.
- Maxwell, Audrey. "Translation: Vickery Meadow." Texas Architect, July/August 2014.
- Dennehy, Paul. "Fort Worth is an Arts Town, but..." Fort-Worth Star Telegram, 2013.
- Maxwell, Audrey. "Setting a New Standard." Texas Architect, March/April 2013.
- Dennehy, Paul. "Ridglea Theater Deserves a Bailout." Fort-Worth Star Telegram, Historic Fort Worth blog, 2010.
- Dennehy, Paul. "What Works." Fort-Worth Star Telegram, Historic Fort Worth blog, 2010.
- Malone, Michael. "The Stanley Marcus House: An Architectural Collage." Columns, Fall 2010.
- Malone, Michael. *The Architects Guide to Residential Design*, McGraw Hill, 2009.
- Malone, Michael. "Homage to the Square." Texas Architect, March/April 2008.
- Denney, Paul. Documentary Film: "The Rose - A Sense of Place." Architectural Consultant, 2008.
- Malone, Michael. "House at Wind Point." Texas Architect, September/October 2007.



MENTORSHIP**Student Mentorship Program**

MMDA prioritizes mentorship for students and emerging professionals alike. The firm developed an internal curriculum for high school students that introduces them to fundamental architectural concepts. The firm has hosted at least one high school student a year since 2014. Through local high school career development programs. During summers and holiday breaks, the firm regularly hires college students for paid internships, giving students the opportunity to experience a firm environment and better understand the projects and daily activities of the office. Both efforts offer early exposure to the profession, encouraging a more representative pipeline of future architects.

Licensure

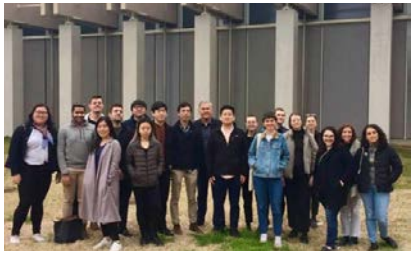
The firm is an advocate for licensure, encouraging all new employees to begin the Architectural Experience Program early. MMDA has been intentional about removing barriers to success, supporting employees through the process by paying NCARB and exam fees and offering time-off to sit for exams outside of PTO. The critical importance of credentials is instilled in staff and once licensed, licensure fees are covered along with attendance at the TxA annual conference.

AIA Mentorship Development

The firm has also championed mentorship through professional service. As AIA Fort-Worth President, Paul Dennehy, FAIA, established the AIA Fort Worth High School Mentorship Program, which paired high school students with emerging professionals. The firm's employees have been active in the AIA Dallas Emerging Professionals committee, the ARE Success Teams, and the former Associates Committee. These committees have been recognized for their comprehensive programs curated to the needs of young professionals engaged in the Architectural Experience Program and high school students interested in architectural careers.

Teaching and Juries

The firm principals have engaged with university programs and students throughout the years. Paul Dennehy, FAIA, formerly served as adjunct professor at The University of Texas at Arlington. Michael Malone, FAIA, currently serves as an adjunct professor at UTA, teaching design studios. All three of the principals are regularly invited to be jurors for design studios at colleges of architecture and design, such as The University of Texas at Arlington, Texas A&M University, and Texas Christian University.



From Top to Bottom: 2022 College Interns at a Site Visit, 2018 Princeton University Kimbell Tour, 2023 Audrey Maxwell & Alexandra Morales receiving AdEx Awards, 2011 AIA Fort Worth High School Student Program



2022 New Architect Convocation at Conference in El Paso, TX, 2018 Design Review at UTA, 2017 Highland Park High School Career Mentorship Program

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



From Top to Bottom: Trinity Park Conservancy Cleanup, Greenhouse Soul Food Intervention, Bark and Build Fundraiser Competition, Berry Street Initiative Workshop



MMDA strives to leave an imprint on the local community through charitable contributions and volunteerism.

