



Submit your projects beginning April 1, 2024
through July 15, 2024
At GeorgiaDesignAwards.com



Overview

Atlanta Magazine's HOME and *Atlanta* magazine are pleased to present the third annual Georgia Design Awards. These awards are the first of their kind—bringing together all segments of the design, architecture, construction and landscape communities in order to showcase the best work and brightest talent across the state of Georgia. The program is also the first to involve both trade and consumers. Leveraging the full audiences of both our magazines, along with the extensive reach of atlantamagazine.com, the winning designs will be showcased in front of design enthusiasts throughout the region.

The Georgia Design Awards spans the categories of architecture, interior design, homebuilding, remodeling, and landscape design—both residential and commercial. Entrants must be based in Georgia and will have the opportunity to submit projects ranging from a single room or product installation to an entire home or public space. Submissions will be accepted beginning April 15, 2024, through July 15, 2024. Entries are judged by an independent panel of design professionals from outside of Georgia. Winners will be announced at the Georgia Design Awards Gala in December 2024. Award-winning entries will also be featured in the winter edition of *Atlanta Magazine's HOME*.



How To Enter

Begin by visiting GeorgiaDesignAwards.com and creating an account. Once an account has been created, and after you've signed in, click the "New Entry" link and fill out the form with your project details and attach your images. *Remember to save your entry.* You may revisit and submit as many entries as you wish until 11:59 p.m. on July 15, 2024. Once you've entered all of your projects, use the "Submit and Pay" link to check out and finalize your submissions.

PROJECT IMAGES & NAMING CONVENTIONS

Each entry must be accompanied by at three (3), but no more than eight (8), high-resolution image(s). Image(s) submitted must be about 8 x 10 inches, at 300 dpi minimum (any image that does not meet this requirement will not be accepted). The acceptable format is JPG, with a size limitation of 50MB per image. Please see our Photography Terms section. Important Note: To ensure anonymity, photos should be named by category and NOT the name of the professional/homeowner submitting the project. Please label your images as "CategoryEntered_ProjectName_ImageNumber.jpg" Example of correct image name:

GreatRoom_MidcenturyMagic_1.jpg

GreatRoom_MidcenturyMagic_2.jpg

If your images are not named properly, your project may be disqualified. You may enter as many projects as you wish. Please upload your appropriately named images via the online submission form.

READER'S CHOICE AWARDS AND BEST IN SHOW

Readers' Choice and Best in Show. "Readers' Choice" is an award given to the project that receives the most online votes from our readers. Residential projects in the major interior design and architectural categories will be posted at atlantamagazine.com for reader voting. In addition, "Best in Show" will be awarded to the highest-scoring project across all categories.

PROJECT CONCEPT STATEMENT / DESCRIPTION

The form will require an overview (100-250 words) detailing significant aspects of the project. The statement should discuss design challenges, project location (city name), design solutions, and other pertinent aspects, but must NOT mention firm names, nor individuals involved. Entrants must include the year the project was completed. Design projects more than five years old will not be accepted. Projects should be submitted via the entry submission form at GeorgiaDesignAwards.com.

JUDGING

An independent panel of design experts outside of Georgia will determine the winners. Judges are drawn from media, respected academic institutions, and private practice, and include prominent names from design and architecture. The editorial team at Atlanta Magazine HOME's will oversee the process and make certain it is professional and fair. The panel's expertise will reflect a broad spectrum of relevant professions, including architecture, building, remodeling, interior design, and landscape design. All judges' decisions are final.

DEADLINE

All entries must be submitted and paid for in full via the web form by 11:59p.m. on July 15, 2024.

FEES

1-3 entries: \$100 each

4-6 entries: \$75 each

7+ entries: \$50 each

Entry fees are payable via our online entry form, which accepts PayPal, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express. Fees are non-refundable.

