

Mary P. Cox FAIA, Chair
2019 Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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Nomination of Fani Danadjieva Hansen AIA

Dear Ms. Cox and Members of the Jury:

Inspiring her communities, public, clients, and colleagues to achieve excellence, Fani Danadjieva Hansen's work serves as national and international model for the successful practice of an architect bringing benefits to the communities.

As a colleague of her and technical consultant for more than 45 years, I witnessed her leadership in advocacy, design, approvals, delivering projects based on technology, construction management, art, and facility management. This pioneering effort, recognizing interdependent services as an integrated whole, helps in decision making and creates remarkable, community responsive places economically.

Uniting the public around common environmental vision she saved open space in Tiburon, created Pittsburg Civic Center, Sacramento Medical Center, improved Sacramento Down town, and shaped many beautiful schools, commercial and residential environments that promote identity.

Her work bridges Urban Design, Architecture, Building, Management and Art, expressing public aspiration in the role of the architect as a leader in the process and serves as a catalyst for urban revitalization. As founder of Urban Art International Fani brings art into urban space, engages the public to become active participant in improving urban space. Through her lectures in the school of Architecture nationally and internationally she shares her experience and influences the career of many students and young architects, many of them leaders in architecture today.

As an architect with national and international practice, dedicated to the way we design, build, and manage facilities, I am honored to endorse Fani Danadjieva Hansen and am looking forward to her elevation to AIA College of Fellows, an honor that she greatly deserves.

Sincerely,

Mieczyslaw Boryslawski, Associate AIA



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