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Magdalena Fernández Wins International CODAwards Merit Award

MADISON, WI, September 1, 2021 – When artists, designers, industry resources, and clients work together, common places are transformed into spectacular spaces. CODAworx, the hub of the commissioned art economy, has once again partnered with *Interior Design* magazine to announce the winners of the ninth annual international **CODAwards: Collaboration of Design + Art**. The CODAwards recognize collaborations that result in outstanding projects which successfully integrate commissioned art into interior, architectural, or public spaces.

3i019 Site-specific installation at Museo Amparo received Merit honors in the **Institutional category**. The project was developed in collaboration with the Museum Amparo's team, in charge of the production, and Carlos Arturo Fernández as advisor. The project features a modular structure, made up of white cords and tubes placed at different heights, suggesting a light and mobile reinterpretation of the **modular** architecture of the building.

"The CODAwards recognize the importance of collaboration, and honor the design and art professionals whose collective imaginations create the public and private spaces that inspire us," said Toni Sikes, CEO of CODAworx.

In its ninth year, the CODAwards received 374 entries from 19 different countries around the globe, representing over \$463 million USD in commissions. Merit winning projects were found as far as from Germany to Los Angeles, from Scottsdale to Bulgaria. The merit winners exemplify the best of what can happen when artists and design professionals collaborate to create artful spaces in our built environment.

An esteemed panel of 18 jurors from the design, architecture and art worlds judged the submissions. Jury members included **Malene Barnett**, Founder, Black Artist + Designer Guild; **Simon Beer**, Principal, OJB Landscape Architecture; **Kim Boganey**, Director, Scottsdale Public Art; **Thierry Boissel**, Glass Artist; **Gareth Brennan**, CEO and President, Eventscape; **Frances Bronet**, President, Pratt Institute; **James Carpenter**, Founder, James Carpenter Design Associates; **Jean Cooney**, Director, Times Square Arts; **Mary Douglas Drysdale**, Founder, Drysdale Design Associates, Inc.; **Hansoo Kim**, Studio Director, Design Director, Principal, Gensler; **Chad Oppenheim**, Principal Design Director, Oppenheim Architecture; **Annette Ridenour**, President, Aesthetics, Inc.; **Ilene Shaw**, Founding Producer, Design Pavilion; CEO, Shaw & Co. Productions; **Paula Stoeke**, Curator, Seward Johnson Atelier, Inc.; **Daniel Tobin**, Founder, UAP; **Gary Wheeler**, CEO, ASID; **Jieun Yang**, Principal, Habitat Workshop.

The jury selected winners in each of the ten design categories. Their Top 100 selections were then exhibited online in early summer, where the public was invited to vote for their favorites.

The CODAwards will be covered in the November 2021 online issue of *Interior Design* magazine and on [CODAworx.com](https://www.codaworx.com), and through seven design + art partner organizations, reaching the largest, most qualified audience of design and art professionals in the world.

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About CODAworx

CODAworx provides a platform to celebrate design projects featuring commissioned artwork in interior, architectural, and public spaces. The CODAworx team is on a mission to transform every space in the world by making more great commissions happen. Since 2012, the site has been the online "Hub of the Commissioned Art Economy," where anyone can showcase work, hire artists, and get hired. Visit www.codaworx.com