

CHICAGO LANDMARKS

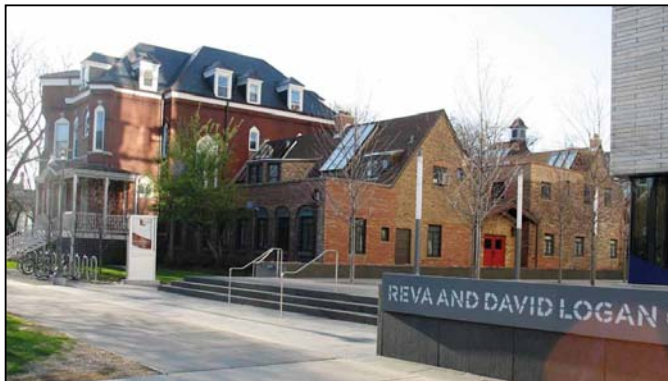


2014 PRESERVATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

6016 S. Ingleside Ave. Lorado Taft Midway Studios Exterior Rehabilitation

Recipient: University of Chicago

The Lorado Taft Midway Studios is a complex of structures that includes a 3-story masonry house, a barn (moved to the site in 1929), and various additions constructed of salvaged materials. It is significant for its associations with Lorado Taft, an important, early-20th century sculptor and educator; many of his most famous works were created here. A renovation project was conceived as part of the work to create a larger cultural complex for the University of Chicago – the Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts. The scope of work included the replacement of various skylights, the installation of new roofing, the replacement of a deteriorated cupola, and exterior wall repairs. Extensive work for the 3-story house included limestone replacement, masonry repair, and window replacement with historically-appropriate wood windows. A new front porch was constructed based on a historic photo and physical evidence found on the building. The Lorado Taft Midway Studios was listed as a National Historic Landmark in 1966 and designated a Chicago Landmark on December 1, 1993.



Before



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