



NEWS RELEASE

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The Bruner Foundation is pleased to announce the

2009 Rudy Bruner Award Winners

GOLD MEDAL WINNER [\$50,000]

☀ Inner-City Arts, Los Angeles

Inner-City Arts is a well designed downtown art education facility that provides art instruction and a welcoming environment for at-risk children from the Skid Row neighborhood in Los Angeles.

SILVER MEDAL WINNERS [\$10,000]

☀ Community Chalkboard and Podium: An Interactive Monument to Free Expression, Charlottesville, VA

This interactive monument is a 54-foot community chalkboard and podium dedicated to the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

☀ Hunts Point Riverside Park, Bronx, NY

Located on the Bronx River, Hunt's Point is a 1.7 acre park in an industrial area of the Bronx. The park grew out of a grassroots effort to reclaim the Bronx River waterfront and gain open space for one of the most under-served neighborhoods in New York.

☀ Millennium Park, Chicago

Millennium Park is a new 24 acre park in downtown Chicago that has transformed under-utilized space into venues for art, music, architecture and a wide variety of public events.

☀ St. Joseph Rebuild Center, New Orleans

St. Joseph Rebuild Center is a day center for homeless individuals, providing a comprehensive approach to services and a prototype for temporary space in disaster situations.

The Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence is a national award for urban places that seeks to promote fresh and innovative thinking about cities and the urban built environment. Established in 1987, the Rudy Bruner Award celebrates urban places that are distinguished by quality design and by their social, economic, and environmental contributions to our nation's cities.

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