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the WINNERS

ICONIC Design Awards celebrate excellence in design in the second annual competition featuring the best of the best in the valley.

By *ICONIC LIFE*

Congratulations to the winners of the inaugural *ICONIC* Design Awards presented by Monogram Luxury Appliances.

In year two of this prestigious competition, *ICONIC LIFE* magazine saw more than 275 entries celebrating excellence in four categories: interior design, architecture, landscape design and product design. Thank you to everyone who entered this year.

The competition was designed to embrace integrity and inclusion. Our mission was to create an exciting awards competition with a foundation of integrity.

Winners were evaluated by an esteemed panel of judges around the country, but most importantly, outside Arizona. Entries were submitted anonymously, and the *ICONIC*

LIFE team was not involved in the judging. There was no popular voting, no required professional association and no advertising requirement to submit an entry.

Each year, we want this competition to represent the best in our community, open to all design professionals.

“Thank you to our talented judges who have demonstrated excellence in their work. Each of our judges’ bios are found in the front section of this issue starting on page 54,” says Publisher Renee Dee.

To celebrate our magnificent design community and the winners, we hosted an elegant and exciting evening of awards at Scottsdale Center for the Arts on September 28, 2024, presented by Monogram Luxury Appliances and emceed by Catherine Anaya. ❶



AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN

INTERIOR DESIGN

JUDGES



Michael Berman



Barclay Butera



Holly Hunt



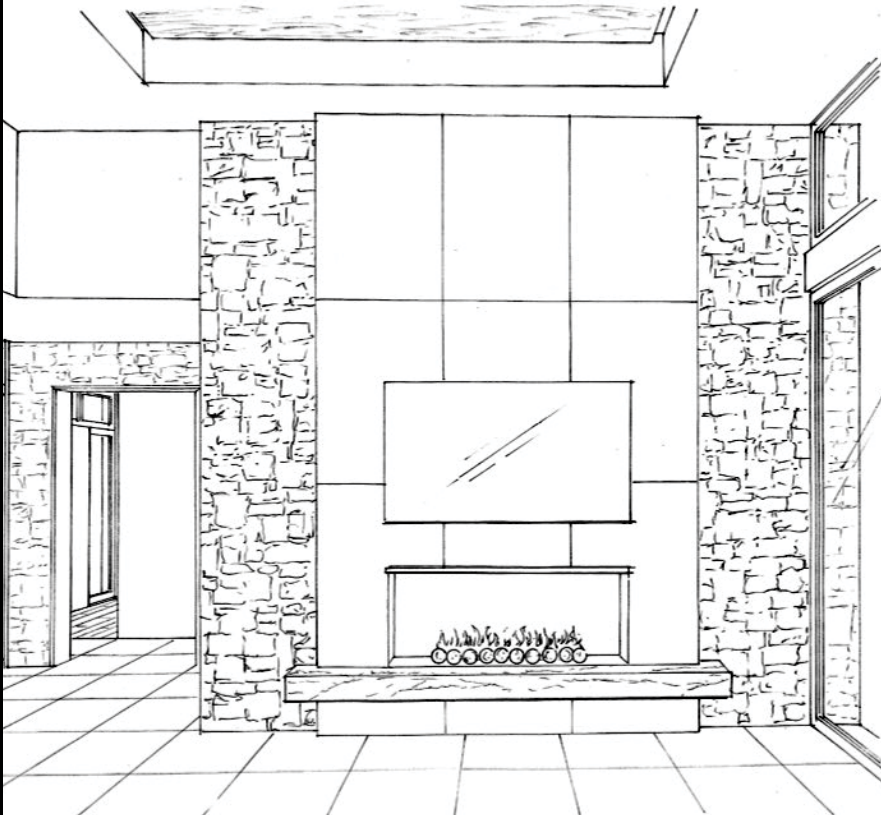
Sandra Vila

SILVER AWARD

Alisha Taylor Interiors

This new-build project features a variety of textural elements mixed with a modern touch. Each space has been created for our client's busy lifestyles, including an entertainment area ideal for hosting and an elevated primary site to rest. This design's neutral color palette and organic materials create electric moments throughout the space, blending with our clients' sophisticated personalities.

