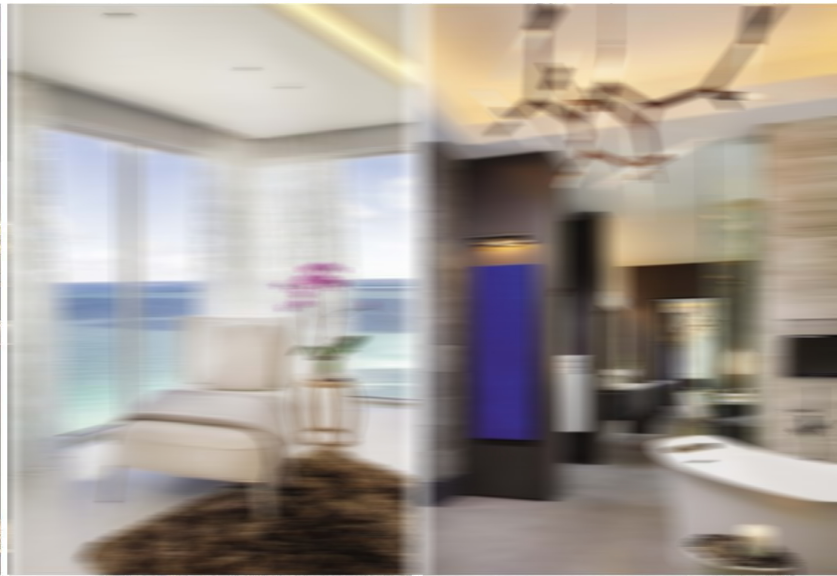


Design Awards



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he Gulfstream Media Group Design Awards are held each year to honor and recognize South Florida's broad spectrum of design talent. This year, 21 companies entered 50 projects in six categories consisting of Architectural Design in a Renovation, Bathroom, Bedroom, Kitchen, Living and Great Room and Outdoor Living Space. Each project, which must have been completed since April 2012, was judged on creativity, spatial planning, innovation and overall design. The winning entries are featured on the following pages, followed by the amazing runner-up entries we have deemed Honorable Mentions.

Our prominent judges represented national leaders in the fields of interior design kitchen, and bath and home furnishings. We are honored to have received very positive feedback from the judges regarding the quality of talent and scope of projects represented in this year's entries, and we are honored that the three judges, Shawn Caldwell Alshut, Alan Hilsabeck Jr. and Jackie Hirschhaut, returned again this year to explore more of the design talent in South Florida.



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SPATIAL PLANNING

Renovated for a couple who loves to entertain, the home was reconfigured into an open-plan design with two guest bedrooms on one side of the house and an open master suite on the second floor. As you walk the main floor, you can't miss the colorful kitchen. It is safe to say that this kitchen is the center of attention and a conversation piece at every party. The entire second floor of the house, accessed by stairs or elevator, was renovated into an open-plan master suite.

CREATIVE INSPIRATION

Unconventional and unique design elements reflect the client's love of color. White marble floors and off-white walls create a backdrop for unique design features and a creative use of color. One-of-a-kind elements were used in every detail of this project. These elements are particularly dominant in the living room, powder room, kitchen and the master bathroom. Even furnishings are sculptural statements in exotic wood veneers and the client's colorful accessories are cleverly incorporated into the mix.

DESIGN INNOVATION

Unusual elements were custom designed. The home is also very efficient, featuring a special filtration system and water-harvesting capabilities that allow for water recirculation, and energy-efficient LED lighting further enhances the beauty of this home with minimum energy consumption.

SOURCES

- MILLWORK:** EVM Woodwork, Allmilmö
- DOORS:** Arredo Italiano
- STONE SLABS SUPPLY:** Marble of the World, Keys Granite
- STONE TILE SUPPLY:** Ceramic Matrix
- STONE INSTALLATION:** Dalio Tile, ACD Installations, Inc.
- FURNITURE:** Today's Custom Design Inc.
- LIGHTING FIXTURES:** Shades of Light Gallery, Boyd Lighting, J. Batchelor
- FIREPLACES:** Tartaruga Design Inc.
- PLUMBING:** Sophisticated Hardware & Plumbing
- AREA RUGS:** Carpet Source
- FABRICS:** Kravet
- ARTWORK:** Client's own
- ACCESSORIES:** Client's own