



2025 SAH Award for Film and Video

The SAH Award for Film and Video recognizes the most distinguished international work of film or video on the history of the built environment.

Purpose: The SAH Award for Film and Video was established in 2013 to recognize annually the most distinguished international work of film or video on the history of the built environment.

Criteria for Submission: There are no boundaries limiting subject matter or production team. The topic of the film or video must be any aspect of the built environment including the history of buildings, interiors, landscapes, and urban environments. Other topics related to the history of the built environment including methodologies will be considered including documentaries, criticism, theoretical works, and documentary animation. Films of all lengths, including those with a K-12 educational focus, are also welcome.

Films and videos must have an initial release date within the past three years (2021, 2022 or 2023).

Non-profit entries for consideration may be submitted via a link (preferred) to an online viewing site such as Vimeo, to the SAH office by the director, producer, or distributor.

Non-profit entries must also submit a 150-250-word narrative that addresses the goals of the film/video and where the work has been screened/aired/viewed.

Criteria for Award: The award is given for a work that demonstrates a deep understanding of the built environment, defined either as deepening that understanding or as providing new insights through research and analysis, whether intended for a scholarly audience, a general audience, or both. A third criterion is excellence in design and production.

The Award: The Award will consist of a certificate and citation that will be presented at the Awards Ceremony at the Society's 78th Annual International Conference in Atlanta, GA, April 2025.

30- May 4, 2025. Following the presentation, the film will be shown during the conference. The announced winner of the Award will be published in the *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, the SAH newsletter, and on the Society's permanent archive, housed in the library at the Society's headquarters, Charnley-Persky House, in Chicago. The recipient will be asked to supply two copies of the award-winning film on DVD (if any) to the Society's archive.

Procedure: The Award Committee is appointed by the President of the Society of Architectural Historians. The nominated film/video along with the completed nomination form and narrative should be sent to the SAH office.

Committee Members

Alona Nitzan, Chair

Paula Lupkin

Sabiyha Prince

When submitting a web link, please include the URL on the nomination form below.

Please send the film and narrative by August 31, 2024 to alishah@saahq.org

**Society of Architectural Historians
National Film & Video Association
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Presented by the 
on the history of the built environment

Title _____

Director(s) _____
Producer(s) _____
Initial release _____
date _____ 2021 _____ 2022 _____ 2023

