BEST IN AMERICAN LIVING AWARDS

2017 WINNERS PORTFOLIO

AUGUSTA



Media Sponsor Professional Builder

SPONSORS & CONTRIBUTORS

DIAMOND SPONSORS

FISHER & PAYKEL



SAPPHIRE SPONSOR

RED CARPET CONTRIBUTORS



JUDGES



Thomas Kopf, ASLA, RLA 2017 Judging Chair

Sue Bady

A principal and vice president at DTJ Design, Tom is a planner and landscape architect with over 35 years of professional design experience. Recognized for his innovative community design approaches and ability to communicate the importance of market and environmentally sensitive design, he is an active lecturer and speaker for international audiences.

A senior editor of Professional Builder

and Custom Builder magazines, Sue is an

award-winning journalist who has been writing about the housing industry for

more than 30 years. She has written about

all types of housing, from affordable, to

high-end, one-of-a-kind custom homes;

mixed use; multifamily; and infill.



Steven Dewan, NCARB

As a senior principal at Bassenian Lagoni, Steven oversees a multitude of residential design projects, ranging from singlefamily detached homes to multifamily residences. A graduate of California State Polytechnic University Pomona, Steven received an International Fellowship and attended the University of Copenhagen, where he developed his love for contemporary design.

Karen Kassik-Michelsohn, CPBD, Fellow AIBD

Karen is a Certified Professional Building Designer who has been designing custom homes and remodeling existing homes for more than 25 years. She has a design/ build firm in Anchorage, AK—Michelsohn & Daughter Construction Inc.—and recently served as the American Institute of Building Design's First Vice President. Karen was named AIBD's 2014 Designer of the Year.

Victor Mirontschuk, FAIA

In his role as founder and president of EDI, Victor's architectural, planning and management skills have moved EDI to the forefront of planning, residential and commercial design. An innovator in the industry, he is respected for his ability to develop planning and housing solutions that address changing social needs. Victor and his firm have received more than 150 design awards. He has published hundreds of articles and projects in national periodicals and spoken at more than 100 national and international conferences.



Wes Carroll

Founder and owner of Upright Builders Inc., Wes—a North Carolina native—was recently named the Builder of the Year by the Wake County Home Builder's Association. He was the 2011 President of the Wake County HBA and is actively involved with the Wake County chapter of Habitat for Humanity.







Kathy Browning, MIRM, CMP, CGP

Kathy is the owner of Design Consultants, a 35-year-old business working exclusively with builders in model home merchandising. With a degree in Professional Interior Design from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Kathy's design background covers retail, commercial and residential design. She has also been an instructor in the Interior Design Department of Tidewater Community College.



Jim Sattler

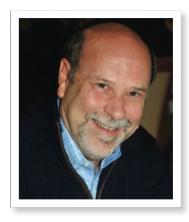
Founder and president of Jim Sattler Custom Homes, Jim's design experience began in the early 1980s as part of a family tradition since 1950. Jim is a past President of the Home Builders Association of Iowa and has chaired NAHB's Design and Land Development Committees as well as served on the NAHB Executive Board.

HALL OF FAME



Lita Dirks

Lita Dirks, owner of Lita Dirks & Co., is an award-winning, nationally recognized leader in model home merchandising. Lita regularly judges national and regional design competitions, conducts lectures and seminars, and authors nationally published articles. Her professional designations include MIRM (Master in Residential Marketing), IIDA (International Interior Design Association), as well as a Seniors Housing Marketing Specialist with a CAASH designation. Lita has served on NAHB's IRM Board of Trustees, 55+ Housing Council Board of Trustees, NSMC Board, and Design Committee. Lita currently sits on the ULI Lifestyle Residential Development Council. She was awarded the IRM Presidential Award two years in a row and was honored by the NSMC in 1993 as the recipient of the prestigious Bill Molster Award. Most recently she received a Legend award by the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Denver.



Jerry Gloss

Jerry is a senior and founding partner at KGA Studio Architects PC, a nationally recognized residential architectural studio that celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2017. First as Knudson Associates, then as Knudson Gloss Architects, and now as KGA Studio Architects, the firm has created a legacy of excellence in residential design under Jerry's leadership. His portfolio of work for custom and product clients has garnered a long list of awards and recognitions across the country. Jerry's early career as a builder was influential in achieving him a reputation for creating innovative, value-driven designs and providing service-oriented working relationships. Jerry is recognized nationally as a housing industry speaker who addresses topics of market-driven design, builder/architect relationships, and the design-build process. In 2014, Jerry was recognized by the Home Builders Association of Metro Denver with the Legend award for his contributions and leadership in the housing industry.



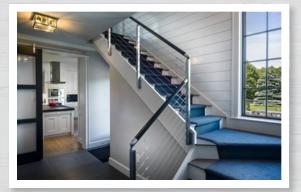
Habitat for Humanity

Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, Habitat for Humanity began in 1976 as a grassroots effort on a community farm in southern Georgia. The Christian housing organization has since grown to become a leading global nonprofit, working in more than 1,300 communities throughout the U.S. and in more than 70 countries. Families and individuals in need of a hand partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, Habitat empowers lower-income families.

The Best in American Living[™] Awards Hall of Fame program honors individuals and firms who have been housing industry thought leaders and significantly influenced the residential design and construction field through their success in their professions. We would not be here, experiencing our lives in the way we do, if these individuals had not envisioned and executed the design improvements we have enjoyed over the last 30 plus years.

Congratulations to the 2017 Best in American Living Awards Hall of Fame Inductees, and thank you for your continued contributions to design excellence in the residential building industry.

TRENDS



Blurred Lines Between Residential and Commercial Applications

Inside Out | page 55



Clean and Simple Lines and Detailing Rollingwood Contemporary | page 54



Floating Vanities Vu at MacDonald Highlands—Plan 3 | page 53



Indoor-Outdoor Living Granite Heights—Topaz Plan | page 52



Greater Use of Metal and Wood on Exteriors The Copenhagen | page 52



Monochromatic Interiors with Multiple Textures Summer House | page 55



More Developed Regional Styles Ridgecrest | page 26



Restoration and Repurposing The Chisca on Main | page 57



Spa-Like Baths Whiteside Residence | page 54



Open but Defined Floor Plans Browning Residence | page 53



Right-Sized Kitchens Juniper at Beacon Park | page 25



Wood Ceilings A Jewel in Kiawah's Maritime Forest | page 54

HOME OF THE YEAR



Augusta Boerne, Texas

Architect/designer Craig McMahon Architects Inc.

Builder Johnny Canavan Custom Homes

This 1.1-acre site rises 25 feet, offering dramatic views of the golf course. The new 3,600-square-foot, four-bedroom, four-and-a-half bath home offers a unique lifestyle approach and is designed to offer owners and guests their own zones of living. The guest house allows visitors to find their own place of privacy. The main design feature of the home is the uniquely placed, transparent living room. Picking up on the historical Texas homes of the 1800s, the natural limestone walls blend outside to inside. Also connecting with Texas heritage is the weathered steel guardrail, which allows for privacy from the interior spaces.

FROM THE JUDGES:

66 This home is fabulous. Its vertical structure with glass and metal and the use of fragile metal brackets is elegant. It makes total architectural sense and isn't forced. The stone acts as a base; there is a nice balance and elegant mix of stone, wood, and metal. The use of stone on the walls and floor ties it all together. It takes advantage of the site very well and feels as though you're living outside in every space.





REMODEL OF THE YEAR

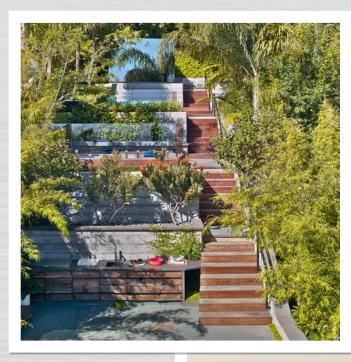
Glen Park Residence

San Francisco, Calif.

Architect/Designer CCS ARCHITECTURE Landscape Architect/ Designer SCULPT Gardens Inc.

Builder MT Development Inc. Photographer Eric Laignel

This house was created for everyday living, intimate meetings, entertaining, and a place to share ideas with others. Architecturally, the building is designed to capture views, bring in daylight, and establish a sense of calm through simplicity and open space. Views progress from great to amazing as one moves up through the house, with the main living space at the top, on the fourth floor. This space opens up on both ends—with living room views of the city one way, and kitchen views of the terraced yard on the other. Overall, the interiors' restrained white minimalism is balanced with wood, color, and the city beyond. Unlike the white interior, the charred Cypress exterior is charcoal and meant to look iconic for its unique beauty and to distinguish the home from its neighbors. In addition to the views, the terraced yard is also intended to play a significant role in the experience of the house.







FROM THE JUDGES:

⁶⁶ This has a nice sculpting of the interior and an attractive exterior. Interiors are clean, simple, and elegant, with an amazing use of glass and a play on Bay Area windows. There are strong axes through the house and strong site lines. The colors pop; we love the red portal. It's reminiscent of historical housing types and is very innovative. **99**

MULTIFAMILY COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR

Malden Station

Fullerton, Calif.

Architect/Designer Architects Orange

Builder CW Driver

Developer Pinnacle Living

Interior Designer Hibner Design Group

Land Planner Architects Orange

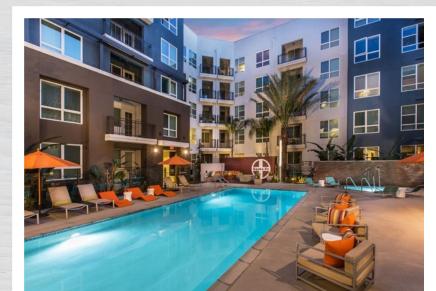
Landscape Architect/Designer Sitescapes Landscape Architecture

Photographer

Chet Frohlich and Jerry Miller

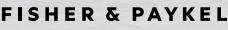
On the site of a former citrus packing house from Orange County's agricultural era, this rail-adjacent, mixed-used project moves at the speed of growth in downtown Fullerton. Located within the Transportation Corridor, the project backs onto the former Santa Fe Railway and newer Metrolink station and sits adjacent to the SOCO District, providing an array of restaurant and entertainment uses. Large murals face the railway, paying homage to the city's historic past, and a bicycle mechanic shop, internal connectivity, and onsite retail encourage a lifestyle with less

dependence on the automobile. The building evokes the evolution of the city in three phases: the red brick of its industrial past, siding for its trendy present, and acrylic paneling for its lively future. The project design mirrors and strengthens the young, edgy, and artistic culture of Fullerton. The eclectic setting offers urban amenities including a clubroom, pool, spa, gym and lounge. The landscape design extends the pace and movement of the project, with lounge chairs on rails and ornamental box cars on tracks.