PHOTOGRAPHY TERMS

Entrants must submit only royalty/reuse-free photos. It is the entrant's responsibility to obtain releases from their photographer before submitting images (to be used during the Georgia Design Awards Gala and published by Atlanta Magazine LLC and its affiliates at no additional charge). All photography submitted may be published free of charge by Atlanta Magazine LLC with free usage in print and online. It is the entrant's responsibility to inform the photographer of these terms. If you are listing your photographer's name and that photographer took photos that you are entering in more than one category, please list your photographer's name/company the same way throughout. Photo selection and size/cropping is at the magazine's discretion.

ELIGIBILITY

The Georgia Design Awards are open to trade professionals in the following categories: Interior Design, Architecture, Home Building, Home Remodeling, and Landscape Design. Consumers/homeowners who are interested in having their homes/projects considered can do so but should include the names, if any, of design/build professionals who completed the work being submitted. Trade or Retail Showrooms are also eligible to submit projects for consideration but should include the names of any design/build professional who was involved with the project being submitted. Entries that have won in or were submitted to competitions other than the Georgia Design Awards are allowed. Projects submitted previously to the GDA awards that have not won an award may be re-submitted. **The principal design/build/architecture professional overseeing each entry must be based in the state of Georgia,** regardless of whether that professional's firm is headquartered in Georgia. Projects themselves may be located in other states and **must have been completed since July 31, 2019.** Atlanta Magazine LLC reserves the right to disqualify any entries that do not meet the requirements.

GUIDELINES / ADDITIONAL TERMS

Gold winning entries will receive only one award plaque. Additional plaques may be purchased at a cost of \$45. If other companies, designers, and/or homeowners contributed to the project and would like to receive awards, duplicate plaques may be purchased upon receipt of the winner letter at an additional cost of \$45. Important note: If you list a co-entrant on an entry, the co-entrant's name will appear as a co-winner with your company name in the magazine and on the award plaque if your submission is selected as a winner. There is a separate opportunity on the submission form to list others who contributed to the project; this area is optional and those you list here *may* be mentioned at the gala or in the *Atlanta Magazine's HOME* editorial. When there are fewer than five entries in a particular category, no award will be given unless there is a gold winner. Failure to comply fully with contest rules may result in disqualification. Entry fee is non-refundable and will not be returned (even if entry is determined to be ineligible or disqualified). Atlanta Magazine LLC and *Atlanta Magazine's HOME* are not liable for lost, stolen, ineligible, misdirected, damaged, mutilated, or postage-due entries. Winning submissions become the property of Atlanta Magazine LLC and *Atlanta Magazine's HOME*. Atlanta Magazine LLC and *Atlanta Magazine's HOME* retain legal/publishing rights after publishing of the Winter 2022 Atlanta Magazine's HOME magazine.



Categories For Contest Submissions

Contest categories are subject to change

Interiors

- ❖ Residence up to 4,000 sq. ft. (images from at least four spaces)
- ❖ Residence more than 4,000 sq. ft. (images from at least six spaces)
- ❖ Apartment / loft / condo
- ❖ Model home interior (single or multi-family residence)
- ❖ Vacation home interior (any size)
- ❖ Foyer / entry
- ❖ Living room / Great Room
- ❖ Dining room
- ❖ Powder room
- ❖ Sitting room/keeping room
- ❖ Kitchen (up to 200 sq. ft.)
- ❖ Kitchen (between 201 - 500 sq. ft.)
- ❖ Kitchen (over 500 sq. ft.)
- ❖ Butler's Pantry/Scullery
- ❖ Primary bedroom / suite
- ❖ Bath (up to 150 sq. ft.)
- ❖ Bath (more than 150 sq. ft.)
- ❖ Guest suite

