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Chicago, IL — The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) proudly announces the winners of the 40th Annual Interior Design Competition and the 21st Annual Will Ching Design Competition. Judging took place Feb. 22 for both events, evaluating a wealth of projects from 36 countries.

“The breadth and dynamism of the entries we received this year yet again assert the importance of rigor, daring and vision,” Cheryl S. Durst, Honorary FIIDA, LEED AP, Executive Vice President and CEO, IIDA, said. “Innovation. A sense of the new. An exploration of ideas fresh and invigorating that speaks to the diversity of perspective in the global design community — this year had it all.”

The 2013 judging panel for both competitions comprised: David Darling, IIDA, Aidlin Darling Designs; Ray Escheid, Senior Vice President of Store Design and Marketing, Bank of America Corporation; Alessandro Munge, Principal and Managing Partner, Munge Leung; Patricia Rotondo, Assoc. IIDA, Assoc. Principal, VOA Associates Incorporated.

The 40th Annual Interior Design Competition was established to celebrate innovative Interior Design and to encourage new ideas and techniques in the design and furnishing of interior spaces. The 2013 winners, who best exemplified this spirit of innovation and excellence in their submitted projects, are:

**Project:** Nanjing Old House Clubhouse, Nanjing, China  
**Firm:** Beijing Newsdays Architectural Design Co., Ltd.  
**Category:** Hospitality

**Project:** Calvin Klein Jeans, New York, USA  
**Firm:** Gensler  
**Category:** Corporate

**Project:** Lakewood Cemetery Garden Mausoleum, Minneapolis, USA  
**Firm:** HGA Architects and Engineers  
**Category:** Cultural/Institutional/Educational

**Project:** LOUIS VUITTON – YAYOI KUSAMA Pop-Up Store, Selfridges, London, England  
**Firm:** MARC FORNES/THEVERYMANY  
**Category:** Retail/Showroom

**Project:** W Paris-Opéra, Paris, France  
**Firm:** Rockwell Group Europe  
**Category:** Hospitality

**Project:** Index Penthouse, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
**Firm:** Studio M  
**Category:** Residential

The 21st Annual Will Ching Design Competition honors originality and excellence in commercial design specifically from firms with five or fewer employees. The winner of the 2013 Will Ching Design Competition is:

**Project:** Casa San Agustin, Cartagena, Colombia  
**Firm:** KS McRorie Interior Design
Awards honoring the winners of the 40th Annual Interior Design Competition and the 21st Annual Will Ching Design Competition will be presented at COOL, June 9, 2013, as part of the IIDA celebration at NeoCon in Chicago, Ill., as will the prize for overall Best of Competition.

Images of the winning projects will be published in the May 2013 edition of Interior Design magazine, the publishing partner for both competitions. Project images for both competitions’ winners can also be viewed at the IIDA website. For 40th Annual Interior Design Competition winners, click here. For images of the 21st Annual Will Ching Design Competition winner, visit here.

About International Interior Design Association

The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is a professional networking and educational association with more than 13,000 Members practicing worldwide in more than 50 countries. IIDA is committed to enhancing the quality of life through excellence in Interior Design and advancing Interior Design through knowledge, value and community. IIDA advocates for Interior Design excellence; nurtures a global Interior Design community; maintains high educational standards; and supports its Members and the Profession with visionary leadership. IIDA has helped reveal new Design talent through a variety of education initiatives and competitions honoring local talent, including the Interior Design Competition, Global Excellence Awards and Sustainable Leadership Awards, among others. www.iida.org.