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IID A ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 10TH ANNUAL GLOBAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

CHICAGO, IL — IIDA is pleased to announce the winners of the 2019 IIDA Global Excellence Awards, which honor originality and creativity in international interior design and interior architecture projects across 15 categories.

“We are excited to be showcasing this year’s competition winners, who are truly representative of design excellence around the world,” said IIDA Executive Vice President and CEO Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA. “The projects chosen are as distinctive as they are thoughtfully-designed, demonstrating unique spatial intelligence, flexibility, and beauty.”

The winners were chosen by a jury of design experts, including André de Salis, creative director, Designworks, a BMW Group Company; Elizabeth Lowrey, IIDA, RDI, principal, director of interior architecture, Elkus Manfredi Architects; and Mavis Wiggins, IIDA, managing executive and chief studio executive, TPG.

“We loved the creativity and confidence of the winners,” said Lowrey on behalf of the jury. “This year’s winning projects are an excellent representation of the exciting state of global interior design today.”

The 2019 IIDA Global Excellence Design Awards winners are:

**Corporate Space Large**
Firm: Gensler, London, United Kingdom
Project: Pixel Factory, Seoul, South Korea

**Corporate Space Small**
Firm: AD ARCHITECTURE, Guangdong, China
Project: AD ARCHITECTURE Office, Guangdong, China

Firm: WUJE, Fujian, China
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**Education**
Firm: Perkins and Will, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Project: Maanjiwe nendamowinan, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
**Entertainment**  
Firm: Pulse On Partnership Limited, Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
Project: CINEMA PALACE AT SHANGHAI L+ MALL, Shanghai, China

**Healthcare**  
Firm: J&A, Shenzhen, China  
Project: Youyou Baby Hospital, Chongqing, China

Firm: YODEZEEN, Kyiv, Ukraine  
Project: ReFuture Clinic, Kyiv, Ukraine

**Hotels**  
Firm: 2pi rdesign, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Project: Hotel Kapok Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China

**Institutional**  
Firm: KTX archiLAB, Himeji, Japan  
Project: Cloud of Luster, Himeji, Japan

**Public Spaces and Commercial Lobbies**  
Firm: Matrix Design, Beijing, China  
Project: Greenland · Foshan Gaoming Jingulang Resort Town, Guangdong, China

Firm: Shenzhen Innest Art Co., Ltd., Guangdong, China  
Project: Yunshan Residence Private Club, Guangdong, China

**Residences Large**  
Firm: JC Architecture, Taipei, Taiwan  
Project: Living Lab, Taipei, Taiwan

**Residences Small**  
Firm: YODEZEEN, Kyiv, Ukraine  
Project: Shadows of Urban Life, Kyiv, Ukraine

**Restaurants, Lounges, and Bars**  
Firm: JINGU PHOENIX SPACE PLANNING ORGANIZATION, Guangdong, China  
Project: Sui Han San You Restaurant, Guangdong, China

Firm: Kris Lin International Design, Shanghai, China  
Project: Birds Nest, Shaanxi, China

**Retail**  
Firm: DOMANI ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPTS, Guangdong, China
Project: UR SHANGHAI FLAGSHIP STORE, Shanghai, China
Firm: Various Associates, Shenzhen, China
Project: SND, Chongqing, China

**Sales Centers and Show Flats**
Firm: LSDCASA, Shenzhen, China
Project: OCT&VANKE THE RIVIERA, Jiangxi, China

All category winners will be honored and the Best of Competition award announced at a special reception in Paris at Le Brand Store BMW George V on January 18, 2020.

IIDA is grateful to the competition’s co-presenting sponsor, Designworks, a BMW group company. For more information, contact Clare Socker, design competitions manager, at csocker@iida.org.

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