The firm participates as a group in several charitable endeavors, including Bark n Build benefiting the SPCA, a Holiday Toy Drive benefiting Community Partners of Dallas, and other fundraising activities for organizations like CHEW Animal clinic and the Trinity Park Conservancy. MMDA has also offered low-cost or pro-bono services to area non-profits, supporting the growth of their missions. From neighborhood advocacy to leadership in foundations and charities, the firm prides itself on encouraging servant leadership and creating a meaningful impact in the community the firm calls home.

Volunteer Service

- A Voice for All Paws
- Architecture and Design Exchange
- Cancer Support Center
- Community Partners of Dallas
- Dallas CASA: Court Appointed Special Advocates
- Dallas Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter
- Epilepsy Foundation Texas
- Grace Presbytery
- Habitat for Humanity
- Highland Park ISD Armstrong Elementary School Dads Club
- Highland Park ISD McCullough Middle School Dads Club
- Highland Park ISD Central Dads Club
- Highland Park ISD Principal's Advisory Council
- Historic Fort Worth
- Junior League of Dallas
- NorthPark Presbyterian Church
- Our Friend's Place
- Promise House
- SPCA of Texas

Reduced Fee & Pro-Bono Projects

- Soul Food Green House, North Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas
- Berry Street Initiative, Fort Worth
- Children's Advocacy Center for Kaufman County
- CHEW Animal Clinic, Dallas

Civic Engagement

- City of University Park Master Plan Centennial Master Plan Committee
- Berry Street Initiative, Fort Worth
- Evans/ Rosedale Redevelopment, Fort Worth
- Highland Park Independent School District Design and Construction Committee

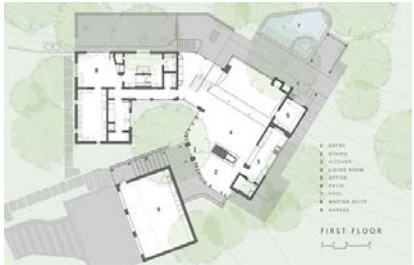
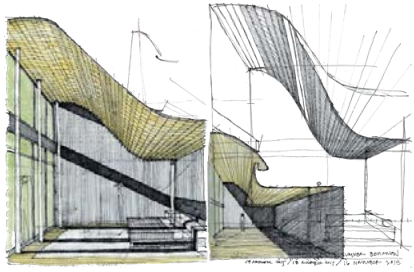


Fifield Roseberry, 2001; Courtesy of Steven Vaughn Photography

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PUBLICATIONS

The Modern Residence - 2020
New Texas Modern - 2020
Texas Architect Magazine
 "Traveling House" - 2022
Modern Luxury Interiors - 2020
 AIA Dallas Home Tour - 2020



CHALLENGE

Design a single-family house on a sloping creekfront lot with over fifty existing mature trees. The goal was to fully integrate the new house into the creekside landscape within the trees to take advantage of the views and natural light.

DESIGN INTERVENTION

The newly designed house was largely sited over the existing footprint of a house previously located on the site which assured the earlier drainage patterns and drip line of the existing trees was not disturbed.

OUTCOME

An all new 4,500 square foot house for a family of four that is knit into the existing site and preserving all but three of the trees. Further the house keeps all of the rainwater on site for percolation into the landscape through a series of bioswales.



CHALLENGE

To accommodate the needs of a growing non-profit counseling center seeking to expand their community-oriented services in an existing historic mid-century building in the center of Dallas.

DESIGN INTERVENTION

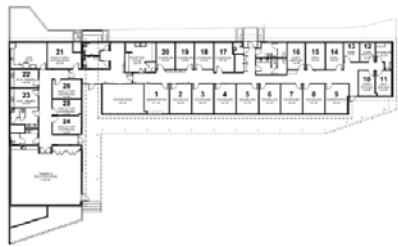
To preserve and amplify the original architecture, exterior materials were left virtually intact save for accessibility, security, and waterproofing upgrades. Interior revisions focused on creating spaces that exploited the large existing windows allowing clients meeting spaces to be bright, cheerful and light filled environments that promote wellness and healing.