CATEGORY SPONSOR









FROM THE JUDGES:

66 This multifamily community has a nice street presence and elements that look like they're a lot of fun, on a site that looks like was difficult. The use of bold color and murals on the wall give it a sense of character; LED lighting is also used effectively. It has a great impact on the community.

COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR





Oakdale at Mordecai Raleigh, N.C.

Submitter Fonville Morisey Barefoot

Architect/Designer Scott Gardner Architect PLLC

Builder Robuck Homes Triangle LLC

Developer Community Properties

Interior Designer Robuck Homes Interior Merchandiser Terri Kemp Interiors

Land Planner CE Group

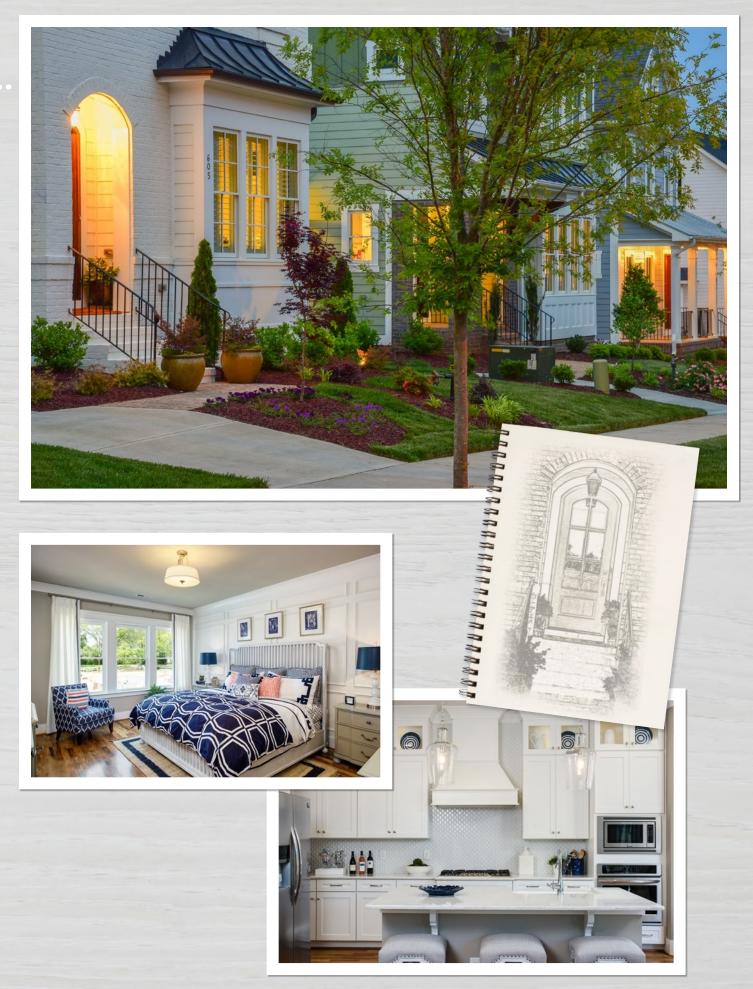
Landscape Architect/ Designer Liggett Design Group

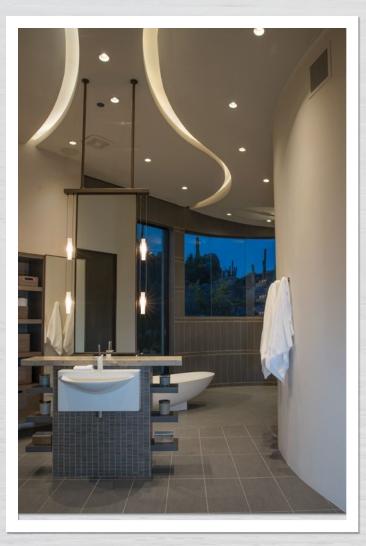
Photographer Martin Communications

Oakdale offers an opportunity to buy a home with distinctive architecture, modern features, and walkability to the revitalized Person Street District, which USA Today named one of the top ten "up and coming" neighborhoods in the country in 2014. Beautiful designs stand out, as the architect and builder sought to create a special collection of semi-custom homes that fit the aesthetic of the existing neighborhood. Instead of facing the size and floor plan problems of an older home, home buyers are greeted with open kitchens, generous storage, and private backyards. Building a new home in the downtown market is a positive experience for buyers, with eight different plans, 30 exterior designs, and many interior finishes. Quality redevelopment and new construction from local Robuck Partners earns the trust of the surrounding community members and preserves the integrity of the neighborhood. Sidewalks, street lights, impeccable landscaping, rear garages, and a diverse streetscape set Oakdale apart from other new home opportunities in the local single-family market.

FROM THE JUDGES:

⁶⁶ This feels like a community—all of the architecture hangs together, and it looks like it's been there forever. It's very contextual, with open arms to its surroundings—can't you see yourself walking down the sidewalk? There is lots of charm, with nice streetscapes. **99**





ROOM OF THE YEAR

Beautiful Necessities Oro Valley, Ariz.

Architect/Designer Soloway Designs

Interior Designer Lori Carroll & Associates

Photographer JM Photography

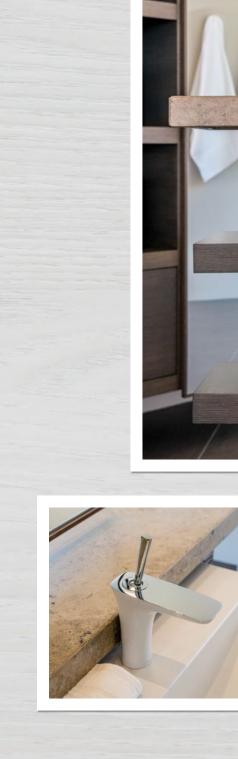
Scenic and panoramic views captivate the moment one steps on to this beautiful property, while inside the home, luxurious amenities create an inviting, comfortable retreat. This sophisticated space is bathed in natural light, with the expansive master bathroom window overlooking the rugged desert landscape. Incorporating many of the materials that define modern design—glass, tile and wood—emphasizes a clean simplicity that is restful and soothing. Features like the suspended mirror which serves as a room partition—joystick faucets, and the distinctive custom-built vanities achieve the innovative style the client envisioned.



CATEGORY SPONSOR







FROM THE JUDGES:

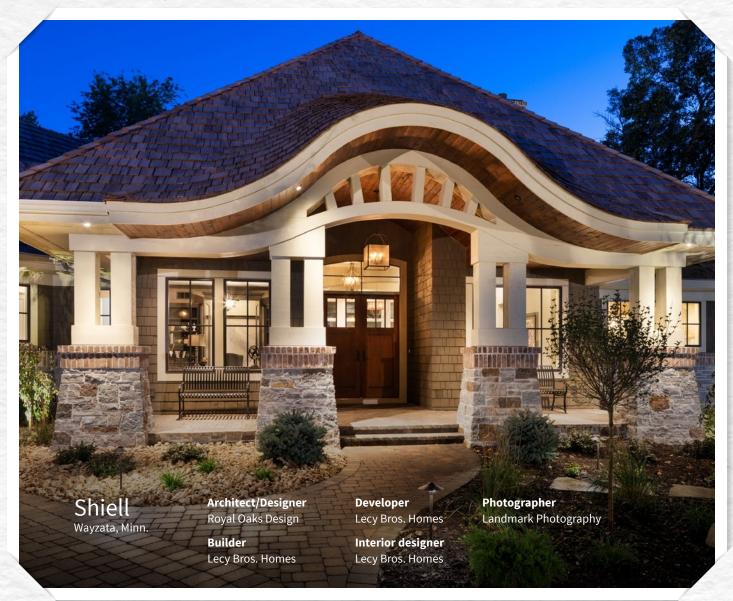
-

66 This room is innovative, fun, different, and funky. It has great composition and is well done and thoughtful; the layering of textures is lovely.

WWWWWWWWWW

BEST IN REGION

CENTRAL— Design Detail



This home is set on a large, wooded lot, an uncommon benefit in a community so close to an urban center. The organic nature of Craftsman style influences the design, while taking it to the next level with the eyebrow-shaped pediment that resembles an upscale, earthen dwelling. The curved pediment reconciles the desire for a dramatic entry with community height restrictions that dictated a single-story design with a low profile. Seamlessly executed, the portico is stunning in its simplicity, creating a focal point that inspires attention.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC—Infill Community

Oakdale at Mordecai Raleigh, N.C.

Submitter Fonville Morisey Barefoot

Architect/designer Scott Gardner Architect PLLC

Builder Robuck Homes Triangle LLC **Developer** Community Properties

Interior Designer Robuck Homes

Interior merchandiser Terri Kemp Interiors Land Planner CE Group

Landscape Architect/ Designer Liggett Design Group

Photographer Martin Communications

See the full description and additional images for this project, the 2017 Community of the Year, on page 12.

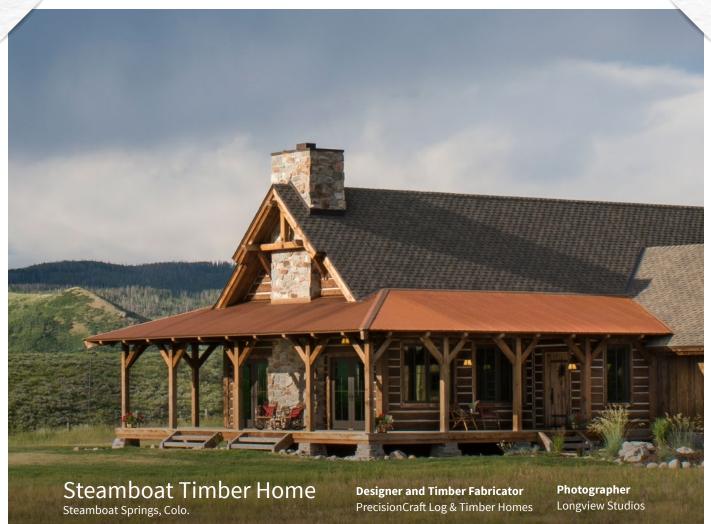
BEST IN REGION

MIDWEST—One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home Over 8,000 sq. ft.



This 12,000-square-foot, single-family home boasts classical, French-style architecture, with a limestone façade and lavish gardens that fit perfectly into the vernacular of Lincoln Park. With more than 50 different types of tile and stone, this project and its multi-tude of details is a true example of strict quality control. To accommodate as much natural sunlight as possible, BGD&C conducted sun studies to ensure all areas received maximum sun exposure. A spa-like indoor swimming pool was built on the lower level, complete with changing rooms, showers, and lockers. The kitchen, which was most important to the owners, includes a large, eat-in kitchen/family room with patio and yard attached, ample counter space, seating, and cabinets.