RESOURCES: Builder: Modern Splendor Homes. **Architect:** Clint Miller Architect. **Junior Designer:** Marti Diehl.



SILVER AWARD

Alisha Taylor Interiors

Set in the picturesque hills of North Scottsdale, this home provides beautiful views and a perfect setting for the indoor-outdoor living that Arizona is prized for. Floor-to-ceiling windows, including a sliding wall of glass doors in the great room, really invite the surrounding natural elements into the interior design. All this is enhanced with walls clad in stone running inside and out and floors flowing right from the main space to the patio. The overall feeling is cohesive, so each room flows very naturally into the next while still providing fun design details and surprises hidden all over.

RESOURCES: Builder: Cameron Custom Homes. **Architect:** aakaii. **Junior Designer:** Mia Schultz.





SILVER AWARD

Stephanie Larsen Interior Design

Shaped by its surroundings in every way, this elegant new construction offers a space to gather in luxurious tranquility. A palette of warm, organic tones greets you as you enter, forming the foundation for the project's color story, where a recurring theme of Corten metal offers a gentle nod to the home's red rock views. Floor-to-ceiling flush walnut doors and wood-ribbed paneling used throughout help to capture a distinctive Mid-Century Modern aesthetic.

Accessed through a hidden door in the bedroom wall, the primary bathroom features luxurious heated floors and a freestanding tub.

RESOURCES: **Builder:** DeTar Construction. **Architect:** PHX Architecture. **Landscape Architect:** The Green Room. **Furniture:** Studio41, MADE, John Brooks Showroom. **Cabinetry:** Distinctive Custom Cabinetry. **Stone:** The Stone Collection, Arizona Tile. **Kitchen & Bath:** Reece Bath + Kitchen.



EXCELLENCE IN INTERIOR DESIGN // ON-THE-BOARDS 3,500 TO 7,500 SQ. FT.



GOLD AWARD

Stephanie Larsen Interior Design

Crafted to capture timeless elegance with luxurious natural tones and texture, this modern new construction is located amidst panoramic views of Arizona’s Cathedral Rock. The client wished to avoid using harsh angles, prioritizing fluidity through a fully curved exterior wall. Carrying this theme of modern curvature indoors meant a careful selection of furniture and lighting, opting for pieces that echoed the gentle contours of the home’s architecture, from curved Porada swivel chairs to a custom forged-glass Kolkka coffee table. Above the dining table, a suede-wrapped APPARATUS light fixture provides an eye-catching statement, utilizing rich

bronze tones to artfully reflect the home’s surrounding landscape.

