

# 2024 Design Awards Jury

**AIA Honolulu**

## Student Category



**Jason Davis, AIA, LEED AP (AIA Honolulu)**

**Principal, RIM Architects**

As Principal, Jason is a leader and mentor to a new generation of young architects while serving as the company's "go-to" creative designer and project manager. He is a tireless innovator who always pushes to adopt new technologies. He is inspired by Hawai'i's natural beauty, and strive to incorporate local history, culture, and art in his designs. He has 27 years of experience of architectural design and project management, and has spent more than eight years with RIM over two stints with the company. Specializing in creative and culturally inspired hospitality projects, he has worked on some of RIM's most daring and recognizable projects including the Honolulu Design Center, UH Cancer Center, high-profile hotels and shopping centers across O'ahu. He believes that having a complete understanding of a place – culture, climate, and community – is the key to a successful design.

**Hazel Go, AIA (AIA Honolulu)**

**Associate and Project Architect, WCIT Architecture**

A graduate of Carnegie Mellon University, Hazel is an architect with design and architectural expertise gained from working on local, national, and international projects in New York City, Washington, D.C. and now in Honolulu with WCIT Architecture. Her experience working on a broad range of project typologies and scales over the last 18 years has contributed to her attention to detail, efficiency, forward thinking and flexible management style, and a design process grounded in the outdoor environment, the human experience of place, and story-telling; while her love of nature – animals, plants, and the ocean – provides a constant source of inspiration.



**Hale Takazawa, AIA (AIA Honolulu)**

**Senior Project Architect and Researcher, Ferraro Choi & Associates, Ltd.**

Driven by extreme climate design, Hale champions net-positive, resilient buildings and communities both in urban and remote areas. He delves into the critical intersections of place, energy, water, equity, culture, infrastructure, climate change, and local vulnerabilities, empowering green design with the goal of building and community self-sufficiency. At Ferraro Choi, Hale leads pre-planning, vulnerability studies, green and regenerative design processes while spearheading FCA Research with a mission of innovation and sharing.

