

DESIGN COLLECTIVE EMPLOYEE WINS AIA BALTIMORE GALLERY SHOW

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Baltimore, Maryland – Design Collective, Inc. architect, Tianmin Yao, was named the first place winner of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Baltimore Associates Gallery Show photography competition on September 7 at the AIA Baltimore Gallery Show Opening Reception. Yao submitted a series of five photographs of architectural relevance, which reflected this year's theme, Inspiration.

The five photographs submitted by Yao were representations of things of inspiration to him; they covered his architectural discoveries from the United States to China. Taken over the past nine years, these photographs capture Yao's artistic vision of these existing architectural designs.

The series includes a photograph from behind the Adobe Wall in China, a stone carving in Guangzhou, China, a mountain village in the Guangdong Province of China, a Piling House of the mountains in the Chinese province of Guangxi and a photograph named by Yao as "Picasso" of a rustic wooden structure in Vermont.

The winning photographs were displayed at the AIA Baltimore Gallery through the month of September. Yao previously showcased his artistic abilities in photography at a month long exhibition at the Howard County Library in 2004.

ABOUT DESIGN COLLECTIVE, INC.:

Design Collective is an award-winning multi-disciplinary design firm headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, with a branch office in Durham, North Carolina. Founded in 1978, the firm provides innovative solutions nationally and internationally in architecture, planning, landscape architecture, and interior architecture. For additional information, please visit www.designcollective.com.