PlaceMark Award: Hugh Hardy

The PlaceMark award is given by the directors of the Design History Foundation to a person who, through a distinguished career in design, has enriched our language of making places. This year, the board has chosen to recognize architect Hugh Hardy, partner in the firm Hardy, Holzman, Pfeiffer Associates in New York City.

Hardy is being recognized for his leadership in reviving a celebratory and shared spirit of American urbanism, particularly in New York City, but by extension throughout the nation. He has helped to create a realm of places that are public in the most profound way, carefully extending our cherished traditions and articulating them through design that embodies wit, wonder and the unassailable pleasure of public life.