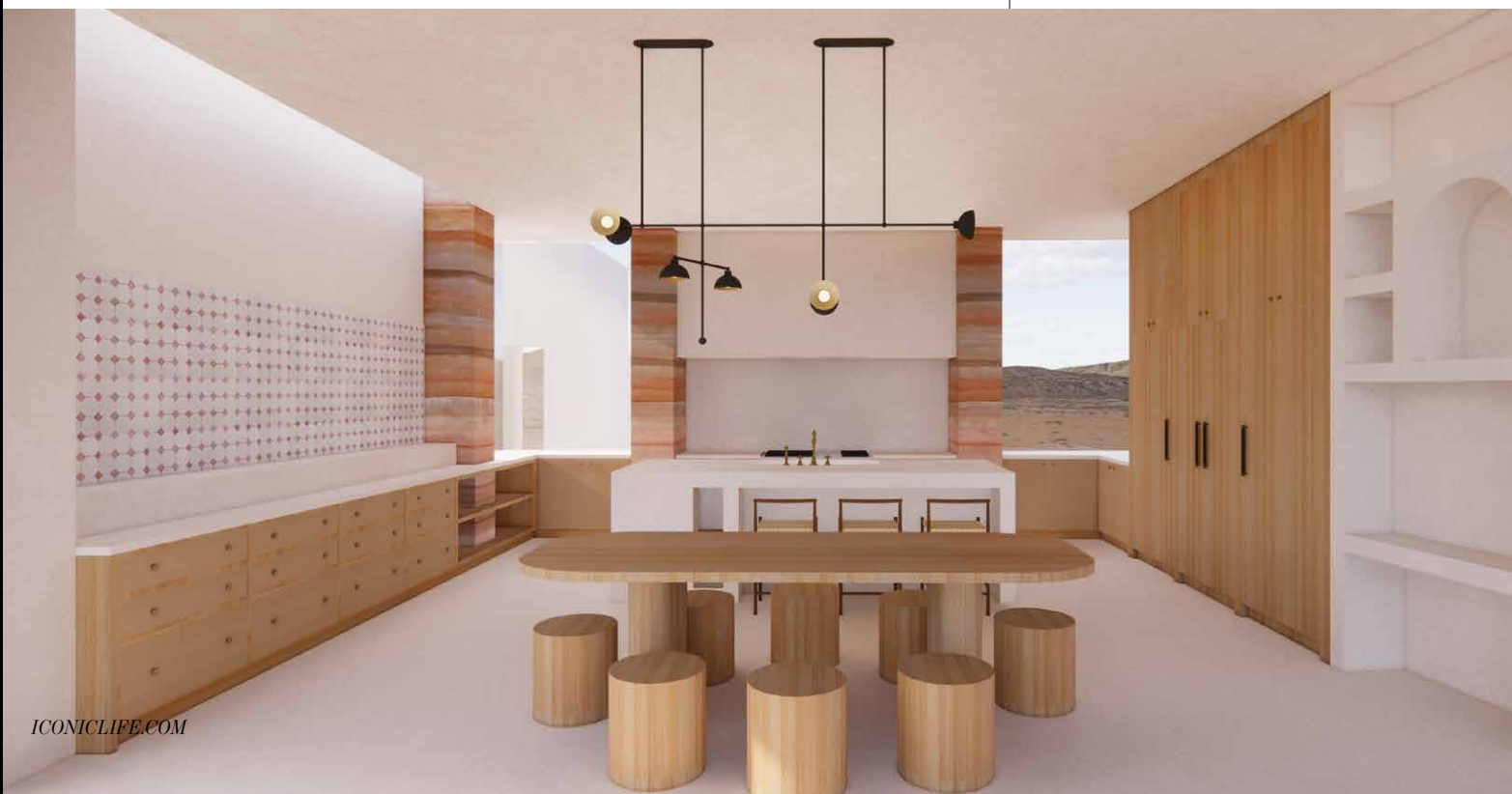
RESOURCES: Builder: Caruso Construction. **Architect:** PHX Architecture. **Designer:** Collaborative V Design Studio. **Vendors:** Alexander Sinclair Design Showroom, Porada, Planum Furniture, CAI Designs, David Adler Rugs, Reece Reece Bath + Kitchen, The Linen Tree, Prestige Billiards, The Stone Collection, Solstice Stone, Studio41, Town Studio, Kevin J Flower Lighting Design, APPARATUS Lighting, Fleetwood Windows & Doors, Sienna Custom Window & Door, Acoustic Designs, DUCHATEAU, Doorworks, John Brooks Showroom, Facings of America, Modern Shade, Porcelanosa.

ICONIC AWARD

Iconic by Kaitlyn Wolfe

In the Arizona desert oasis, this build-to-suit home seamlessly embraces its natural surroundings, celebrating the beauty of rammed earth. Throughout the residence, these earthy walls stand as focal points, the hues and textures echoing the essence of the landscape. To complement this organic aesthetic, custom furniture pieces draw inspiration from the desert’s rich palette, infusing the living spaces with functionality and one-of-a-kind flair. The team incorporated abundant natural light and fostered a connection to the surrounding environment.

RESOURCES: Builder: AFT Construction. **Architect:** Pinnacle Conceptions.





SILVER AWARD Earth & Images

This grand estate offers a blend of sophistication and functionality throughout its thoughtfully designed spaces. The great room impresses with beam ceilings, a two-story fireplace flanked by balconies revealing the library's second story and two iron chandeliers. Comfortable seating creates a cozy atmosphere, with a doorway leading to the lower-level library. The schoolhouse is a unique addition designed for homeschooling and versatile activities. The two-story building includes a basketball court/multipurpose room for hosting events and exercising.

