SPEAKER PROFILE

Thomas Phifer, FAIA

DIRECTOR THOMAS PHIFER AND PARTNERS

Since founding Thomas Phifer and Partners in 1997, Thomas Phifer, FAIA, has completed numerous museum expansion projects including the Glenstone Museum in Potomac, Maryland, Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, New York, North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh, North Carolina, the Raymond and Susan Brochstein Pavilion at Rice University in Houston, Texas; an outdoor performance pavilion in Austin, and numerous houses in the Hudson River Valley of New York State. Ongoing projects include, amongst many, the Museum of Modern Art and TR Warszawa Theatre in Warsaw. Thomas Phifer is also engaged in the South Battery Park City Resiliency Project in Lower Manhattan.

Over the course of his career, Thomas Phifer has received many prestigious awards: the Rome Prize from the American Academy in Rome (1995); Medal of Honor (2004) and President's Award (2016) from the AIA New York Chapter to name a few. He was elected as an Academician of the National Academy of Design in 2011. He also gave the 2016 keynote lecture at the Royal Institute of British Architects in London. In 2019, he was awarded the National Design Award in Architectural Design from the Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum.





