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GLOBAL EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED BY IIDA

COMPETITION PRESENTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH BMW GROUP DESIGNWORKSUSA

December 8, 2011, Chicago, IL— The **International Interior Design Association** today announced the winners of the 2nd annual [Global Excellence Awards](#), an international Interior Design competition honoring the best in Interior Design projects from around the world. Truly global in scope, the winners of the competition were chosen from 92 international design firms from 32 countries around the globe.

“We were extremely impressed with the quality of entries and the depth of design talent demonstrated for the 2011 Global Excellence Awards,” said **Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA, Executive Vice President and CEO of IIDA**. “The high caliber of work submitted in these projects demonstrates the value of excellent design and the diverse, cultural differences throughout the world.”

BMW Group DesignworksUSA is a proud partner and collaborator in this competition.

The 2011 winners were chosen from projects submitted in ten practice areas. The winners, representing the best of outstanding originality and excellence in the creation of international Interior Design/architecture projects, are:

Corporate Space Large

Best of Category:

Project: Ropemaker, London, United Kingdom

Firm: Clive Wilkinson Architects, West Hollywood, California, U.S.A

Corporate Space Small

Best of Category:

Project: Water Chamber, Suzhou, China

Firm: Shanghai Lv Yong Zhong Art & Design Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China

Honorable Mention:

Project: Tribal DDB Amsterdam, Amstelveen, The Netherlands

Firm: i29 interior architects, Duivendrecht, The Netherlands

Cultural/Institutional/Educational

Best of Category:

Project: University of Waterloo, Engineering Five, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Firm: Perkins+Will, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Honorable Mention:

Project: Laurence Church: a monument filled with stories, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Firm: Kossmann.dejong, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Healthcare

Best of Category:

Project: Neo Derm The Centre, Hong Kong, China
Firm: PTang Studio Ltd., Hong Kong, China

Honorable Mention:

Project: Infintus, Chengdu, China
Firm: Beige Design Ltd., Hong Kong, China

Hotels

Honorable Mention:

Project: Maikhao Dream Villa Resort & Spa, Phuket, Thailand
Firm: dwp, Bangkok, Thailand

Honorable Mention:

Project: Lijiang Pullman Resort and Spa Hotel, Yunnan, China
Firm: CCD/CHENG CHUNG DESIGN (HK) LTD., Hong Kong, China

Municipal/Public Spaces

Best of Category:

Project: Wuhan Mall City Cinema, Wuhan, China
Firm: One Plus Partnership Ltd., Hong Kong, China

Honorable Mention:

Project: Beijing Palace Cinema in China World Trade Center, Beijing, China
Firm: One Plus Partnership Ltd., Hong Kong, China

Residences

Best of Category:

Project: The Wing and its Feather, Vaud, Switzerland
Firm: Interior Design Philosophy, Saint-Léger, Switzerland

Honorable Mention:

Project: Y2 House, Kyoto, Japan
Firm: e-kafu/yasuyuki fukae Design, Osaka, Japan

Honorable Mention:

Project: Ukrainian Loft, Kiev, Ukraine
Firm: 2B group, Kiev, Ukraine

Restaurants

Best of Category:

Project: Restaurant at the Lijiang Pullman Resort and Spa Hotel, Yunnan, China
Firm: CCD/CHENG CHUNG DESIGN (HK) LTD., Hong Kong, China

Honorable Mention:

Project: Shang Palace & Li Bai Lounge, Taipei, Taiwan
Firm: AB Concept, Hong Kong, China

Honorable Mention:

Project: Der SPIEGEL Canteen, Hamburg Germany
Firm: Ippolito Fleitz Group GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany

Retail

Best of Category:

Project: 24 ISSEY MIYAKE Hakata, Fukuoka, Japan
Firm: MOMENT, Tokyo, Japan

Special Recognition Award:

Project: 24 ISSEY MIYAKE Sapporo, Sapporo, Japan
Firm: MOMENT, Tokyo, Japan

Special Recognition Award:

Project: BAO BAO ISSEY MIYAKE Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
Firm: MOMENT, Tokyo, Japan

Special Recognition Award:

Project: BAO BAO ISSEY MIYAKE Tamagawa, Tokyo, Japan
Firm: MOMENT, Tokyo, Japan

Honorable Mention:

Project: American Rag Cie, Aichi, Japan
Firm: MOMENT, Tokyo, Japan

Spas/Fitness/Wellness Centers

Best of Category:

Project: Donato Salon + Spa, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Firm: II BY IV Design Associates Inc., Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Honorable Mention:

Project: Trent Community Sport & Recreation Centre, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada
Firm: Perkins+Will, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

The 2011 judging panel included **Mari Balestrazzi**, Senior Vice President of Design at Morgans Hotel Group; **Julio Braga**, Design Director/Principal at IA Interior Architects; **Patrick McEneaney**, Creative Director of BMW Group DesignworksUSA and **Joey Shimoda**, IIDA, CEO of Shimoda Design Group.

The 2011 Best of Competition winner, selected from the Best of Category winners, will be announced and receive a one-of-a-kind Swarovski Award at a special reception at which all winning design projects will be celebrated on Saturday, January 21 at [Maison & Objet](#) in Paris, France.

For more information about the Global Excellence Awards or next years' competition, contact Jenny Palmer at jpalmer@iida.org or 312-379-5177.

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