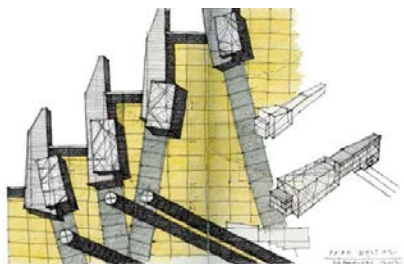
OUTCOME:

Careful preservation and adaptive reuse to extend the life of the building as a supportive place for families to deal with challenges in a comfortable and inviting place with no institutional overtones.



Photos Courtesy of Leonid Furmanskyy



**CHALLENGE**

Provide new life for an aging and structurally unstable office complex to make it an attractive competitor for office tenants.

DESIGN INTERVENTION

Total reimagining of the building's existing atriums as active lightwells and places for socializing, chance meeting, individual work, and casual dining. The heart of the intervention was an open and attractive trellis that provided a sheltered space within the twelve story atrium.

OUTCOME:

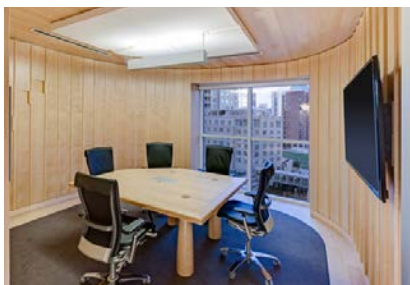
The new color palette of blond wood and limestone paving combined with the concrete and steel trellis created a new focal point that is pleasant to inhabit and to view from the upper floors of the building. This intervention led to 85% building occupancy to date.

PUBLICATION:

Texas Architect - 2015



Photos Courtesy of Jud Haggard, AIA



Design Solutions Magazine,
Summer 2012



Photos Courtesy of Jud Haggard, AIA

CHALLENGE

Corporate office for international financial services company with significant investments in sustainable forest resources. Design for team collaboration was the primary programming directive.

DESIGN INTERVENTION

Plan layout prioritized providing every employee has access to exterior views and natural light. Light color pallet enhances image of the company as thought leaders and increases reflectivity, allowing the use of about 1/3 the normal lighting

load for projects of this nature. Workstations are grouped around shared benches in teams of four to maximize collaboration. Each cluster is nested below a maple and aluminum ceiling cloud with integral indirect and task lighting.

OUTCOME:

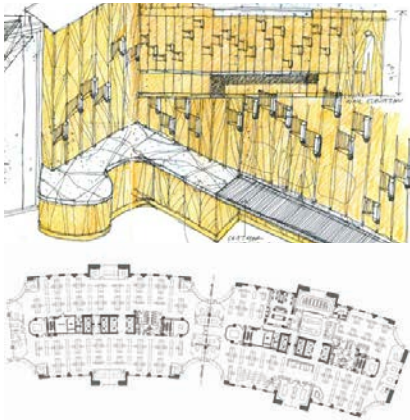
The resulting offices make extensive use of maple from the company's forests for flooring, ceilings, wall paneling and millwork. The resulting environment is open, bright and suffused with natural light. Employee productivity and retention is enhanced and supports better collaboration and business outcomes. The clients recently renewed their lease for an additional ten years and made no changes to the interior design despite the opportunity to have new a new buildout provided as a part of their lease.

