

AIAS 31st Annual Great Hawaiian Sandcastle Esquisse had a great turn out this year. The weather could not have been better, sun, no wind, and no clouds. Over thirteen professional and student teams showed up with buckets, shovels, rakes, etc ready to compete. In the professional division, the three year reigning champions, PBR Hawaii, were usurped by an impressive sand sculpture by Architects Hawaii. It was hard to choose a winner of the professional division, all they were all great. There were numerous student teams as well. The awards available to the student teams were as follows: First Overall, Honorable Mention, Team Spirit, Best Use of Medium, and Best Interpretation of Theme. If you didn't participate this year, there is always next year. Make sure you contact AIAS [aias@hawaii.edu] in January 2008 to sign your team up for the 32nd Annual Great Hawaiian Sandcastle Esquisse. Below is a break down of the awards, winners, team members and grades.

WHAT: AIAS 31st Great Hawaiian Sandcastle Esquisse

DATE: February 16th, 2008

TIME: 9A – 11A Construction

11A-12P Judging

12P Awards Ceremony

WHERE: Kailua State Beach Park

JUDGES: Dean Clark Llewellyn, AIA

-School of Architecture

Visiting Scholar, Peter Sigrist,

-Principal of Mueller Sigrist; Zurich, Switzerland

Randy Lau, President of Designer Built Inc.

Jason Umemoto, ASLA

-Umemoto Cassandro Design Corporation

Mireille Turin, Adjunct Assistant Professor

-School of Architecture

Martina Bannon, Communications Director

-School of Architecture

WINNERS:

Professional: Architects Hawaii Limited

Student: First place over all:

TEAM NAME: *Oinkytechts*

GRADE: A-

TEAM MEMBERS:

-Alissa

-Ikaika

-Ruby

-Drea

-Lian

Team Spirit:

TEAM NAME: *Oinkytechts*

GRADE: A-

TEAM MEMBERS:

-Alissa

-Ikaika

-Ruby

-Drea

-Lian

Best Interpretation of Theme:

TEAM NAME: *E Lilo A Kuhuikuhipuone*

GRADE: B+++

TEAM MEMBERS:

-Josh

-Jasmine

-Malea

-Alena

Best Use of Medium

TEAM NAME: *Sandbaggers*

GRADE: B+

TEAM MEMBERS:

-Nate

-Pono

-Alana

-Anna

-Antone

Honorable Mention

TEAM NAME: *Team Blank*

GRADE: B+

TEAM MEMBERS:

-Chretien

-Nao

-Erika

-Joyce

-Nathan