

Des Moines, IA - The Iowa Architectural Foundation's first Silent Auction was a success, raising \$6,500 for their three programs: *Architecture in the Schools*, *Community Design Program*, and the *Community Design Excellence Awards*.

The IAF was able to auction off 26 items during the American Institute of Architects, Iowa Chapter's Fall Convention. They were submitted by architects from around the world, including original poetry, linen sketches and a mylar print. Four AIA Fellows from Iowa participated by submitting their original work to the IAF.

Sketches ranged from colorful lines to vivid images of the architects' work. Two items were auctioned off live; a sketch by Daniel Libeskind, the New World Trade Center site architect and a numbered print by Thomas Mayne, a founder of SCI-Arch and Morphosis.

If you would like to know more information about specific sketches, please contact Kirsten at [iaf@aiaiowa.org](mailto:iaf@aiaiowa.org) or 515.244.1888.

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