MOUNTAIN—One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 1,501 - 2,500 sq. ft.

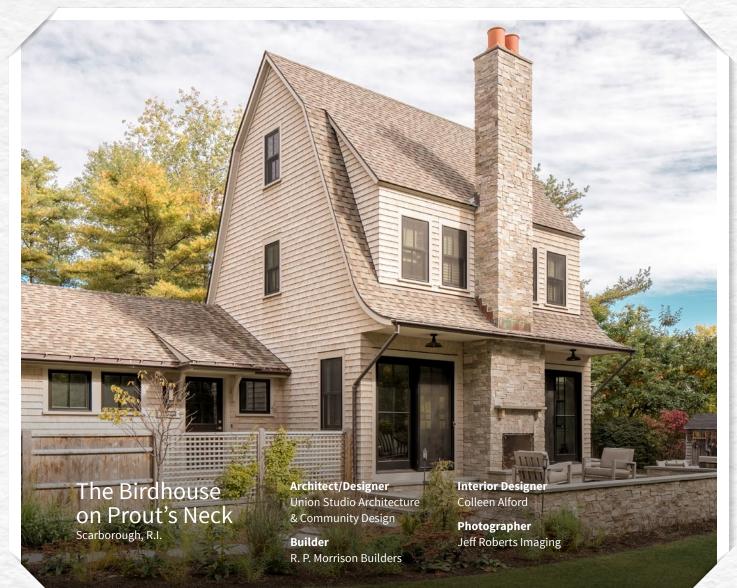


Architect/Designer M.T.N Design

The homeowners' goal was to create a one-of-a-kind getaway while keeping the size relatively small. The open concept and use of larger windows makes the interior feel warm and bright. A key design element is the wrap-around porch with multiple access points. The traditional nature of the porch adds to the character of the exterior, while providing multiple vantage points for outdoor living. Wood is an obvious feature of the home, which mixes structural timber framing, faux log siding, vertical siding, and many other interior elements. The timber framing itself was designed specifically for the aesthetic needs of each space.

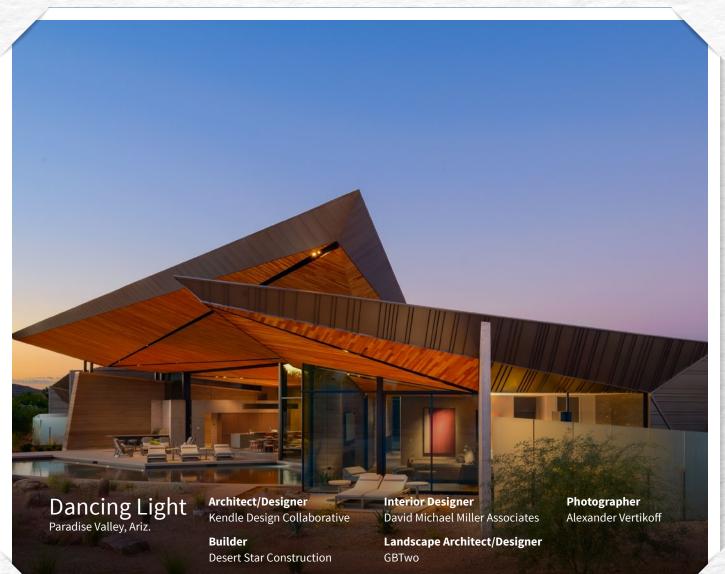
BEST IN REGION

NORTH ATLANTIC—One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 1,501 - 2,500 sq. ft.



The Birdhouse, nicknamed for its diminutive, iconic form, is located steps away from the beach on Prout's Neck, an historic summer retreat near Saco Bay. The house was rebuilt on the existing foundation and expanded vertically because of strict zoning regulations that limit building coverage on the lot. The striking gambrel roofline is a modern exaggeration of an historic coastal form, fusing traditional New England style with the owner's modern taste. The vertical expansion almost doubled the original 1,300-square-foot footprint, while maintaining a decorous profile that is harmonious with traditional cottages on the street. Spatial limitations led to some compelling design solutions, including exposed steel beams, a spiral staircase and monumental shiplap-siding wall that unites all three stories.

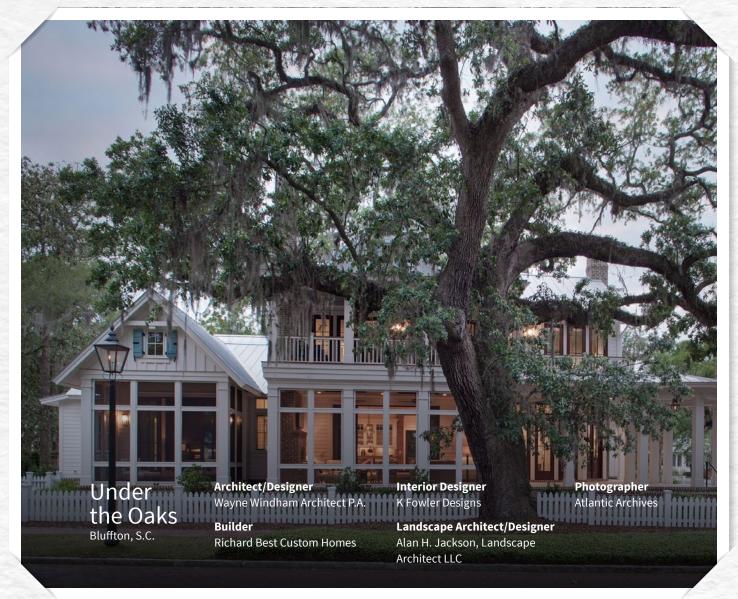
PACIFIC—One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 4,501 - 6,000 sq. ft.



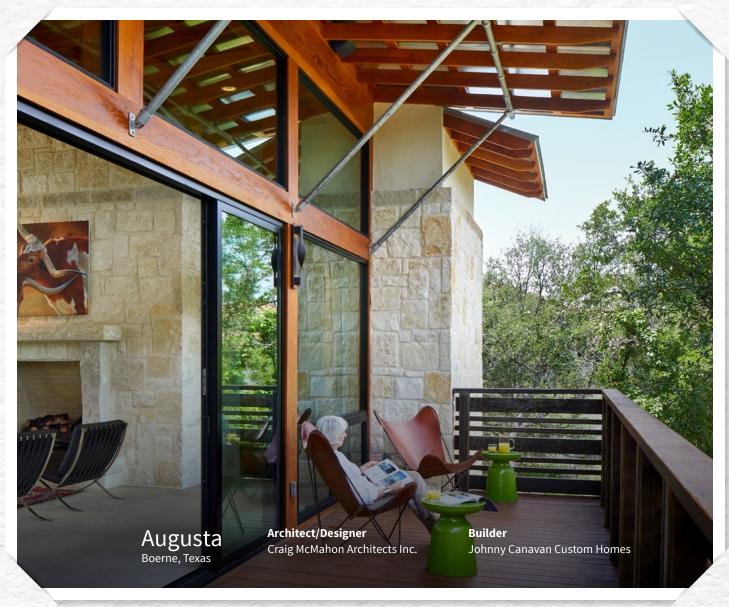
This comfortable, modern home celebrates nature while paying homage to the 180-degree, iconic mountain view. Desert form, indigenous materials, natural light and mountain views inspire the 5,600-square-foot home, which serves as a collection of related, yet separate, structures, with main areas spaced around a central atrium and connected by glass corridors. Natural light transforms the mood of the home, dancing across the fractured planes of earth and wood and providing a zen-like calm. A key feature is the soaring roofline, which is a standing-seam, metal-and-wood structure floating on metal posts that serves as shelter from the hot desert sun.

BEST IN REGION

SOUTH ATLANTIC—One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 2,501 - 3,500 sq. ft.



A limited buildable area with multiple low-hanging limbs presented a design challenge on this corner lot. In order to render a solution that was sensitive to the tree canopy, a limb survey was sought to outline an overall design. Low-pitched roofs and the recessing of rooms allowed the structure to hug the tree canopy, while providing maximum living space. The screened porch off the kitchen is the heart of the home, with a fireplace and view of the historical village green and the May River beyond. Inside, the open floor plan presents a great space for family gatherings, while the four bedrooms and bunk room provide ample sleeping quarters.



SOUTH CENTRAL—One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 3,501 - 4,500 sq. ft.

See the full description and additional images for this project, the 2017 Home of the Year, on page 6.

---- SINGLE-FAMILY PRODUCTION

PLATINUM

Detached Home up to 2,000 sq. ft., Built for Sale

The District at the Edge—Soho Cathedral City, Calif.

Cathedral City, Calif.

Architect/Designer Danielian Associates Land Planner Danielian Associates

Builder GHA Companies

Developer GHA Companies Landscape Architect/ Designer HSA Design Group

Interior Designer Sandy Battles Photographer Juan Tallo







The District at the Edge – Soho features a highly coveted contemporary architectural design with bold color palettes, paying homage to adjacent Palm Springs' iconic mid-century modern architecture. The goal of creating special homes that live large on small lots and delivering buyer-preferred, fee-simple, single-family detached homes was met, as evidenced by the sales figures and satisfied homebuyers. Recessed windows and sun awnings accentuate the horizontality of modern style and accentuate the elevation. Contemporary materials and architectural elements enhance the exterior styling and are carried into the interior spaces for continuity and cohesive design detailing.

Basecamp SFH

Chicago, Ill.

Architect/Designer Pappageorge Haymes Partners

Builder Tolan Construction Company

Developer Ranquist Development Group and Stocking Urban LLC

Interior Designer Vladimir Radutny Architects

Landscape Architect/Designer Daniel Weinbach & Partners Ltd.

Photographer Ranquist Development Group

Basecamp is a transit-oriented, signle-family community that integrates private, semi-private and public spaces with a modern, yet contextually compatible aesthetic. Individual lots are configured along tree-lined streets, with sidewalks that curve through the site and access centrally located parks. Tailored to young families and couples who prefer the city but like the quiet neighborhood feel of the suburbs, the design reinterprets the traditional image of a house, while reflecting modern influences and incorporating high-efficiency construction. The loft-like first floor creates open living spaces and is augmented by three bedrooms on the second floor and a lower-level family room and spare bedroom.



PLATINUM

Detached Home 2,501 - 3,000 sq. ft., Built for Sale



Irvine, Calif.

