Preservation Awards

Every year the Art Deco Society of California presents Art Deco Preservation Awards to the people who have helped preserve the buildings, art, and culture from the Art Deco era.

The Art Deco Society of California carefully assesses award candidates by the following criteria:

- History: Who built it and when? Are there other works by this architect?
- Condition: Is a restoration in process or recently completed? Has the building always been kept up? Is it a neglected treasure?
- Architecture: Citation of unusual architectural details.
- Press Clips: Existing newspaper or magazine articles about the nominee.

As the Art Deco Society of California, our preservation awards go all over the state. They reflect a mix of public and private buildings, as well as individuals who have preserved the art and culture of this era. Awards are given to individuals or businesses as well as to buildings. We also appreciate updates on any of our former award winners.

2017 Awardees

Veritas Investments, owner, 915 Pierce Street apartments | Restoration of exterior and lobby

Michael F. Crowe Award | Alamo Drafthouse New Mission Theater | Restoration and renovation

Vintage Cinemas’ Vista Theater and Ronald Wright, designer | Restoration of Egyptian revival interior

San Francisco Unified School District, Roosevelt Middle School | Restoration and modernization project

Randy Juster | Preservation of Art Deco architecture and art through photography

Eclectic Architecture Award | Mills College, preservation and stewardship of its 1920s buildings