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Connecticut is rich with architectural traditions that provide cultural continuity. Traditions are defined by a wide variety of underlying styles, including, but not limited to, Colonial, Georgian, Greek Revival, Queen Anne, Shingle and Vernacular.

The Alice Washburn Awards are named for the distinguished Connecticut residential architect Alice Washburn, an early 20th century Connecticut designer and builder, largely self-taught, whose work is known for its thoughtful stylistic and programmatic invention.

This award acknowledges excellence in traditional house design in three categories: new construction, accessory buildings, and additions/renovations.

Our thanks to the 2020 Jury from the Westchester/Hudson Valley AIA:

Neil Carnow, AIA, Neil Carnow AIA Architect; Julie Evans, AIA, Julie Evans Architecture & Design; Manny Andrade, AIA, Kenneth Irving, Architect PC for their time and expertise on evaluating the over 30 submissions and awarding the following as outstanding in their class.

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EXCELLENCE

CATEGORY:

New Construction

CLIENT/PROJECT INFORMATION:

French Country Residence

ARCHITECT INFORMATION:

Mark P. Finlay Architects

Overlooking the Long Island Sound, this 9,500 sqft French Country residence is the cohesive culmination of the owner's broad stylistic tastes. Exquisitely detailed interiors were designed to showcase their eclectic collection of antiques and art gathered throughout years of travel, while on the exterior, formal terraced gardens create outdoor rooms that are utilized just as often as their indoor counterparts. Flared slate roofs, arched dormers, and intricate iron railings and balconies evoke the romantic French chateaus of the sixteenth century, while limestone details firmly ground the composition in present day Fairfield County.

JURY COMMENTS:

The consistency and cohesive design of the interior is really to be admired. Everything is right in the place that it should be. It is well designed and well detailed. This is a very successful project.