Architect/Designer	Interior Designer
Dahlin Group Architecture	Pulte Group Interiors
Planning	Land Planner
Builder	Hunsaker & Associates
Pulte Homes	Photographer
Developer	Jeffrey Aron and
Pulte Homes	Douglas Sterling
This contemporary spin on A	merican heritage architect

This contemporary spin on American heritage architecture blends well within the surrounding community. A spacious, open floor plan concept home with up to 4 bedrooms and 4.5 baths appeals to growing families, and the ground-floor bed and bath are ideal for multigenerational living arrangements. The large covered patio and built-in barbecue are perfect for gatherings with family and friends, and the formal dining room with attached porch provides additional space to gather.





Skye Palm Springs Plan One

Palm Springs, Calif.

Architect/Designer Hannouche Architects

Builder Woodbridge Pacific Group

Developer Woodbridge Pacific Group

Interior Merchandiser Chameleon Design CA Engineering Landscape Architect/ Designer Professional Design Associates Photographer

Land Planner

A.G. Photography

The concept of this design was to unify classic mid-century modern aesthetics with updated luxuries and to customize choices for sophisticated buyers with varied preferences. A spectacular mountain backdrop frames this enclave, which is situated in a historic Palm Springs neighborhood that is within walking distance of dining, retail, entertainment and cultural offerings. The arrival façade's butterfly roof, clean massing and tracery stone generate the understated strength and elegance of Plan One's mid-century vernacular, and an intriguing floorplan reiterates exterior geometry. Sliding glass panels generate the mid-century hallmark of seamless indoor/outdoor relationships, and a second master suite, formal dining and versatile layout options provide inviting hospitality and entertainment spaces.







PLATINUM

Detached Home 3,501 - 4,000 sq. ft., Built for Sale

Ridgecrest Greenville, Mich.

Architect/Designer Visbeen Architects Inc. **Builder** Douglas Sumner Builder Inc.

The Ridgecrest was designed to suit steep lakefront lots as well as walk-out neighborhood lots. The columned front porch and shake siding create a cohesive neighborhood design and set the tone for the interior of the home. The living room features tall windows and a pair of custom cabinets flanking a natural stone fireplace. A large island provides an extensive work surface for food preparation and entertainment, serving as the axis of the kitchen. Unimpeded views from all common spaces and an open layout and make this home an excellent choice for any lot.

PLATINUM Detached Home Over 4,000 sq. ft., Built for Sale

Jewel Plan 1

Playa Vista, Calif.

Architect/Designer	Interior Designer	Landscape Architect/
Robert Hidey Architects	Design-Line	Designer
Builder/Developer	Land Planner	C2 Collaborative
Brookfield Residential	Fuscoe Engineering Inc.	Photographer

orative pher Simon Berlyn Situated within a dense urban setting, with a limited site area, this community makes

an ideal laboratory for reinventing the fundamentals of shelter. Departing from the characteristics of conventional three-story residences, these living spaces are configured to maximize outdoor living opportunities while protecting sight lines and maintaining privacy. The challenge was to design homes that provide useable outdoor areas on efficient, high-density, detached lots that are largely consumed by the building footprint. The design includes patio spaces at the ground level, a cantilever at the second-floor master suite, and an expansive roof deck on the third floor. The home provides casual, outdoor family living opportunities within a planned-community setting that feels metropolitan.





Attached Homes/Townhouses, Built for Sale

The Brownstones at Chevy Chase Lake Chevy Chase, Md.

Architect/Designer KTGY

Builder/Developer EYA **Interior Designer** Carlyn & Co

Land Planner VIKA

Landscape Architect/ Designer Studio39

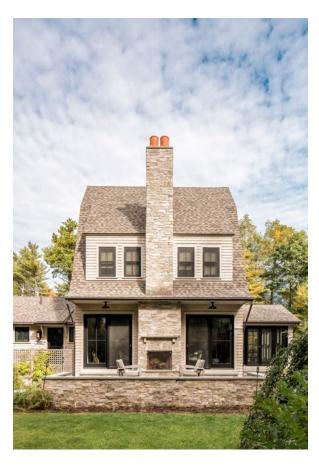
Photographer Thomas Arledge Photography

These 62 luxury townhomes are located in a wooded enclave that is situated just steps from the Capital Crescent Trail, as well as shops, restaurants and future light rail. A modern interpretation of the classic brownstone, the townhomes' design features include brick exteriors, cast stone accents, and oversized windows, with views of surrounding woodlands. The 3,134-square-foot Bradley model offers an open floorplan with soaring nine-foot, six-inch main-level ceilings, up to 5 bedrooms, and an expansive fourthlevel rooftop terrace. The homes offer contemporary features such as modern gas fireplaces, designer cabinetry, and stainless-steel, outdoor wet bars. Residents enjoy the conveniences of modern townhome living, including private elevator access to all levels of the home and two-car garage parking.









PLATINUM

Builder

One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 1,501 - 2,500 sq. ft.

The Birdhouse on Prout's Neck

Scarborough, R.I.

Architect/Designer Union Studio Architecture & Community Design

R. P. Morrison Builders

Interior Designer Colleen Alford

Photographer Jeff Roberts Imaging

See the full description for this project, the 2017 Best in Region—North Atlantic winner, on page 20.



PLATINUM

One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 1,501 - 2,500 sq. ft.

Steamboat Timber Home

Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Designer and Timber Fabricator PrecisionCraft Log & Timber Homes Architect/Designer M.T.N Design

Photographer Longview Studios

See the full description for this project, the 2017 Best in Region—Mountain winner, on page 19.



PLATINUM

One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 2,501 - 3,500 sq. ft.

LightHaus Lake McQueeney, Texas

Architect/Designer	Developer
Craig McMahon Architects Inc.	Rob and Kim Kacprowicz
Builder	Photographer
Kim Kacprowicz	Dror Baldinger Photography

The owners wanted the experience of living in a "glass lantern" in their family retreat on Lake McQueeney, along the Guadalupe River. The compact, three-story home was designed to feel both connected with and grounded to the site with its wood-clad lower level, which is used for storage since the seasonal flood events required the main living spaces to be 11 feet above the shoreline. The outdoor "lantern" feel of the main living room, with three sides of steel-framed glass, allows one to feel as though they are outside and connected to the natural setting.





PLATINUM

One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 2,501 - 3,500 sq. ft.

Under the Oaks

Bluffton, S.C.

Architect/Designer	Lai
Wayne Windham Architect P.A.	De
Builder	Ala
Richard Best Custom Homes	Arc
Richard Dest Custom Homes	Ph
Interior Designer	PI

Interior Designer K Fowler Designs

ndscape Architect/ signer an H. Jackson, Landscape chitect LLC

otographer Atlantic Archives

See the full description for this project, the 2017 Best in Region—South Atlantic winner, on page 22.





PLATINUM One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 3,501 - 4,500 sq. ft.

Augusta Boerne, Texas

Architect/Designer Craig McMahon Architects Inc.

Builder Johnny Canavan Custom Homes

See the full description and additional photos for this project, the 2017 Home of the Year and Best in Region—South Central winner, on pages 6 and 23.





PLATINUM

One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 4,501 - 6,000 sq. ft.

Dancing Light Paradise Valley, Ariz.

Architect/Designer Kendle Design Collaborative Landscape Architect/ Designer

Builder Desert Star Construction

Interior Designer David Michael Miller Associates

GBTwo

Photographer Alexander Vertikoff

See the full description for this project, the 2017 Best in Region-Pacific winner, on page 21.



PLATINUM

One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 6,001 - 8,000 sq. ft.

Myers Lahontan Residence

Architect/Designer MWA Architects	Interior Designer Owner
Builder	Photographer
NSM Construction	Vance Fox

A narrow lot with difficult access kept this lot from selling. It took an owner with vision and experience to bring this home to fruition. As the lot dictated the width of the home, architectural hierarchy was engaged to soften its length. This was achieved through multiple roof forms and interconnecting spaces. The walnut windows, trim and panelling throughout create a rich feel yet are durable and reinforce the mountain character. It was a challenge to create a sophisticated backdrop to display a curated art collection with traditionally rustic mountain finishes, but the avid art collector now has a home that is 'art' itself as well as being a showcase for a unique collection.





PLATINUM

One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home Over 8,000 sq. ft.

Lincoln Park Transitional Home

Chicago, Ill.

Architect/Designer BGD&C Custom Homes Landscape Architect/Designer Scott Byron & Co.

Builder BGD&C Custom Homes Photographer Camera Department Inc.

Interior Designer Kadlec Architecture + Design

See the full description for this project, the 2017 Best in Region— Midwest winner, on page 18.











JUDGES DISCRETIONARY AWARD Educational Building Trades Program

Casa Uber Alles Fredericksburg, Texas

Architect/Designer Mustard Design

Builder

Fredericksburg High School Building Trades Program in conjunction with the Hill Country Builders Association, Wine Country Division Interior Designer Laughlin Homes & Restoration Inc.

Photographer Neal Reeh

The local builders association worked with the local high school Building Trades Program to construct a Tiny House on the high school grounds. The program was focused on revitalizing the Building Trades program at the high school and providing students with the opportunity to gain actual hands-on training. Students worked closely with local builders, trade partners, and suppliers, who served as mentors, and earned credit for building the one-bedroom home. The concept home was named Casa Uber Alles, meaning "home with pride." The home took eight months to complete and includes a living area, dining area, full kitchen, bath, one bedroom, closet, and laundry space. The completed home was auctioned off and the proceeds applied to funding a second concept home for next year's Building Trades Class. This program by local HBA members and staff, trade partners, high school staff, and community volunteers, provides future high school students valuable career training, life skills and knowledge of teamwork.



Now you can add value to your projects with the ideal screening solution for large openings! Custom-made and professionally installed. Phantom Screens provide retractable screens for doors, windows and outdoor spaces that maintain the integrity of your designs.



See and Be Seen





Best in American Living[™] Award winners receive year-round recognition in the *Best in American Living* magazine and blog. Sign up online to receive the newest issues and posts.

MAGAZINE

Best in American Living e-magazine is published quarterly and regularly features winning homes, communities and firms. Check out the Winter 2018 issue spotlighting this year's Home of the Year, Augusta by Craig McMahon Architects Inc. and Johnny Canavan Custom Homes, at **bestinamericanliving.com**.

BLOG

From Home of the Week to Spotlight on Community, there are countless winners showcased on the blog, and you could be next! Wouldn't you love to see your project as this week's feature? Share it on social media to gain followers and build your brand. Access the blog at **blog.bestinamericanliving.com**.

