2021 CCCAP Student Design Competition

A Community Resource Center

Judges:

Germane Barnes
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1ST PLACE: 2021-34- The Grove Community Center

Sebastian McAnulty, Nabil Davidson, Megumi Willis
Consumes River College, Sacramento CA

Commentary:

- This project combines clever design gestures with real sustainable integration.
- The east pocket park sits properly at the intersection and the vertical fins create a simple but aesthetically pleasing façade
- Project presents a multimodal and sustainable urban scale approach that navigates both its site and context with existing community needs.
- The transition from the outdoor space to the public interior lobby and cafe create a great public amenity to foster community interaction and create a welcoming environment to support the program needs.
- Good organization of spaces, engagement of community through public spaces, good sustainable strategies

2ND PLACE: 2021-10- Community Resource Center

Monica Basili
College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL

Commentary:

- The design seeks to engage with the site by the internal open space and visibility at the pedestrian level. Interesting sustainability principles
- This design has clear objectives and simple organization.
- The cantilevered spaces create unique outdoor spaces.
- The facade and sustainability principles could have been more developed.
- This response has well thought out programming adjacencies. It manages to accommodate diverse needs from the surrounding community.
The thoughtful outdoor spaces with the 2nd floor deck and sunken pocket part create flexible spaces for gathering.


Maria Garcia,
Glendale Community College, Glendale, CA

Paul Chiu

- Project pushed for integration and performance of sustainable features at multiple levels
- The central path and open space yield strong urban connectivity to relate to the surrounding context.
- Careful thought was given to spatial adjacencies and programmatic functionality throughout the design.
- This proposal's grand gesture of the central axis is powerful.
- Interesting consideration of the space between the existing building and the community resource