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RESIDENCE UP TO 4,000 SF

GOLD Terracotta Design Build

HISTORICALLY MODERN

The owners of this historic Druid Hills home, designed by early 20th century architect Leila Ross Wilburn, wanted to preserve its sense of history while creating fresh and energetic spaces for hosting family and friends. In this whole-house makeover, the interior design team used a rich color palette, lots of texture, and high impact furnishings and accessories to achieve a dramatic yet inviting abode. Large steel and glass doors open from the family room onto the pool terrace, with a spacious kitchen anchored by a custom Ambrosia Maple extendable dining table. Step by step, the team carefully transformed each space, being mindful of the home's past while bringing it into the present.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY JEFF HERR



SILVER Rothman + Rothman Design: Virginia Highlands

BRONZE McKenzie Design: Rightsize Decatur Townhouse

Interiors

- ❖ Children's room / play space
- ❖ Accessible / universal design (elevator, walk-in shower, counter height, etc.)
- ❖ Garage
- ❖ Laundry room / mud room
- ❖ Specialty room (gym, music, craft, billiards, pet area, etc.)
- ❖ Closet
- ❖ Basement
- ❖ Wine room / Bar
- ❖ Home office
- ❖ Porch / Sunroom
- ❖ Interior use of stone, porcelain, glass, or other hard surfaces
- ❖ Interior / exterior lighting
- ❖ Interior use of color

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CHILDREN'S ROOM | PLAY SPACE

GOLD Robert Brown Interior Design

PRETTY IN PINK NURSERY

These clients requested a nursery that was pretty but not overly cute so that their two baby girls could grow into it. The designer eschewed the traditional pink in favor of a more nuanced blush tone and mixed it with shades of charcoal, brown, and white to achieve a color palette that can stand the test of time. Swivel rockers are covered in a durable fabric to hide spills, and windows feature both Roman shades and draperies so that light can be easily controlled. A beaded chandelier adds whimsy, while modern art lends sophistication. A rocking lion, plush bunnies, and hand-crafted wooden toys round out this lovely space.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY EMILY FOLLOWILL



SILVER Susan B. Bozeman Designs: Playful Places

BRONZE Robert Brown Interior Design: Baby in Gold and Gray

Residential Architecture

- ❖ Historic renovation / restoration (50 years or older)
- ❖ Small-scale remodel (up to 1,000 sq. ft.)
- ❖ Large remodel (over 1,000 sq. ft.)
- ❖ Addition
- ❖ Vacation home
- ❖ Model home
- ❖ New build, residence up to 4,000 sq. ft.
- ❖ New build, residence more than 4,000 sq. ft.



HISTORIC RENOVATION 50 YEARS OR OLDER

GOLD Susan B. Bozeman Designs/
Norman Daveport Askins, Architect

STYLISH PRESERVATION

This grand home, which has occupied a prominent corner lot in Atlanta for more than 100 years, was in dire need of an update when new owners purchased it in 2016. A dark brick entry, an outdated kitchen, and rooms laden with heavy paneling were among its many challenges. Although the owners were determined to maintain the character of the home, they also longed for a lighter color palette and updated rooms. Throughout a three-year renovation, the designer collaborated with the architect to create new spaces and redesign existing ones, all while preserving original flooring, windows, and doors. The result is a fresh and inviting house that combines the best of traditional design with pops of modernism.

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SILVER Copper Sky Design + Remodel: Historic Ansley Park

BRONZE Alair Homes Decatur: 9th Street Historic

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Outdoor Spaces

- ❖ Exterior use of stone / tile / concrete
- ❖ Residential landscape water feature
- ❖ Residential swimming pool / spa
- ❖ Residential sports area (basketball, tennis, putting green, etc.)
- ❖ Deck / patio / porch / screened porch
- ❖ Outdoor kitchen
- ❖ Outdoor fireplace
- ❖ Residential landscape design (over one acre)
- ❖ Residential landscape design (under one acre)

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DECK | PATIO | PORCH | SCREENED PORCH