-- MULTIFAMILY



FISHER & PAYKEL





PLATINUM Development up to 5 Stories, Built for Sale

Downtown Brambleton

Brambleton, Va.

Architect/Designer	
Lessard Design	

Builder Knutson Companies

Developer Knutson Companies Interior Designer Model Home Interiors

Land Planner Lessard Design

Photographer Studio Trejo

This community of townhomes is a successful blending of urban lifestyle, convenience, and community enhancement. Offering optional private elevators, the townhomes feature four stories of luxury urban living, steps from the array of shops, entertainment, and restaurants in the town's retail center. Blurring the boundaries between indoor and outdoor living spaces, an expansive roof-top terrace provides owners with a relaxing retreat. The architecture responds to the unique geometry of the site and creates stunning views of the 11-acre Legacy Park.

PLATINUM Adaptive Reuse, Multifamily

e-lofts

Alexandria, Va.

Architect/Designer
Lord Aeck Sargent
and Gensler

Developer Novus Residences Interior Designer Carlyn and Company Interiors + Design

Photographer DavidMadisonPhotography.com

e-lofts represents the culmination of a two-year, \$50 million effort to transform a formerly retrofitted, vacant office building into 200 market-leading, loft-style units. Each loft makes the perfect apartment for residents desiring more usable living space without extra cost, such as teleworkers, homebased businesses, or companies with 10 or fewer employees. With flexibility to be an office, apartment, or live/work space, e-lofts immediately adapt to changing market conditions to meet demand wherever it is highest. The apartments can be reconfigured according to use: sliding pocket doors between the rooms can be opened to create one large loft or closed to section off the bedrooms from living and working spaces.







PLATINUM 55+ Multifamily

55+, Multifamily

The Summit at Rockwood

Architect/Designer Perkins Eastman

Builder Walker Construction

Interior Designer Perkins Eastman Interior Merchandiser Beyer Brown Landscape Architect/Designer SPVV Landscape Architects

Photographer Benjamin Benschneider Photography

The Ridge—an 8-story, 1960s glass box—consisted of small apartments, outdated amenity spaces, inadequate parking, and skyrocketing energy bills. The Summit, a new 11-story tower with amenities and underground parking, provides 65 new, larger apartments and is a reinvention of The Ridge with greater wellness space. Wellness relates to everything offered, including food services, activity programs, community connections, and creative endeavors. The "Riverwalk" incorporates biophilic deign principles, including natural daylight and patterns, places of refuge, connection to views, and personal interaction with natural elements. A new, extended first floor functions as a central hub that can be used by residents and visitors for concerts, dining, art, exercise, and parties.



PLATINUM Student Housing

30 East Apartments

Chicago, Ill.

Architect/Designer Solomon Cordwell Buenz

Builder Power Construction

Developer Gilbane Development Company

Interior Designer Solomon Cordwell Buenz Interior Merchandiser Office Revolution+University Furnishings

Landscape Architect/ Designer Daniel Weinbach & Partners

Photographer Darris Lee Harris

Located in Chicago's South Loop on a tight, urban site, the building abuts the elevated train tracks and is proximate to historic Grant Park. The second-level amenity floor features a large outdoor terrace that activates the street, while the visual connection to the street energizes interior social spaces. The economically sized residences have a loft-like aesthetic, with minimal finishes and floor-to-ceiling glass that maximize daylighting and views. Building along the elevated tracks required special acoustical consideration to mitigate sound from the train and a well-planned approach to construction staging and building. The bedroom/bathroom parity in all units allows the building to correlate with the national co-living trend.







Want Twice as Much Recognition for your Award-Winning Green Project?

The Best in Green Awards recognize the best of the best when it comes to green design and construction.

Did you know:

BIG Awards are FREE to enter for any project that applies to the Best in American Living[™] awards program. All you have to do is answer a few more questions on your BALA application. Be sure to keep this in mind when you plan your award submittals this year, and don't miss out on the opportunity to get two entries for the price of one.

For more information visit nahb.org/bigawards

FORDABLE



PLATINUM

Affordable, Multifamily

Clark Commons Buena Park, Calif.

Architect/Designer Danielian Associates

Builder Portrait Homes

Developer Jamboree Housing Corp. **Interior Designer** CDC Designs

Land Planner Danielian Associates

Photographer Juan Tallo

Clark Commons is highly attractive, affordable, workforce housing that blends seamlessly into the surrounding market-rate, master-planned community. Previously located on a blighted industrial site, this development features a revitalized, pedestrian-friendly streetscape adjacent to a neighborhood park and school and provides a community gathering space. A rich amenities package and resident services are featured in this community, including job-skills training and after-school tutoring. Bold contemporary design with open floor plans features private outdoor decks in each unit. Community amenities for residents include a computer lab, tot lot, outdoor seating, BBQs, fire pits, and picnic areas for family time and community interaction. A new public park was created as part of this project and has increased the quality of life both in this project and the surrounding community.

PLATINUM Affordable, Multifamily

West Gateway Place

West Sacramento, Calif.

Architect/Designer Mogavero Architects

Builder Advent Construction

Developer Jamboree Housing Corporation Landscape Architect/Designer Acanthus

Photographer Juan Tallo

West Gateway Place is a 77-unit, sustainable, affordable, mixed-use community that forms a gateway between the City of West Sacramento and downtown Sacramento. The corner at Tower Bridge Gateway and Grand Street is designed with a strong tower element and an elevated café-retail terrace that serves as the critical west entry to the new master-planned Bridge District. The mixed-use building offers 4,000 square feet of retail space, with dedicated parking tucked under the building, along with 12,000 square feet of common areas. The alternating colors of the north elevation, with deep shadows and white fins, are intended to offer changing elevations as visitors drive by. The Community space includes reception, offices, a common kitchen, lounge, computer facilities, a classroom, and a courtyard with seating and a play area.



PLATINUM Entire Home Remodel \$750.001 & Over

Glen Park Residence

San Francisco, Calif.

Architect/Designer CCS ARCHITECTURE Landscape Architect/ Designer SCULPT Gardens Inc.

Builder MT Development Inc.

Photographer Eric Laignel

See the full description and additional images for this project, the 2017 Remodel of the Year, on page 8.





PLATINUM Entire Home Remodel \$750,001 & Over

Wing Orono, Minn.

Architect/Designer Royal Oaks Design Photographer Spacecrafting

Builder Lecy Bros. Homes

Lecy Bros. Homes A dramatic face lift and interior redesign transformed this dated getaway into a functional home that optimizes its lakefront lot. Community lot restrictions imposed the additional challenge of improving the home's livability without expanding the footprint. Moving a powder room from the lake-facing wall to the foyer allowed for windows across the entire rear and created access to a new patio. Simply switching the locations of the kitchen and dining room meant that kitchen cabinets could be placed along a necessary interior wall. The walls that previously held the cabinets and separated the kitchen/dining area from the foyer and great room were demolished. **PLATINUM** Addition, Indoor or Outdoor \$100,001 & Over

Landa Park Retreat

New Braunfels, Texas

Architect/Designer Builder Craig McMahon Architects Inc. Johnny (

Builder Johnny Canavan

This addition is located on the crystal clear spring waters of Landa Park in New Braunfels Texas, offering a new connection to the original 1950s-era, two-story river home. As the existing home encompassed the river view, the available land in the front of the property offered needed expansion room for extra bedrooms and baths. The owners requested that the new addition create a "front door" to the site, allowing for privacy for the main home as well as the necessary expansion space, but also connecting with the original home without detracting from it. Because zoning ordinances typically require detached additions to be located in the back or side of the main structure, a unique attached design was considered, with careful attention to how the two structures would integrate.







PLATINUM

Historic Preservation/Restoration

Maenius-Weinheimer

Albert, Texas

Architect/Designer Laughlin Homes & Restoration Inc. **Builder** Laughlin Homes & Restoration Inc. Photographer Sarah Natsumi Moore

This 1882 stone house represents a classic example of pioneer architecture. A new staircase was relocated and constructed to access the open second floor, which had once slept the family's 11 children. Care was taken in adding conditioned air and plumbing to the 125-year old home by concealing duct work and plumbing. Arched openings were introduced into the original 18-inch thick, solid stone walls, opening up the renovated kitchen to the adjacent dining and family rooms. A new wood-burning fireplace was constructed in the family room and faced with stone. Timber and stone salvaged from a dilapidated barn were used to construct the new L-shaped porch, which expands the family's living space into the outdoors. Antique pine flooring from an abounded church was recycled and used to replace the original floors, which were beyond restoration. Pressed tin from the home's Victorian era was removed, cleaned, and incorporated as risers in the staircase and in the kitchen backsplash.







JUDGES DISCRETIONARY AWARD Historic Student Housing

Bowles Hall Berkeley, Tenn.

Architect/designer Pyatok Architects

Builder Clark Construction Group

Developer EdR Collegiate Housing Interior designer EdR Collegiate Housing

Interior Merchandiser EdR Collegiate Housing

Opened in 1928, Bowles Hall was among the first dormitories built on the University of California, Berkeley campus. In 1989, it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places and designated as a City of Berkeley landmark. However, due to its age and deferred maintenance, Bowles Hall was in poor physical condition as well as being functionally obsolete. The university wanted to save and restore the building because of its importance in the history of the campus. Bowles Hall was an extremely complex project that required EdR and its design and construction teams to find an appropriate balance between the often-conflicting requirements of the historic building code, Americans with Disability Act, current building codes, Title 24 energy requirements, LEED Silver standards, and University standards. An entirely new layout of the residential units was implemented based on current codes and standards. While preserving the historical integrity of the architecture, the project includes new systems infrastructure, rationalized floor plans with suite-style student units, and significant seismic improvements.

COMMUNITY



PLATINUM Single-Family Community 100 Units & Over

Bexley by Newland Communities

Architect/ Designer Looney Ricks Kiss Builder

Various

Developer Newland Communities

Interior Designer Looney Ricks Kiss Interior Merchandiser Looney Ricks Kiss

Land Planner EDSA Photographer Grey Street Studios



Inspired by nature, Bexley is a 1,825-acre community nestled among cypress domes, oak hammocks, and pine flatwoods that features wildlife preserves and significant conservation areas. The planning and design objectives were to offer residents a myriad of opportunities for recreation, exercise, and social entertainment and connection. This master-planned community preserved existing streams and wetlands and maximized the natural environment as its defining character. Bexley has a diverse residential character, with a variety of architecture designs that are inspired by the rural tradition and history of the region. Amenities include miles of Avid[™] multi-purpose trails for walking, running, and biking; custom fitness stations; a bicycle pump park; dog parks; and custom-made playgrounds.







