

Society of Architectural Historians Invitation for Nominations 2026 Alice Davis Hitchcock Book Award

Presented by the Society of Architectural Historians for distinguished scholarship
by a North American author in the history of architecture.

Purpose

The Alice Davis Hitchcock Book Award was established in 1949 to recognize annually the most distinguished work of scholarship in the history of architecture published by a North American scholar.

Criteria for Submission

A "North American scholar" is defined as a citizen or lawful permanent resident of Canada, the US, or Mexico; candidates must be a citizen or lawful permanent resident *during the year* in which the book was published, as determined by the printed publication date. "Citizen" refers to a person who was born in the US, is a US national, or is a naturalized US citizen, or the equivalent for Mexico or Canada. A "lawful permanent resident" is anyone with a Green Card in the US or a Permanent Resident (PR) in Canada or Mexico. For the purposes of this award, "architectural history" is interpreted broadly.

Books in English with a printed copyright date of **2023 or 2024** are eligible. Entries for consideration must be scholarly volumes that (1) have been peer reviewed; (2) have rigorously documented sources; and (3) include scholarly apparatus such as notes and bibliography. Entries may be submitted only by the publisher or publisher's distributor. Self-published books are not eligible. Journals are not eligible.

Subsequent editions of a book are eligible only if the original core material has been substantially edited or revised. A new preface or introduction with no changes to the original text is not eligible.

Books submitted for this award may not be submitted in the same year for the Elisabeth Blair MacDougall Award, the Antoinette Forrester Downing Award, the SAH Exhibition Catalogue Award or the Spiro Kostof Award. Books that have received one of those awards in a previous year may not be submitted for the Alice Davis Hitchcock Award.

The Award

The award consists of a certificate and citation that will be presented at the Society's 79th Annual International Conference in Mexico City, Mexico, April 15-19, 2026. The award will also be announced in the *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* and the SAH Newsletter. The winning publication will become part of the Society's permanent collection, displayed in the library of the Charnley-Persky House in Chicago, Illinois.

The Committee

The Committee is appointed by the President of the Society of Architectural Historians. One copy of the nominated publication should be sent to SAH HQ and to each committee member postmarked by **September 3, 2025**.

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Please send one copy of the book along with the nomination form to the Society's headquarters. The nomination form can be submitted via email.

2026 Alice Davis Hitchcock Book Award Nomination
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Notice of Book Submission
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Title _____

Author(s) _____

Copyright date _____ 2023 _____ 2024 (*copyright date printed in book*)

Has the book been peer reviewed? _____ Yes _____ No

Does it have rigorous documentary resources? _____ Yes _____ No

Does it have notes and a bibliography? _____ Yes _____ No

Publisher _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Postal Code* _____

Publisher Representative _____

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