

Complete list: Orchids & Onions 2013

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Here is a list of the winners and losers in the Orchids & Onions contest, sponsored by the San Diego Architectural Foundation. Included are the name, location, developer or sponsor, and designer. See orchidsandonions.org for contest details and more photos of the nominations and winners present and past.



"Fallen Star," an art installation by Do Ho Suh atop a UC San Diego engineering building won the Grand Orchid. - *Mike Torrey Photography*

TOP AWARDS

- **Grand Orchid: "Fallen Star"**; UC San Diego Jacobs School of Engineering; Stuart Collection; Do Ho Suh.
- **Grand Onion: San Diego City Hall emergency generator**: First Avenue at C Street; city of San Diego.
- **People's Choice Award - Orchid: Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens**: 2816 Historic Decatur Rd., Point Loma; Stone Brewing, Schmidt Design Group and David Robinson Design. **See Peter Rowe's review.**
- **People's Choice Award - Onion: MTS Superloop bus stops**; 8551 Villa La Jolla Drive in UTC area with 25 similar stops built or planned elsewhere; San Diego Association of Governments; Estrada Land Planning.

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An Orchid for architecture went to architect Kevin de Freitas' interior redesign of this 1965 UC San Diego building, Galbraith Hall. - *Darren Bradley Photography*

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ORCHIDS

- Coffee & Tea Collective, interior design: 2911 El Cajon Blvd, North Park; Daniel Holcomb; Sideyard Project.
- **Coronado Boathouse and Clubroom**, architecture: 1985 Strand Way, Coronado; Coronado city; Architects Hanna Gabriel Wells.
- Galbraith Hall, interior design: UC San Diego Revelle College; UCSD; Kevin deFreitas Architects.
- Green Build Terminal 2 expansion, two awards for interior design and public art: Lindbergh Field; San Diego County Regional Airport Authority; URS and HNTB; various artists, coordinated by Diana Lucero.
- La Esquina mixed-use project, architecture; 2222 Logan Ave., Barrio Logan; Hector M. Perez-Barrio Project.
- Mesa College Student Services Center, architecture: Mesa College Drive, Kearny Mesa; San Diego Community College District; Architects Hanna Gabriel Wells.

- NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center, architecture; 8901 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Gould Evans Architects and Delawie architects.
- Snooze and D Bar, architecture: 3940 Fifth Ave., Hillcrest; Carleton Management; Public Architecture.
- Structural and Nano Materials Building, architecture: UC San Diego Jacobs School of Engineering; Miller Hull Partnership and Safdie Rabines Architects.
- U.S. Courthouse, architecture: 301 W. Broadway, downtown San Diego; General Services Administration; Richard Meier & Partners.
- West Lewis Street minipark, landscape architecture: West Lewis at Falcon streets, Mission Hills; San Diego city; Schmidt Design Group.
- Village Theatre, historic preservation: 820 Orange Ave., Coronado; Five Star Theatres; Joseph Musil.
- **You Are Here** apartment project, architecture: 811 25th St., Golden Hill; Foundation for Form Architecture & Development.



The Flower Hill Promenade in Del Mar won an Onion for architecture. The developer was Protea Properties and the architect, SGPA Architecture and Planning. - *Jim Brady*

ONIONS

- Fashion Valley fountain, landscape architecture: 7007 Friars Road, Mission Valley; Fashion Valley/Simon Malls; SGPA Architecture and Land Studio 360.
- Flower Hill Promenade renovation, architecture: 2720 Via de la Valle, Del Mar; Protea Properties; SGPA Architecture and Planning.
- Park on Sixth condo project, architecture: 3100 Sixth Ave., Hillcrest; Phillip Boczanowski & Cos.; ML Architects.


- Shelter Island sign, miscellaneous: Shelter Island Drive at Scott Street; San Diego Unified Port District; Stanford Sign & Awning.
- Surface parking lot (in place of two historic warehouses), historic preservation; F Street between Seventh and Eighth avenues; SLA-BRA LLC.

The jurors for the 2013 were Eric Naslund, Studio E Architects; Frank Wolden, Skyport Studios; Viveca Bissonnette, Hollander Design Group; Brian Garrett, LandLAB; Gina Champion-Cain, American National Investments; David White, Agitprop Gallery; Alex Hempton, urban planner.

The co-chairmen of the event were Pauly De Bartolo, vice president of the San Diego Architectural Foundation, and Craig Howard, both of De Bartolo and Rimanic Design Studio.

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