PLATINUM Community Facility

Kindred House

Architect/Designer KTGY Architecture + Planning

Builder/Developer

Trumark Communities

Interior Designer CDC Designs

Photographer Christopher Mayer

The hillside location informed the planning and design of this project at all levels, with an emphasis placed on connection to the environment and space for community interaction. The clubhouse is the heart of the community and features modern farmhouse style, accentuated by exterior stone veneer, standing-seam metal roofing, and board and batten siding. At 4,500 square feet, interiors include vaulted ceilings that feature exposed beams, concrete and stone floors, reclaimed wood accents, and a neutral color palette. The form of the building creates outdoor zones of activity where the community can gather and interact.

PLATINUM

Mixed Community

Malden Station

Fullerton, Calif.

Architect/Designer Architects Orange

Builder CW Driver

Developer Pinnacle Living

Interior Designer Hibner Design Group Land Planner Architects Orange

Landscape Architect/ Designer Sitescapes Landscape Architecture

Photographer Chet Frohlich and Jerry Miller

See the full description and additional images for this project, the 2017 Multifamily Community of the Year, on page 10.





PLATINUM Infill Community

Oakdale at Mordecai

Raleigh, N.C.

Submitter Fonville Morisey Barefoot

Architect/Designer Scott Gardner Architect PLLC

Builder Robuck Homes Triangle LLC

Developer Community Properties

Interior Designer Robuck Homes Interior Merchandiser Terri Kemp Interiors

Land Planner CE Group

Landscape Architect/Designer Liggett Design Group

Photographer Martin Communications

See the full description and additional photos for this project, the 2017 Community of the Year and Best in Region—Middle Atlantic winner, on pages 12 and 17.

PLATINUM 55+, Community

Regency at Summerlin Las Vegas, Nev.

Architect/Designer

KTGY Architecture + Planning

Builder Toll Brothers Inc. Developer Toll Brothers Inc. Interior Designer CDC Designs

Photographer Christopher Mayer

Designed for the luxury 55+ buyer, this private gated community offers three distinct home collections, each with three diverse floorplans, to create a unique, tailor-made community. Alternating lot sizes combined with creative setbacks establish outdoor spaces unique to each home, adding to the luxurious custom feel of the community. Homes offer views of either the Spring Mountains or the Las Vegas strip, connecting residents to both nature and nightlife. With desert contemporary exteriors of stone and a neutral color palette, the homes reflect the rugged desert terrain, while clean modern lines sit in stark contrast.



The family room is where you capture life's important moments in a whole new light.



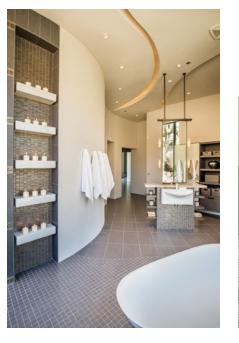
of people surveyed said that they would like to have a fireplace in their family room/living room, according to the Napoleon Hot Spots Research study.

Research shows that Napoleon fireplaces enhance any space, which helps homeowners create a lifetime of memories. If you'd like to learn more about the entire product line and our proprietary research study, visit us at **NapoleonFireplaces.com/Hotspots**.



INTERIOR DESIGN

CATEGORY SPONSOR





PLATINUM Master Suite, Custom

Beautiful Necessities Oro Valley, Ariz.

Architect/Designer Soloway Designs **Photographer** JM Photography

Interior Designer Lori Carroll & Associates

See the full description and additional photos for this project, the 2017 Room of the Year, on page 14.

PLATINUM

Specialty Room/Project, Custom

Bloomfield Artist's Studio & Garage

Sonoma County, Calif.

Architect/Designer Levy Design Partners

Builder Ironwood Builders Interior Designer Toby Levy

Photographer Bernard Andre and Shouyu Liu

Located in rural, western Sonoma County, this garage and artist studio is an addition to a late 19th-century farmhouse. The buildings integrate a premanufactured Quonset hut roof raised on a concrete stem wall. The two buildings, each 20 feet by 36 feet, have end walls with 10- by 12-foot openings, a glass garage door, and three folding patio doors. This allows for flexibility of use and integration of the surrounding landscape of grapevines, tomato plants and apple trees. The roof walls are insulated, and the vaulted roof is covered with ash plywood and features exposed ribs and concrete on the interior. Embedded in the concrete stem-wall exterior is a stone wall sculpture from Borobudur, Indonesia. To maintain the light throughout the structure, there are translucent plastic panels above the concrete.









PLATINUM

Builder

Specialty Room/Project, Production

Bunk Room | Idea House 2017 South Kingstown, R.I.

Architect/Designer Union Studio Architecture & Community Design

Sweenor Builders Inc.

Interior Designer Denise Enright Interior Design

Landscape Architect/Designer Shalvey Brothers Landscape Inc.

Photographer Nat Rae Photography

The Bunk Room addresses one of the most important features of any beach house: having plenty of space to comfortably host family and friends. Celebrating the home's proximity to the water, the room evokes a stylish, nautical theme, complete with bunk beds reminiscent of berths on a boat. Shiplap walls, mahogany ceilings, and polished nickel fixtures add classic architectural elements, while the bright, glossy, blue-painted floor keeps the space bright and fun. Built-in shelves add charm, create privacy between bunks, and offer guests a place to store personal items. A nautical color palette coupled with whimsical, sea-themed accessories, from painted oars to sailboat motif linens and ship kites, create a light and cheerful ambiance.

------ SPECIALTY



PLATINUM Design Detail

Shiell Wayzata, Minn.

Architect/Designer Royal Oaks Design

Builder Lecy Bros. Homes

Developer Lecy Bros. Homes

See the full description for this project, the 2017 Best in Region—Central winner, on page 16.

Interior Designer

Lecy Bros. Homes

Landmark Photography

Photographer



PLATINUM The Game Changer

Discovery at The Realm (Castle Hills)

Lewisville, Texas

Architect/Designer 505Design and BB+M

Builder Andres Construction Services

Developer Bright Realty

Interior Designer 505Design Interior Merchandiser Keaton Interiors Land Planner LandDesign Landscape Architect/Designer LandDesign

Photographer Denise Retallack Photographer

This project—a 423-unit, luxury apartment development within a master-planned community—is game-changing in its use of Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) technology for unparalleled resident comfort. This solves typical HVAC-related challenges facing multifamily buildings by eliminating unsightly and noisy outdoor condenser "farms". The extra space gained is utilized for resident amenities and open space. Engineering teams developed this greenfield solution to utilize traditional HVAC ductwork, so VRF technology operates behind the scenes without compromising tenant living space. In spite of increased installation costs, the developer is creating demand for a desirable amenity that outperforms traditional HVAC systems, and the increased equipment life reduces the cost of ownership overall. VRF training was implemented and required for all installers on the project to ensure quality installation with optimum system performance. The project has seen 40 percent or more increased efficiency over traditional split systems, with cost savings passed on to residents. VRF equipment is engineered to monitor and meter the actual energy usage by individual units, with unique placement of the condensing units out of sight in underground parking garages. The developer was the first in the market area to bring VRF technology to a multifamily project, and since then, other developments have followed suit. The unique implementation of this VRF system is a game changer for the industry because it solves typical HVAC-related challenges facing multifamily, creating a better quality of life for residents.

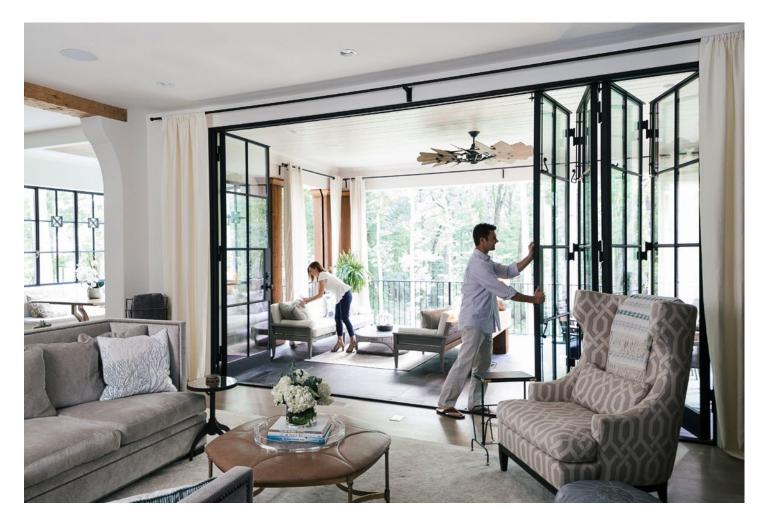




CATEGORY SPONSOR

..... WOW! AWARD





HANDMADE ACCORDION IRON DOOR

The Kingsley—Atlanta, Ga.

Architect/Designer Castro Design Studio Builder/Developer Longo Homes Inc. Interior Designer/merchandiser Longo Design Associates Land Planner Paul Lee & Associates Planning Landscape Architect/Designer James D. Greene Landscape Architecture Photographer Willett Photography

SINGLE-FAMILY-PRODUCTION



The Stratford at Dorset Park—Weymouth, Mass.

Architect/Designer Union Studio Architecture & Community Design Builder/Developer Northland Residential Corporation Interior Designer Moor Interiors Interior Merchandiser Moor Interiors Land Planner Union Studio Architecture & Community Design Landscape Architect/Designer Ryan Associates Photographer Shelly Harrison Photography



Julep at Parasol Park - Plan 2X-Irvine, Calif.

Architect/Designer SDK Atelier Builder Shea Homes Developer Five Point Communities Interior Designer CDC Designs Interior Merchandiser CDC Designs Land Planner Hunsaker & Associates Landscape Architect/Designer Clark & Green Associates Photographer Eric Figge Photography



Ironwood - Jade Plan-Las Vegas, Nev.

Architect/Designer KTGY Architecture + Planning Builder Toll Brothers Inc. Developer Toll Brothers Inc. Interior Designer Savannah Design Group Land Planner Howard Hughes Corporation Landscape Architect/Designer Summers Murphy Photographer Christopher Mayer



The District at the Edge - Tribeca—Cathedral City, Calif.

Architect/Designer Danielian Associates Builder GHA Companies Developer GHA Companies Interior Designer Sandy Battles Land Planner Danielian Associates Landscape Architect/Designer HSA Design Group Photographer Juan Tallo



Sur 33, Residence 1X—San Diego, Calif.

Architect/Designer Woodley Architectural Group Inc. Builder CalAtlantic Homes Developer CalAtlantic Homes Interior Designer With-In Design Interior Merchandiser WithIn Design Land Planner Hunsaker & Associates Landscape Architect/Designer C2 Collaborative West Landscape Photographer Aron Photography



Somerset at Parasol Park - Plan 2X-Irvine, Calif.

