

HISTORIC DISTRICTS COUNCIL

LANDMARKS LION AWARD

Friday, November 14, 2025

The Historic Districts Council is the citywide advocate for New York’s historic neighborhoods. For more than 50 years, HDC has worked to preserve, improve and celebrate historically, culturally, and architecturally significant communities across New York City.

Since 1990, the Landmarks Lion Award has been given to honor those individuals who have shown unusual devotion and aggressiveness in protecting New York City’s historic buildings and neighborhoods.

This year, the Historic Districts Council is pleased to honor Morris Adjmi, FAIA. Morris is well known for bringing a fresh approach to contextual architecture and adaptive reuse in the city’s historic neighborhoods. He established his eponymous firm, Morris Adjmi Architects (MA), in New York City in 1997 and has spent the past three decades refining his approach to design that bridges tradition with innovation. Drawing inspiration from the ideas and historical forces that gave form to the city around us, his approach supports HDC’s conviction that good design helps keep historic neighborhoods alive and vibrant and that preservation is instrumental in solving the city’s housing crisis.

Over the past 30 years, MA has had a significant impact on the built fabric of New York City, where, to date it has designed over 60 buildings, more than 40 of which received approval from the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission—underscoring Adjmi’s talent in delivering architecture that honors evolving historic contexts. Notable projects in New York include the Scholastic Building in the SoHo Cast-Iron Historic District (in collaboration with Aldo Rossi); the Theory Building, the first new structure approved in the Gansevoort Market Historic District; the adaptive reuse of a historic warehouse as the iconic Wythe Hotel in Brooklyn; and the recently approved 277 Canal Street, featured in HDC’s 2025 housing report; to name a few.

Adjmi is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and holds a Master of Architecture from Tulane University, which honored him in 2023 with the Angela O’Byrne Alumni Award. He has taught at Columbia University and the University of Houston, and lectures widely on historic and contemporary architecture, including his own work and that of his mentor and collaborator, Aldo Rossi. He is the author and editor of several books on Rossi, as well as his firm’s monograph, *A Grid and A Conversation: Morris Adjmi Architects*.

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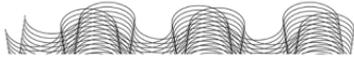
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