PUBLICATION:

Texas Architect - 2013



Photos Courtesy of Jud Haggard, AIA



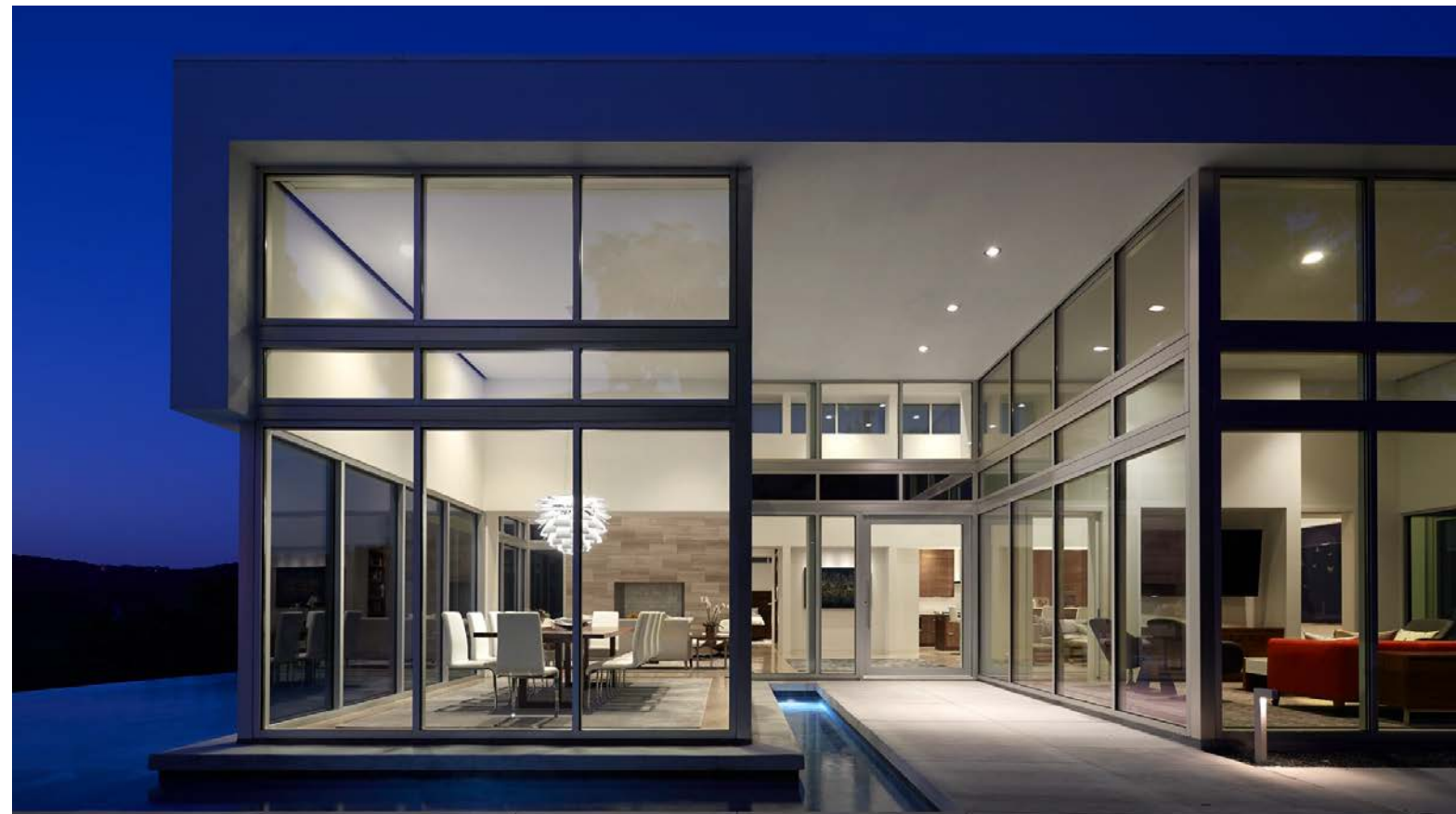


PUBLICATIONS

Texas Modern: Redefining Houses in the Lone Star State - 2017

Austin Home "Living in a Glass House" - 2016

Texas Architect - 2016



Photos Courtesy of Dror Baldinger, FAIA

CHALLENGE

Sloping site with several mature protected trees overlooking Lake Austin.

