IIDA Announces Winners of Best Interiors of Latin America Design Competition

October 3, 2012 Chicago, IL – The International Interior Design Association is pleased to announce the winners of the First Annual Best Interiors of Latin America Competition. Approximately 100 projects located in Mexico, Central and South America were submitted by international Interior Design/Architectural firms. IIDA is proud to have presented this design competition with Bang & Olufsen, a renowned and innovative company internationally recognized for its exceptional quality and award-winning designed products.

The distinguished panel of judges included: Diego Burdi, Creative Partner at BURDIFILEK, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Nestor Santa-Cruz, IIDA, Senior Associate and Design Director at Gensler, Washington DC, and Jaime Velez, FIIDA, Director of Interior Design at Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Chicago, Illinois.

“The outstanding caliber of submissions to the IIDA Latin America competition stands as a testament to the fact that high design is thriving in that region of the world. This year’s entries were highly creative, culturally appropriate and displayed a considerable degree of innovation,” stated Jaime Velez, FIIDA, speaking on behalf of the panel of judges.

The competition was created to recognize, honor and celebrate outstanding Interior Design/Architecture projects that represent the highest level of creativity, originality and design excellence from Latin America. The 2012 winners, chosen from projects submitted in nine categories, are:

Corporate Space Large

Best of Category

Project: JWT
Firm: Arquitectura e Interiores, Bogota, Colombia

Honorable Mention

Project: Santillana Corporate
Firm: SPACE, Mexico City, Mexico
Honorable Mention
  Project: Corporativo CST
  Firm: GGAD, Mexico City, Mexico

Corporate Space Small
  Best of Category
  Project: Studio SC
  Firm: Studio MK27, São Paulo, Brazil

Honorable Mention
  Project: BPGM Law Firm
  Firm: FGMF Arquitetos, São Paulo, Brazil

Honorable Mention
  Project: Roy Azar Architects Studio
  Firm: Roy Azar Architects, Mexico City, Mexico

Cultural/Institutional/Educational
  Best of Category
  Project: Museo Memoria y Tolerancia
  Firm: Arditti + RDT Arquitectos, Mexico City, Mexico

Honorable Mention
  Project: Sustainable Development Wing: Economy, Society and Nature
  Firm: Entasis Architects, Condesa, Mexico

Healthcare
  Honorable Mention
  Project: Hospital Universitario San Vicente de Paul (HUSVP)
  Firm: Perkins+Will, Coral Gables, USA

Hotels
  Best of Category
  Project: Fazenda Boa Vista/Hotel Fasano
  Firm: Isay Weinfeld, São Paulo, Brazil

Honorable Mention
  Project: The Singular Patagonia
  Firm: Enrique Concha & Co., Santiago, Chile

Honorable Mention
  Project: Downtown
Firm: CheremSerrano/CheremArquitectos, Mexico City, Mexico

**Residences**

*Best of Category*

Project: V4 House  
Firm: Studio MK27, São Paulo, Brazil

*Honorable Mention*

Project: Geneses House  
Firm: Isay Weinfeld, São Paulo, Brazil

*Honorable Mention*

Project: Cubo House  
Firm: Studio MK27, São Paulo, Brazil

**Restaurants**

*Best of Category*

Project: Cumaru Restaurant  
Firm: Gonzalo Mardones Arquitecto, Santiago, Chile

*Honorable Mention*

Project: A\W Celebration  
Firm: Athié | Wohnrath, São Paulo, Brazil

**Retail**

*Best of Category*

Project: Decameron Showroom  
Firm: Studio MK27, São Paulo, Brazil

*Honorable Mention*

Project: Munich Chile Flagship  
Firm: Dear Design, Barcelona, Spain

**Spas/Fitness/Wellness Centers**

*Honorable Mention*

Project: Melange World Spa  
Firm: Estudio Pi, Zapopan, Mexico

The 2012 Best of Competition winner will be publicly announced and celebrated in early December at a location to be determined. Contract Magazine will publish the award winners in their December issue and the winners can be viewed on the IIDA website.
About International Interior Design Association
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