GOLD Rothman + Rothman Design

AL FRESCO ALCOVE

The owners of this contemporary Tudor home wanted an outdoor addition that would allow them to expand their living space and entertain family and friends. The designers created a disaster that is both dramatic and austere. The open covered patio seamlessly flows into the backyard and pool areas using the same aesthetic as the main house. The comfortable outdoor living area features a wide-screen TV, an oversized fireplace, and a kitchen, making it the ideal space for cocktail parties, al fresco dinners, or just hanging out with family.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY TIM ROGERS



SILVER Meg Herlitz Home / Artisans of Atlanta: Arden Covered Patio

BRONZE Susan B. Bozeman Designs / Carson McElhenny Landscape Architecture & Design: Southern Porches

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OUTDOOR KITCHEN

GOLD Design Galleria Kitchen and Bath Studio

MEALS ON WHEELS ATLANTA EVENT SPACE

This state-of-the-art outdoor kitchen was part of a comprehensive renovation that expanded the functionality of one of the city's busiest non-profits. The sleek new space, which features a pizza oven, cutting-edge appliances, and high-end cabinets and countertops, has provided Meals on Wheels Atlanta with an exciting new revenue-generating source. Tailor made for chef demonstrations, cooking classes, receptions, and other events, the outdoor kitchen will enable the organization to engage the general public, raise much-needed funds, and serve an increasing number of food-insecure seniors.

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Contract Design

- ❖ Retail (boutiques, stores, salons, etc.)
- ❖ Restaurants/Bars
- ❖ Private Club
- ❖ Historic renovation public building
- ❖ Office (interiors and/or architecture)
- ❖ Hotel
- ❖ Multi-Family
- ❖ Public Place (museums, parks, etc.)

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HOTEL

GOLD Sims Patrick Studio

GLENN HOTEL RENOVATION

The historic Glenn Hotel is located in the heart of downtown Atlanta. To accomplish the client's main objective of establishing a residentially inspired property, the design team focused on creating an intimate and welcoming setting that emphasizes Southern style, culture, and landscape. In celebration of Atlanta's reputation as a city in a forest, 39 lion heads appear on the exterior cornice of the building. Artwork and accents throughout the hotel's interior repeat the theme, creating a scavenger hunt of sorts for guests. The reception area is fashioned like an intimate library with a vintage-style reception desk, while the rooftop lounge is designed as an enchanted garden. The overall effect is a dynamic space that highlights Atlanta's rich history and matchless style. PHOTOGRAPHY BY THOMAS WATKINS



SILVER TSW/Stevens & Wilkinson/Savino Miller Design Studio: Kimpton Sylvan Hotel

BRONZE Rufe Joy Trammell Rubio: Epicurean Atlanta

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OFFICE

GOLD (TIE) Square Feet Studio

STAR METALS OFFICES

The designers of this Westside Atlanta project were tasked with rethinking the conventional approach to developing an office building. The mission was to take the positive aspects of the coworking environment and merge them with the traditional office suite model. At the lobby level, the designers created a lively and comfortable environment by installing a series of banquettes amid rough-plaster walls juxtaposed with deep green velvet, colorful furniture, and a bold, large-scale mural. On the upper level are a series of spaces where tenants can work, enjoy lunch, relax outside, and host company events. At the center of the building is a unique indoor-outdoor bar with a bi-folding door, blurring the line between outside and in. As one judge said: "It's definitely not a conventional space." PHOTOGRAPHY BY EMILY FOLLOWILL



SILVER Savannah College of Art and Design: The Stage @ Building 5

BRONZE Pickard Chilton / HOK: High-Performance Headquarters

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Printable entry packets are available at www.GeorgiaDesignAwards.com



Dates To Remember

April 15, 2024 Submissions open

July 15, 2024 Submissions deadline

September 1, 2024 Finalists notified; Georgia Design Award tickets on sale

December 5, 2024 Georgia Design Awards Gala

December 5, 2024 Atlanta Magazine's HOME Awards issue available

*All timeline dates are subject to change