



MEDIA RELEASE

Heritage Toronto announces 2011 Heritage Toronto Awards Recipients
Recipients in Architecture, Book, Media and Community Heritage announced last night

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October 5, 2011 – Heritage Toronto is pleased to announce the recipients for the 37th Annual Heritage Toronto Awards. The Awards celebrate outstanding contributions by individuals and community organizations, as well as industry professionals and associations, in promoting and conserving Toronto's history and heritage landmarks. Award recipients were announced at a ceremony last night at Koerner Hall, the Royal Conservatory of Music.

This year, nominations were solicited from the public in four categories: the William Greer Architectural Conservation and Craftsmanship Award; Book; Media; and Community Heritage. Independent juries reviewed the nominations and recommended the award recipients.

Heritage Toronto also presented its Special Achievement Award to the late heritage developer and champion Paul Oberman.

2011 Heritage Toronto Awards Recipients

WILLIAM GREER ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AND CRAFTSMANSHIP CATEGORY

This category honours owners who have undertaken projects to restore or adapt buildings or structures that have been in existence for forty years or more. In addition to the quality of craftsmanship, appropriateness of materials, and the use of sound conservation principles, the jury considers how well the project meets current needs while maintaining the integrity of the original design vision.

Award of Excellence

John Street Roundhouse, 255 Bremner Blvd.

Commissioned by: City of Toronto

Architect: IBI Group

Crafts Persons/Contractors: John Street Roundhouse Development Corp. and others

Seventh Post Office, No. 10 Toronto Street

Commissioned by: Karmic Holdings Inc.

Architects: Goldsmith, Borgal & Company; Roth Knibbs Architects

Crafts Persons/Contractors: Carillion Canada; Clifford Restoration

Award of Merit

Shops of Summerhill, 1095 – 1103 Yonge St.

Commissioned by: Woodcliffe Landmark Properties

Architects: Goldsmith, Borgal & Company
Design Architects: AUDAXarchitecture
Craft Person/Contractor: Den Bosch + Finchley

Honourable Mention

Pease Foundry Building, 211 Laird Dr.

Commissioned by: Fieldgate Developments
Architects: PDA Architects; Goldsmith, Borgal & Company
Crafts Person/Contractor: Fieldgate Construction Management

Robert Watson Lofts, 363/369 Sorauren Ave.

Commissioned by: Sorauren Lofts Corp.
Architect: Kohn Partnership Architects
Crafts Persons/Contractors: 59 Developments Inc.

Other Nominees

461 King Street East

Commissioned by: Victor & Coralina Lemos
Architect: bbuzz Concepts & Canadian Engineer

Continental Can Building, 790 Bay St. - Lobby Restoration

Commissioned by: Women's College Health Research
Architect: Sevenpiper Associates
Crafts Persons/Contractors: Pantar Developments

16 Glen Edyth Place

Commissioned by: David Daniels
Architect: Scott Morris Architects Inc.
Crafts Persons/Contractors: Coheze Development Limited, Tollefson Studio and others

Whitney Block, 99 Wellesley St. W. - Accessibility Upgrade

Commissioned by: Province of Ontario/ CB Richard Ellis Global Corporate Services
Architect: L.E. Glazer Architect
Craft Person/Contractor: Ross Clair Contractors

BOOK CATEGORY

This category recognizes well-written non-fiction books published in 2010 that explore Toronto's archaeological, built, cultural and/or natural heritage and history.

Award of Merit

Imagining Toronto

Author: Amy Lavender Harris
Publisher: Mansfield Press

Defiant Spirits: The Modernist Revolution of the Group of Seven

Author: Ross King
Publisher: Douglas & McIntyre Publishers Inc. and the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinberg

Stroll: Psychogeographic Walking Tours of Toronto

Author: Shawn Micallef

Publisher: Coach House Books and Eye Weekly

Honourable Mention

A Guidebook to Contemporary Architecture in Toronto

Author: Margaret Goodfellow & Phil Goodfellow

Publisher: Douglas & McIntyre Publishers

The Well-Tempered Listener: Growing Up with Musical Parents

Author: Mary Willan Mason

Publisher: Words Indeed Publishing

Creating Memory: A Guide to Outdoor Public Sculpture in Toronto

Author: John Warkentin

Publisher: Becker and Associates and the City Institute at York University

Other Nominees

Breadwinning Daughters: Young Working Women in a Depression-Era City, 1929-1939

Author: Katrina Srigley

Publisher: University of Toronto Press

Rose Henderson: A Woman for the People

Author: Peter Campbell

Publisher: McGill-Queen's University Press

Therfields: The Rise and Fall of Lea Hindley-Smith's Psychoanalytic Commune

Author: Grant Goodbrand

Publisher: ECW Press

The Villages Within: An Irreverent History of Toronto and a Respectful Guide to the St. Andrew's Market, the Kings West District, the Kensington Market and Queen Street West

Author: Doug Taylor

Publisher: iUniverse

Witness to a City: David Miller's Toronto

Authors: David Miller and Douglas Arrowsmith

Publisher: Cormorant Books

MEDIA CATEGORY

This category salutes projects such as films, videos, websites, and newspaper and magazine articles that educate the public about aspects of Toronto's archaeological, built, cultural and natural heritage and history.

Award of Excellence

The video - Brick by Brick: The Story of the Evergreen Brick Works

Author/Director: Catherine Annuau

Producer/Distributor: Jennifer Holness, Hungry Eyes Film & Television

The website - Jane-Finch.com

Author/Director: Paul Nguyen
Producer: Sue Chun

Other Nominees

The video - Architectural Dialogues...Moriyama & Teshima

Author/Director: Glenn McArthur
Producer: Gord Adams

The website - Torontohistory.org

Producer: Alan Brown

COMMUNITY HERITAGE AWARD

This award is open to one volunteer community-based organization in each of the four Community Council areas as defined by Toronto City Council. The organization must be currently active, and have either initiated or completed a significant activity that promotes, protects or preserves cultural or natural heritage in its specific Community Council area. This is a cash award and no organization is eligible to receive it more than once every five years.

Recipients

- **The Psychiatric Survivor Archives of Toronto**
- **The Wellington Place Neighbourhood Association**
- **The York Pioneer and Historical Society**

Other Nominees

- **Herstories Café**
- **The Toronto Railway Historical Association**
- **The Bedford Park Centennial Committee**
- **Jane-Finch.com**

The 2011 Heritage Toronto Members' Choice Award was presented to the Toronto Railway Historical Association.

For a complete list of recipients, descriptions and photos, please visit www.heritagetoronto.org.

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