Architect/Designer SDK Atelier Inc. Builder Lennar Homes Developer Five Point Communities Interior Designer Ambrosia Interior Design Interior Merchandiser Ambrosia Interior Design Land Planner Hunsaker and Associates Landscape Architect/Designer Clark & Green Associates Photographer Jeffrey Aron Photography

SINGLE-FAMILY-PRODUCTION



Granite Heights—Topaz Plan—Las Vegas, Nev.

Architect/Designer KTGY Architecture + Planning Builder Toll Brothers Inc. Developer Toll Brothers Inc. Interior Designer HRI Design Land Planner The Howard Hughes Corporation Landscape Architect/Designer Summers Murphy Photographer Christopher Mayer



Almeria Plan Two-San Diego, Calif.

Architect/Designer Robert Hidey Architects Builder Pardee Homes Developer Pardee Homes Interior Merchandiser With-In Design Landscape Architect/Designer ASR Landscape Architecture Photographer Eric Figge Photography



Coral Crest Plan 1-Crystal Cove, Calif.

Architect/Designer Robert Hidey Architects Builder The New Home Company Developer The New Home Company Interior Designer Meridian Interiors Land Planner Hunsaker and Associates Landscape Architect/Designer ValleyCrest Design Group Photographer Eric Figge Photography



Skye Palm Springs Plan Two-Palm Springs, Calif.

Architect/Designer Hannouche Architects Builder Woodbridge Pacific Group Developer Woodbridge Pacific Group Interior Merchandiser Chameleon Design Land Planner CA Engineering Landscape Architect/Designer Professional Design Associates Photographer A.G. Photography



The Copenhagen-Bellevue, Wash.

Architect/Designer Dahlin Group Architecture Planning Builder JayMarc Homes Developer JayMarc Homes Interior Designer Aimee Upper Land Planner JayMarc Homes Landscape Architect/Designer Art by Nature Photographer HD Estates



Moderne Boca-Boca Raton, Fla.

Architect/Designer Affiniti Architects Builder Kolter Urban Developer The Kolter Group LLC

Interior Designer The Decorators Unlimited Landscape Architect/Designer Intuitive Design Group Photographer Christopher Fay

SINGLE-FAMILY-PRODUCTION



Vu at MacDonald Highlands-Plan 3 with Penthouse-Las Vegas, Nev.

Architect/Designer KTGY Architecture + Planning Builder/ Developer Christopher Homes Land Planner KTGY Architecture + Planning Landscape Architect/Designer Nuvis Landscape Architecture Photographer Studio J Inc.



NEXTadventure-Clermont, Fla.

Architect/Designer Housing Design Matters Builder/Developer Taylor Morrison Interior Designer/merchandiser Lita Dirks & Co. Land Planner Taylor Morrison Landscape Architect/Designer Waldrop Engineering Photographer Johnson Pictures Inc.

SINGLE-FAMILY-CUSTOM



GOLD—One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 1,501 - 2,500 sq. ft.

Browning Residence-Auburn, Ala.

Architect/Designer Hinson+Dagg Architects LLC Builder Ben Davis Contractor Interior Designer Annie Hinson Photographer Matt Hall



Neave Lahontan Residence—Truckee, Calif.

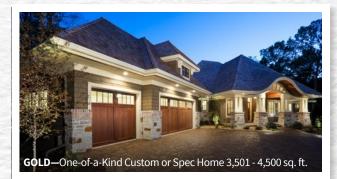
Architect/Designer Dennis E Zirbel Architect Builder NSM Construction Interior Designer Interior Design by JJH Photographer Vance Fox

CATEGORY SPONSOR PHANTOM



Dollhouse[™]—Pinckney, Mich. Architect/Designer TK Design & Associates Inc.

Builder Evergreen Developer Evergreen Photographer Brad Ziegler



Shiell—Wayzata, Minn. Architect/Designer Royal Oaks Design Builder Lecy Bros. Homes Developer Lecy Bros. Homes

Interior Designer Lecy Bros. Homes Photographer Landmark Photography

SINGLE-FAMILY-CUSTOM



A Jewel in Kiawah's Maritime Forest—Kiawah Island, S.C.

GOLD-One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 4,501 - 6,000 sq. ft.

Builder

Photographer

Roger Wade Studios

PrecisionCraft Log & Timber Homes

Georgetown Lake Home—Georgetown Lake, Mont.

Designer and timber fabricator

Architect/Designer

M.T.N Design

PrecisionCraft Log & Timber Homes

Architect/Designer McDonald Architects Builder Buffington Homes Developer Kiawah Partners Interior Designer Archetype Interior Design Studio



Rollingwood Contemporary—Austin, Texas

Architect/Designer Tim Cuppett Architects Builder RisherMartin Fine Homes Interior Designer Tim Cuppett Architects Landscape Architect/Designer Greig Percy Collaborative Photographer Whit Preston Photography



Lake Michigan Estate—Grand Haven, Mich.

Architect/Designer Benchmark Design Studio Builder Mike Schaap Builders

Photographer Ashley Avila



Waterleaf-Grand Rapids, Mich.

Architect/Designer Sears Architects Builder BDR Executive Custom Homes Inc. Interior Designer Cannarsa Structure and Design Landscape Architect/Designer Rooks Landscaping Photographer Ashley Avila



Whiteside Residence-Highlands, N.C.

Architect/Designer Mountainworks Design Builder The Berry Group LLC Interior Designer Jackye Lanham Landscape Architect/Designer Alex Smith Garden Design Photographer Rebecca Lethe

SINGLE-FAMILY-CUSTOM



The Kingsley-Atlanta, Ga.

Architect/Designer Castro Design Studio Builder/Developer Longo Homes Inc. Interior Designer/Merchandiser Longo Design Associates Land Planner Paul Lee & Associates Planning Landscape Architect/Designer James D. Greene Landscape Architecture Photographer Willett Photography



New Nautical Cottage-Minnetrista, Minn.

Architect/Designer Alexander Design Group Builder Stonewood LLC Interior Designer Studio M Interiors Landscape Architect/Designer Yardscapes Photographer Spacecrafting



Great Harbor View—Cape Cod, Mass.

Architect/Designer Hutker Architects Builder Sea-Dar Construction Interior Designer Vivian Hedges Interiors Landscape Architect/Designer Horiuchi Solien Landscape Architect Photographer Brian Vanden Brink



SILVER—One-of-a-Kind Custom or Spec Home 6,001 - 8,000 sq. ft.

Inside Out—Concord, Mass.

Submitter DSK | Dewing Schmid Kearns Architect/Designer DSK | Dewing Schmid Kearns Builder Merz Construction

Interior Designer David Hammond Design Landscape Architect/Designer Elizabeth Morss Photographer Mark Doyle



Summer House—Southampton, N.Y.

Architect/Designer Kean Development Company Builder Kean Development Company Developer Kean Development Company Interior Designer Ingrao Inc. Landscape Architect/Designer Kean Landscaping Inc. Photographer Sargent Architectural Photography

MULTIFAMILY CATEGORY SPONSOR FISHER & PAYKEL



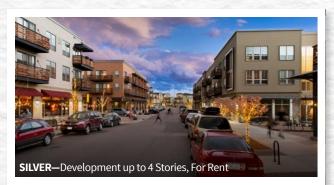
Veranda at Esencia-Rancho Mission Viejo, Calif.

Architect/Designer Robert Hidey Architects Inc. Builder MBK Homes Developer MBK Homes Interior Designer Design Tec Land Planner Fuscoe Engineering Landscape Architect/Designer Sitescapes Landscape Photographer Jeffrey Aron



Vantis Apartments-Aliso Viejo, Calif.

Architect/Designer Architects Orange Builder Snyder Langston Residential Developer Shea Properties Interior Designer H. Hendy Associates Land Planner Architects Orange Landscape Architect/Designer Urban Arena Photographer Stephen Schafer and Jeff Smith



Gunbarrel Center-Boulder, Colo.

Architect/Designer BAR Architects Developer The Wolff Company Interior Designer Weber Thompson Photographer Daniel O'Connor



The Kelton at Clearfork—Fort Worth, Texas

Architect/Designer WDG Builder SLR Construction Developer StreetLights Residential Interior Designer Faulkner Design Group Photographer Shoot2Sell



Discovery at The Realm (Castle Hills)—Lewisville, Texas

Architect/Designer 505Design and BB+M Builder Andres Construction Services Developer Bright Realty Interior Designer 505Design Interior Merchandiser Keaton Interiors Land Planner LandDesign Landscape Architect/Designer LandDesign Photographer Denise Retallack Photographer



Aria at Willowick Park-Houston, Texas

Architect/Designer Steinberg Dickey Collaborative LLP Builder Westchase Construction Developer Fein Interior Designer/Merchandiser Moore Design Group Lighting Design KGM Architectural Lighting Land Planner Steinberg Dickey Collaborative LLP Landscape Architect/Designer Kudela & Weinheimer Photographer Bruce Glass Photography

MULTIFAMILY



Desmond at Wilshire—Los Angeles, Calif.

Architect/Designer Architects Orange Builder White Residential Developer Monogram Residential Interior Designer Robin Wilson Interior Design Land Planner Architects Orange Landscape Architect/Designer GMP Landscape Architecture Photographer Chet Frohlich and Les Tirmenstein



The Chisca on Main-Memphis, Tenn.

Architect/Designer Looney Ricks Kiss
Builder Montgomery Martin Contractors LLC
Developer
Main Street Apartment Partners LLC

Interior Designer Carkuff Interior Design Land Planner Kersey Wike & Associates Photographer Ken West Photography



Foundry Lofts-Ann Arbor, Mich.

Architect/Designer Humphreys & Partners Architects Builder O'Neal Construction Developer Carter & Associates Interior Designer Atelier Ace Land Planner Humphreys & Partners Architects Photographer Jason Keen



65 Bay Street—Jersey City, N.J.

Architect/Designer Humphreys & Partners Architects L.P. Builder AJD Construction Developer Kushner Companies and KABR Group Interior Designer Ismael Layva Architects Land Planner Humphreys & Partners Architects Photographer Donna Dotan



Arcadia Student Living-Charlotte, N.C.

Architect/Designer Miller Architecture Builder Choate Construction Company Developer Sanctuary Companies Inc. Interior Designer Studio 21 Interiors Land Planner Miller Architecture Landscape Architect/Designer Land Design Services LLC Photographer Tim Buchman Photography

AFFORDABLE



Tapestry Square—Grand Rapids, Mich.