DESIGN INTERVENTION

The house was carefully inserted into the grove of mature live oak trees and designed to focus on views to the lake and surrounding hills. The house is conceived as a transparent pavilion, integrating daily living into the surrounding landscape. The cliff-top

site doesn't provide access to the lake beyond, so the negative edge pool becomes a metaphoric water's edge that surrounds the living spaces of the house, incorporating water in virtually every view. All of the house's major interior spaces have views to the exterior through full height walls of glass, shielded by overhanging eaves and ceilings to control glare and solar gain. The minimal material palette (stucco, concrete, and glass) allows

the environment to take center stage, bringing trees and the hills beyond into the house itself.

OUTCOME

All of the existing trees were protected in the final design by breaking the house in linear bars and sliding them between the trees to minimize their impact on the root systems and canopies. Completed house seems to have always been part of the site.



PUBLICATION

Cover of *Retail Design and Visual Presentation* - 2005



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Photos Courtesy of Craig Kuhner

CHALLENGE

Design a store for an established upscale menswear retailer in historic Highland Park Village in a space with low ceilings, awkward column placement and difficult level changes.

DESIGN INTERVENTION

Creation of a system of freestanding wardrobe units that largely incorporated their own display lighting. Columns were used as focal center point in the design around which the plan spiraled. An extensive package of custom maple millwork fixtures was designed and executed by the firm to present merchandise and organize the store.

OUTCOME

Very successful store that made use of the potential design challenges to actually define and organize the space. Customers did not notice the low ceilings or many disruptions to the flow of the space. Sales were dramatically higher in this new location.

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PUBLICATIONS

Designing the World's Best Exhibits- 2003



Photos Courtesy of Jud Haggard, AIA

CHALLENGE

Create a welcoming but serious presentation environment to help Lockheed Martin present and influence the selection of their design for the Joint Strike Fighter. Though the facility had to be state of the art it could not convey the idea of luxury or waste.

DESIGN INTERVENTION

Using retail design principals to create a showroom environment where the plane's features could be presented & understood by a variety of decision makers. Using humble materials to suggest economy in a sophisticated manner allowed the capabilities of the plane itself to take center stage.

OUTCOME

Lockheed Martin won the JSF contract, until then the largest defense purchasing contract to date. The CEO of Lockheed's tactical aircraft group told MMDA that the JSF Facility was instrumental in their winning the contract and was much commented on by those visiting, justifying its cost.

**PUBLICATIONS***Visual Merchandising III* - 2002*Dallas Morning News* - 2003*Store Presentation and Design* - 2004**CHALLENGE**

Create a branded retail environment that embodies a three-dimensional manifestation of the Discovery Channel to be built in retail malls and shopping centers around the world. Introduce consumers to the then emerging technologies associated with personal computers such as video games, CD ROMs and entertainment CDs

DESIGN INTERVENTION

Design began with the premise that these technologies should be seen as a part of domestic life. They were presented in a sophisticated and comfortable environment. Extensive integration of computers and monitors made the offering ubiquitous, encouraging interaction. Providing multiple stations allowed groups to try the products individually and enjoy their own experiences

OUTCOME

The initial prototype stores were a success and led to the construction of about forty-five other locations around the US. MMDA developed a reputation for incorporating technology and branding into their projects and this led to other corporate marketing center design projects for EDS, Lockheed Martin, DXE Technologies, and Shell Oil.



Fifield Roseberry, 2001; Courtesy of Steven Vaughn Photography

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Raven Lake Ranch, 2010. Courtesy of Jud Hagberg, AIA

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May 23, 2023

Marcel Quimby, FAIA
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Texas Society of Architects
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Austin, TX 78702

