

# Scott Hall - Winner Honorable Mention

**DESIGNER**  
OFFICE 52 Architecture

**LOCATION**  
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh



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One of three recipients of an AN Best of Design 2018 Award, Education Category: Scott Hall is a LEED-Gold, 109,000 sq. ft. interdisciplinary Nano-Bio-Energy Technologies Building for the College of Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University. A steep interstitial site with adjacent freight line inspired a design with two inverted forms: the above-ground North Wing with sculpturally shaped column-pods to accommodate existing utilities beneath, and the Bertucci Nanotechnology Lab Wing,

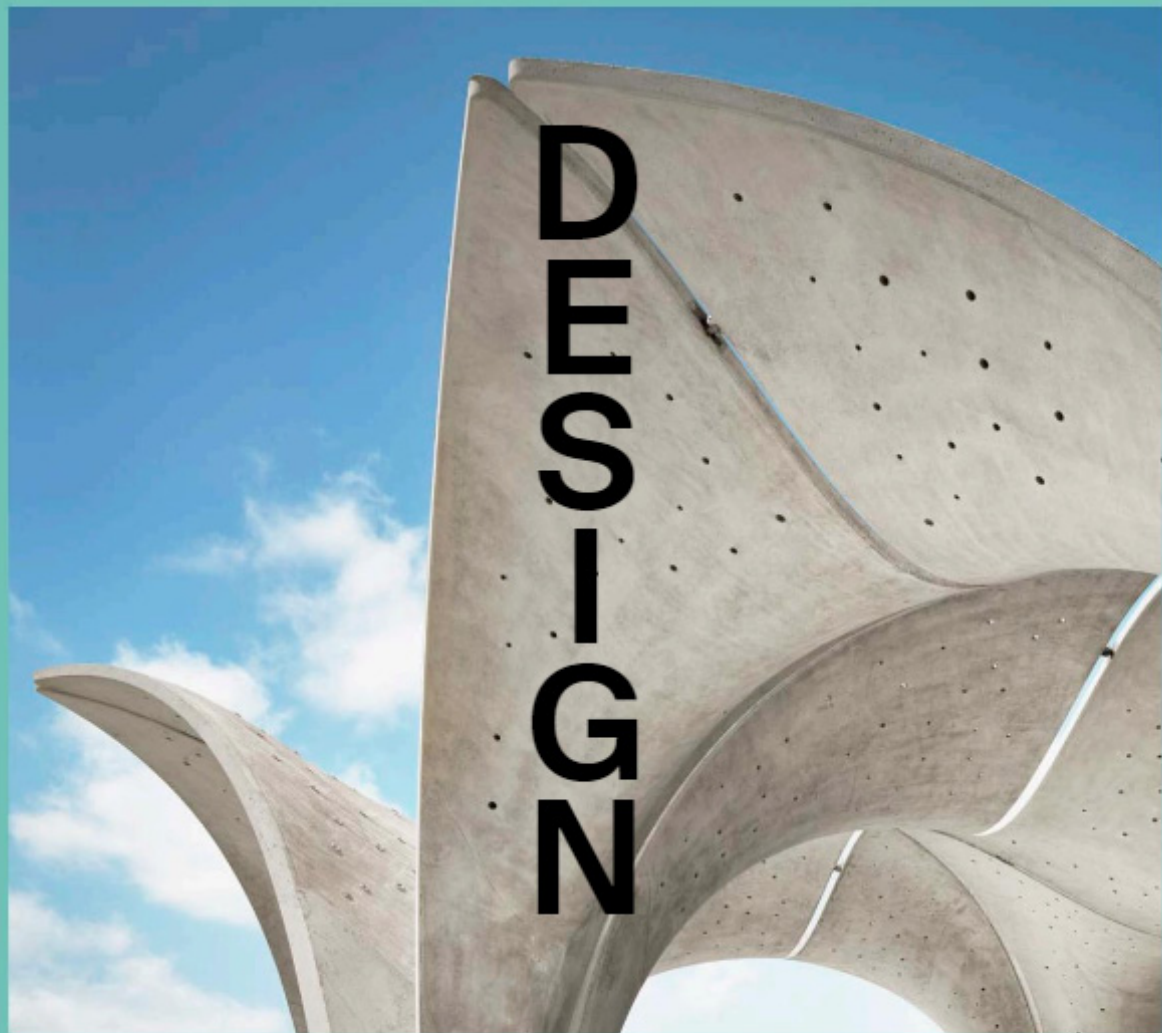
a below-grade, low-vibration space with state-of-art green roof. The forms embrace in a public space with transformative ephemeral light from a curtain wall incorporating dichroic glass, a nano-derived material, and ceramic frit geometrically representing a photonic quasicrystal nano-pattern, thus creating an ever-changing dynamic interplay of color and texture - a meeting of material form and scientific innovation metaphorically representing occupant inspiration.

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