Submitter BDR Executive Custom Homes Inc. Architect/Designer Various Builder Eastbrook Homes Developer Inner City Christian Federation



Jackson Commons-Roxbury, Mass.

Architect/Designer Prellwitz Chilinski Associates Builder NEI General Contracting Developer Urban Edge Housing Corp. Interior Designer Prellwitz Chilinski Associates Landscape Architect/Designer Catherine Oranchak Photographer John Horner Photography



Tapestry on The Hudson—Troy, N.Y.

Architect/Designer Dave Sadowski Developer The Community Builders Photographers Architectural Photography & Design Inc.



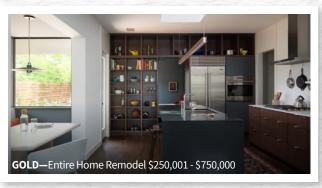
Mid-Century Modern-West Lake Hills, Texas

Architect/Designer Bartush Design Builder RRS Design + Build Photographer Twist Tours



Rockhill—Alamo Heights, Texas Architect/Designer Craig McMahon Architects Inc.

Builder David Patterson



Travis Heights Modern-Austin, Texas

Architect/Designer Tim Cuppett Architects Builder RisherMartin Fine Homes Interior Designer Tim Cuppett Architects Photographer Whit Preston



Vista del Golfo Residence Remodel-Long Beach, Calif.

Architect/Designer COE Architecture International Builder J & R Construction Interior Designer LB Muller Design Photographer Jim Simmons



Biltmore Forest Screened Porch-Biltmore Forest, N.C.

Architect/Designer Griffin Architects P.A. Builder BlueStone Construction LLC Interior Designer Soco Interiors



er.



Garage Remodel-Wayzata, Minn.

Architect/Designer Royal Oaks Design Builder Pillar Homes Partner Inc. Interior Designer The Sitting Room Interior Merchandiser The Sitting Room Land Planner Gronberg & Associates Photographer Landmark Photography



Formal Makeover—Chappaqua, N.Y.

Architect/Designer Daniel Contelmo Architects Photographer Daniel Contelmo Jr.



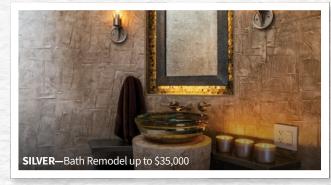
Boring to Bright-Wayzata, Minn.

Architect/Designer Alexander Design Group Inc. Builder Stonewood LLC Interior Designer Studio M Interiors Photographer Spacecrafting



Genuario Kitchen Remodel-Lone Tree, Colo.

Architect/Designer Celebrity Custom Homes Builder Aspen Builders Developer Celebrity Custom Homes Interior Designer Kimberly Timmons Interiors Interior Merchandiser Kimberly Timmons Interiors Photographer Eric Lucero



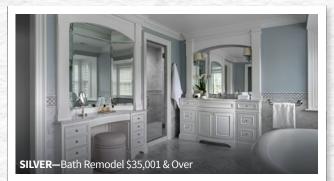
Powder Room Perfection—Tucson, Ariz.

Architect/Designer W. M. Dean Hubartt Builder Lori Carroll & Associates Interior Designer Lori Carroll & Associates Photographer JM Photography



Smith Master Bathroom Remodel—Englewood, Colo.

Builder Guy-Icon Interior Designer Kimberly Timmons Interiors Interior Merchandiser Kimberly Timmons Interiors Photographer Eric Lucero



Bloomfield Hills Residence-Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Architect/Designer CBI Design Professionals Inc. Builder Mosher Dolan Interior Designer Rariden Schumacher Mio Photographer Beth Singer



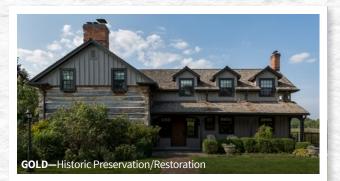
Polished Glam-Norton Shores, Mich.

Builder Mike Schaap Builders Interior Designer Benchmark Design Studio Photographer Ashley Avila



Designer Showhouse Dining Room—Denver, Colo.

Architect/Designer Alvarez Morris Architectural Studio Builder Caliber Construction Developer Caliber Construction Interior Designer Kimberly Timmons Interiors Interior Merchandiser Kimberly Timmons Interiors Landscape Architect/Designer James Ray Spahn Photographer James Ray Spahn and Merne Judson the Third



Farmhouse on the Knoll-Caledon, Ontario, Canada

Architect/Designer Replacement Design Builder Gonell Homes Interior Designer S.A. Interiors Landscape Architect/Designer Elite Stone & Garden Photographer Adrian Ozimek



Columbia Heights Village—Washington, D.C.

Architect/Designer Hord Coplan Macht Builder DFS Construction Developer CRC Companies Interior Designer MSA Interiors Inc. Landscape Architect/Designer Mark F. Jones Photographer Mark F. Jones and Ray Cavicchio Photography



Industrial Elegance—Austin, Texas Builder David Wilkes Builders



Historic Modern Preservation-Weston, Mass.

Architect/Designer Wolf Architects Inc. Builder King Builders Landscape Architect/Designer Jonathan Keep Photographer Eric Roth Photography

COMMUNITY



SummerHouse—Carlsbad, Calif.

Architect/Designer Dahlin Group Architecture Planning Builder Zephyr Partners LLC Interior Designer Jules Wilson ID Land Planner Dahlin Group Architecture Planning

Landscape Architect/Designer Gillespie Moody Patterson Photographer Douglas Sterling, James Brady, and Jayson McMillen



Arista-Santa Clarita, Calif.

Architect/Designer WHA Builder/Developer Pardee Homes Interior Merchandiser Yolanda Landrum Interior Design Land Planner Sikand Engineering Landscape Architect/Designer Brightview Photographer AG Photography



Sandia Amenity Center at Mirehaven-Albuquerque, N.M.

Architect/Designer SHJ Studio Builder Klinger Constructors LLC Developer Pulte Del Webb Interior Designer Kimberly Timmons Interiors Interior Merchandiser Kimberly Timmons Interiors Land Planner Pulte Del Webb Landscape Architect/Designer Spc Planning LLC Photographer Mark Boisclair



Parasol Park at Great Park Neighborhoods-Irvine, Calif.

Architect/Designer Various Builder Various Developer FivePoint Communities Interior Merchandiser Various Landscape Architect/Designer Various Photographer Damian Tsutsumida & Other Builder Photographers



McKinley Village Clubhouse-Sacramento, Calif.

Architect/Designer Mogavero Architects Builder DesCor Builders Developer The New Home Company and Riverview Capital Interior Designer Canvas Interior Design Photographer Ed Asmus



Clark Commons-Buena Park, Calif.

Architect/Designer Danielian Associates Builder Portrait Homes Developer Jamboree Housing Corp. Interior Designer CDC Designs Land Planner Danielian Associates Photographer Juan Tallo CATEGORY SPONSOR



INTERIOR DESIGN



Thornapple Modern Prairie—Grand Rapids, Mich.

Architect/Designer 42 North - Architecture + Design Builder BDR Executive Custom Homes Inc. Interior Designer Christine DiMaria Interior Merchandiser Tru Kitchens Landscape Architect/Designer Twin Lakes Nursery Photographer Chuck Heiney



Modern Tradition—Wellesley, Mass.

Architect/Designer Jan Gleysteen Architects Builder Kistler and Knapp Builders Photographer Richard Mandelkorn



NEXTadventure-Clermont, Fla.

Architect/Designer Housing Design Matters Builder Taylor Morrison Developer Taylor Morrison Interior Designer Lita Dirks & Co. Interior Merchandiser Lita Dirks & Co. Land Planner Taylor Morrison Landscape Architect/Designer Waldrop Engineering Photographer Johnson Pictures Inc.



Contemporary Brilliance—Holland, Mich.

Architect/Designer Visbeen Architects Builder Mike Schaap Builders Interior Designer Benchmark Design Studio Photographer Ashley Avila



The Huntington - Kitchen-Rock Hill, S.C.

Architect/Designer Saussy Burbank Builder Saussy Burbank Developer GRH Development Interior Designer Saussy Burbank Interior Merchandiser Saussy Burbank Land Planner GRH Development Landscape Architect/Designer Chad Broadway Photographer Zan Maddox



Novara at Oakmont-Gainesville, Fla.

Architect/Designer Arthur Rutenberg Homes Builder Barry Rutenberg & Associates Inc. Interior Designer Arthur Rutenberg Homes Interior Merchandiser Arthur Rutenberg Homes

INTERIOR DESIGN



The Hemingway Room-Minnetrista, Minn.

Architect/Designer Alexander Design Group Inc. Builder Stonewood LLC Interior Designer Annie Graunke Photographer Spacecrafting

SPECIALTY



Bowling Green Residence-Bowling Green, Ky.

Designer and Timber Fabricator PrecisionCraft Log & Timber Homes Architect/Designer M.T.N Design

Photographer Mountain Photographics



Hillsboro Mile Modern Home Bar-Hillsboro Beach, Fla.

Architect/Designer Affiniti Architects Builder Mark Timothy Luxury Homes Interior Designer Marc-Michaels Interior Design Inc. Photographer IBI Designs Inc.



Chateau Nectar at Woodland Acres-Vaughan, Ontario, Canada

Architect/Designer Andriy Khmelov Builder Gonell Homes Interior Designer S.A. Interiors Landscape Architect/Designer Elite Stone & Garden Photographer Cindy Blazevic



Kaiyuan Block #9-Xiaoshan, Hangzhou, China

Architect/Designer Dahlin Group Architecture Planning Builder Hangzhou Kaiyuan Tourism Development Ltd. Developer Hangzhou Pioneering Construction Ltd. Interior Designer Hangzhou East Building Decoration Design Land Planner Peter Landscape Design Ltd. Landscape Architect/Designer Hangzhou Ospitt Photographer Dahlin Group Architecture Planning

Congratulations, Winners!



The National Association of Home Builders' Design Committee congratulates all of the **2017 Best in American Living™ Award winners!** We thank you for your continued dedication to home and community design excellence in the home building industry.

Make the most of your accomplishment!

- Share your success with your peers and clients by sending them a virtual copy of the winners' Portfolio.
- Send a press release to your HBA or local paper using a downloadable template.
- Download photos of the ceremony for your client newsletter.
- Feature the award winner logo on your website and in your email signature.

All of these resources are available online at bestinamericanliving.com/winners.

Have any new projects coming online in 2018? Enter the 2018 awards beginning on June 1, 2018.

Find past winners, categories, updates, and how to apply at **bestinamericanliving.com**.

