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IIDA ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF THE 6th ANNUAL GLOBAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Chicago – The **International Interior Design Association (IIDA)**, in collaboration with Designworks, a BMW Group Company, is pleased to announce the winners of the 2015 IIDA Global Excellence Awards. This annual worldwide design competition honors and celebrates outstanding originality and excellence in the creation of international interior design and interior architecture projects.

“One of the most rewarding aspects of the Global Excellence Awards is seeing the variety of approaches to a design concept,” said **IIDA Executive Vice President and CEO Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA**, LEED AP. “The international nature of the competition is exceptionally inspiring as we think about the growing impact interior design has made on the community at large.”

Projects for the Global Excellence Awards were reviewed by **Julio Braga, FIIDA**, LEED AP (Design Director/Principal, IA Interior Architects, New York Office), **Federico Delrosso, IIDA** (Owner, Federico Delrosso Architects), **Johannes Lampela** (Creative Director, Designworks, a BMW Group Company), **Emanuela Frattini Magnusson**, AIA, LEED AP (Global Head of Design, Bloomberg LP), and **Patricia Rotondo, IIDA** (Design Principal, Chipman Design Architecture).

“I was impressed by the quality of entries in every category,” said Braga on behalf of the judges. “The jury was inspired by many of the projects, which were strategically sound and beautifully executed. We were also encouraged to see new countries represented in the competition. This highlights the importance of design in emerging markets.”

The 2015 Global Excellence Awards winners are as follows:

CORPORATE SPACE LARGE

Project: Ssense, Montreal, Canada

Firm: Humà design + architecture, Montreal, Canada

CORPORATE SPACE SMALL

Project: HIGO, Sapporo, Japan

Firm: nA Nakayama Architects co., Ltd., Sapporo, Japan

EDUCATION

Project: Kaleidoscope Kindergarten, Porto Cristo, Spain

Firm: A2arquitectos, Madrid, Spain

Project: The University of Queensland Oral Health Centre, Herston, Australia

Firm: Cox Rayner Architects in association with Hames Sharley, Brisbane, Australia



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ENTERTAINMENT

Project: Exploded, Wuhan, China

Firm: One Plus Partnership (Hong Kong) Limited, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Project: Hyundai Card Music Library + Understage, Seoul, Korea

Firm: Gensler, Los Angeles, California, USA

HEALTHCARE

Project: Sayanomoto Clinic, Saga, Japan

Firm: Yamazaki Kentaro Design Workshop, Tokyo, Japan

HOSPITALITY

Project: Mandarin Palace Culture Club, Nanjing, China

Firm: PAL Design Consultants Ltd., Hong Kong, Hong Kong

HOTELS

Project: Pure Hotels & Resorts - Shuanglang, Dali, China

Firm: WenGe Hotel Space Design Consultants Co., Ltd., Shenzhen, China

Project: TUVE, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Firm: Design Systems Ltd, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

INSTITUTIONAL

Project: culture 01, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Firm: i29 interior architects, Ouder Amstel, Netherlands

Project: Osaka International Peace Center, Osaka, Japan

Firm: NOMURA Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan

RESIDENCES MULTIFAMILY

Project: 32nd Apartment, Kiev, Ukraine

Firm: 2b.group, Kiev, Ukraine

RESIDENCES Single Family

Project: Habitat, Taoyuan City, Taiwan

Firm: Goldesign Studio, Taoyuan City, Taiwan

RESTAURANTS

Project: Silver Room, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Firm: Design Systems Ltd, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

RETAIL

Project: DiEGO Store, Tokyo, Japan

Firm: Daisuke Yamamoto / de:sign, Tokyo, Japan

Project: T2 Shoreditch, London, Great Britain

Firm: Landini Associates, Sydney, Australia



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SHOWROOMS/SALES CENTERS/EXHIBITION SPACES

Project: Origami Ark, Himeji, Japan

Firm: MATSUYA ART WORKS / KTX archiLAB, Himeji, Japan

SPAS/FITNESS CENTERS

Project: Original Dots, Taipei, Taiwan

Firm: Chains Interior, Taipei, Taiwan

All winning projects are available to view on the [IIDA website](#). Winners will be celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016 at an awards ceremony at Maison&Objet Paris where the Best of Competition winner will be announced and receive a special presentation award.

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