

Residential Architect

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This year's competition highlights new strides in affordable housing, exquisitely singular custom homes, and innovative thinking in multifamily and prototype housing.

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Jeffrey Stuhr, AIA, and John T. Holmes, AIA, principals of Holst Architecture.

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MERIT OUTBUILDING

Garden Gateway

JOHN GRABLE ARCHITECTS,
SAN ANTONIO

Garden Gateway straddles a fence line on the grounds of a 273-acre family ranch compound, occupying its liminal position with a graceful authority that belies its 96-square-foot size. Both a gateway to the family's garden and a tool shed, the building combines materials from the farm and oil patch to produce what architect John Grable, FAIA, calls "an industrial version of Mother Earth." One juror said, "I love that the architect paid so much attention to something that 'unimportant.' It's a lesson that there's nothing too small to be detailed attentively." —B.D.S.

Location Sisterdale, Texas
Principal in charge John Grable, FAIA
Project size 96 square feet
Construction cost \$50 per square foot



MERIT OUTBUILDING

The Shed

HUFFT PROJECTS,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

"Simple." "Direct." "Minimal." "Beautifully proportioned." The jury's enthusiasm for The Shed was as clear and straightforward as the building itself, which serves as a landscape barn for Curved House (see page 88). To speed construction, architect Matthew Hufft's bolt-together steel framing system consists of sections small enough for a single person to handle. "We made it in our shop in Kansas City, put it on a truck, and assembled it in about a week's time," Hufft says. An oak-planked rainscreen shell and polycarbonate-clad end walls yield a structure one judge called "evocative of an agricultural building, without being imitative." —B.D.S.

Location
Springfield, Mo.
Principal in charge
Matthew Hufft, AIA,
LEED AP
Project size
640 square feet
Construction cost
Withheld

