



# Docomomo US highlights 18 projects as winners of the 2020 Modernism in America Awards

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The seventh iteration of the Modernism in America Awards program Docomomo US recognizes 18 projects that “highlight the best in preservation practice by today’s architects, designers, preservation professionals, and grassroots advocates.”

For this year’s awards program, winning projects were selected based on their model preservation efforts that showcase meticulous, innovative, and a continual pushes towards the preservation field within inclusive histories and holistic approaches.

Below are the winners and selected project images.

## AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

- Hunt House (Malibu, CA)
- Texwipe/[EarthCam](#) (Upper Saddle River, NJ)
- Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice (New York, NY)
- Florida’s Midcentury Modern Architecture (Florida)
- Eames House Conservation Management Plan (Los Angeles, CA)

## CITATION OF MERIT

- Sea Ranch Mini-Mod #3 (Sea Ranch, CA)
- Miles C. Bates House (Palm Desert, CA)
- TWA Hotel (New York, NY)
- Richards Medical Research Laboratories (Philadelphia, PA)
- Arvonne Fraser Library (Minneapolis, MN)

## SPECIAL CITATION FOR DOCUMENTATION

- Keeping It Modern/Conserving Modern Architecture Initiative (Los Angeles, CA)
- SPECIAL CITATION FOR MURAL PRESERVATION
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District Headquarters (Sacramento, CA)

## ADVOCACY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

- Willert Park Courts (Buffalo, NY)

**ADVOCACY CITATION OF MERIT**

- Virgil Cantini Mosaics (Pittsburgh, PA)

**SPECIAL CITATION FOR GRASSROOTS INITIATIVES**

- Las Vegas Uncommon Modern (Las Vegas, NV)
- modTEXAS (Texas)
- Pines Modern (Fire Island Pines, NY)
- Queens Modern (Queens, NY)