Re: Intern Declaration

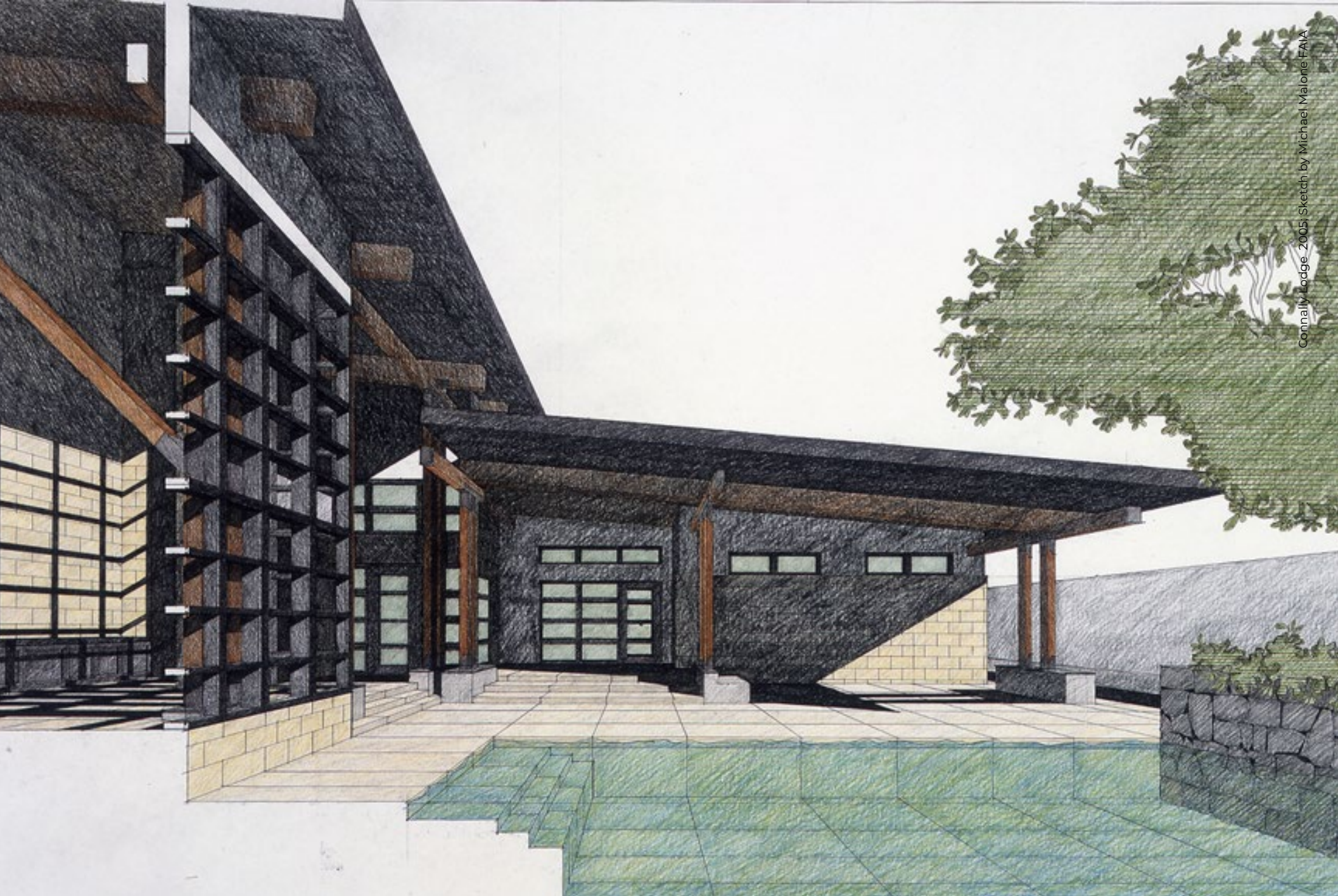
TxA Architecture Firm Award Submission

Dear Chair Quimby and Honor Awards Committee:

On behalf of Malone Maxwell Dennehy Architects, I confirm and declare that I do not employ unpaid intern architects, including working students, neither does any firm of which I am an owner or manager. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Malone, FAIA
Founding Principal
Malone Maxwell Dennehy Architects



Connally Lodge, 2005. Sketch by Michael Malone, FAIA