RESOURCES: Architect:
Candelaria Design Associates.





AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN

PRODUCT DESIGN

JUDGES



Steven F. Elton



Christopher Peacock



John Pomp

GOLD AWARD

Stephanie Larsen Interior Design

When the designer had the opportunity to create this exquisite light fixture, excitement filled the air. Collaborating closely with a talented lighting designer, she envisioned a piece that would blend elegance and innovation. Crafted from delicate porcelain, the LED ring sculpture forms the heart of this lamp. Its soft glow creates a warm ambiance. The base, custom-designed with two pieces of Selenite, adds an ethereal touch. The layered effect enhances the overall aesthetic. Three quartz crystals, carefully positioned at the center of the rings, catch and refract light, casting mesmerizing patterns. This incredible lamp offers versatility. You can adjust the brightness with a three-way switch to suit any mood or occasion.

RESOURCES: Lighting Designer: Ted Bradley Studio.



SILVER AWARD

Iconic by Kaitlyn Wolfe

Meet The Eta, a seamless fusion of style and functionality that redefines the role of a light fixture and an entry table. Crafted meticulously, it boasts a sleek design adorned with 1" x 1" Porcelain Grey Tile with custom-colored grout that adds a unique flair. Its minimalist design effortlessly complements a range of interior styles, from contemporary to classic. The Eta is a versatile lighting solution, casting a soft, inviting glow that sets the perfect ambiance in entryways, hallways, or living spaces. The Eta also offers ample room for displaying decorative accents, organizing everyday essentials, or serving as a convenient catch-all for keys. Seamlessly integrating lighting with practicality, The Eta transforms illumination into an integral component of your decor, elevating your living space with style and functionality.

GOLD AWARD Porcelanosa

Alpinus White is a unique design highlighted by a background of cream tones and tiny crystals that beautifully detail the nature of this Brazilian stone. With an extensive format and variety of finishes and thicknesses, this sintered stone surface adapts to any environment and application, achieving greater continuity and visual aesthetics. Alpinus White is applicable for all settings and environments, from residential, contract and retail to institutional and beyond. The large-format surface allows the materialization of ideas through a durable, elegant and functional material. These sintered stone surfaces are ideal for indoor and outdoor use and have endless application possibilities, from flooring and countertops to decorative elements and more. Alpinus White is produced in a state-of-the-art facility featuring 4,475 solar panels that promote sustainable energy consumption. The facility also recovers 100% of the heat from the kiln, reuses 100% of water through a treatment facility and recycles 100% of waste by reincorporating it into the production system.





SILVER AWARD

Stephanie Larsen Interior Design

The vision for this modern bedroom was to create a space that felt both comfortable and luxurious in equal measure, and this custom-designed floor-to-ceiling headboard achieves both aims in abundance. Crafted from taupe oak and tweed fabric, each panel is designed to integrate directly into the wall using cleats. Spanning the full height of the space, the impact is twofold. First, it naturally draws the eye upwards, giving the illusion of greater vertical space and helping to make the room feel open and airy, while the upholstered finish adds warmth. Second, it anchors the bed as the focal point of the room, serving as an eye-catching backdrop that sets the stage for a good night's rest.

RESOURCES: Alexander Sinclair Showroom. Adriana Hoyos.

GOLD AWARD

Iconic by Kaitlyn Wolfe

Wolfe designed this piece exclusively for the firm's Onyx Project; this armoire embodies a contemporary aesthetic characterized by its dark and moody demeanor. With a masculine design and a bold black and gray palette, it exudes a sense of modernity. This bespoke piece captivates the senses with its sleek exterior and ample storage space concealed behind textural doors. Beyond its aesthetic appeal, it offers a practical yet stylish solution for organizing essentials. The fusion of form and function makes it a standout feature in any space, elevating the room's visual appeal and functionality.

RESOURCES: Fabricator: Sólido Furniture.

