

For:

**Wendell B
Mendenhall
Building**

Year Awarded:

2018

Category:

Heritage

Citation:

This project shows new life being respectfully breathed into modernist Latter Day Saint church buildings, and new connections being created between them. High points of this accomplished piece of work include a bright, spacious and welcoming double-height entry lobby and the restoration and incorporation of elements from demolished Latter Day Saint buildings previously on site, which have allowed a sense of history and identity to be retained.

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For:

**David O. McKay
Stake Centre and
Cultural Events
Centre**

Year Awarded:

2018

Category:

Public Architecture

Citation:

This is a monumental yet restrained and timeless design that reflects the history of the Latter Day Saints church by emulating elements from the original temple. In this work, the architect has simultaneously challenged and achieved the client's brief. The solidity of building form complements the American modernism of the neighbouring buildings, and the elevated building platform provides an ascending journey up to the entry. Throughout, the aesthetic emphasis is on the simple expression of high quality materials and finishes. Glazed links punctuate landscaped courtyards, separating community and administrative functions, while a stone wall acts as an interface between the two main building forms providing a subtle sensory contrast to the purity of the crisp white building exterior.

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For:

**George R
Biesinger
Building**

Year Awarded:

2018

Category:

Heritage

Citation:

This much-loved 1960s chapel with significant cultural value to the local community has been sensitively upgraded by the architect. The existing skeletal form, including columns, trusses and some windows, has been retained as much as was possible, with new interventions, designed in the spirit of the original design, strengthening the building's connection with the temple landscape.

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Kai Hall Building

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Citation:

Kai Hall has a long history of feeding multitudes at large gatherings and now, preserved and renewed, it will have a long future. Located in a central part of Temple View Estate, this building is an example of how heritage value can be increased with simple and honest interventions. The original graffiti-etched trusses have been exposed to add visual richness and the architect has worked diligently to reverse the effects of time so that the building now resembles more closely its original condition.

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