



Submit your projects beginning May 1, 2023,
through July 15, 2023, at
GeorgiaDesignAwards.com



Overview

Atlanta Magazine's HOME and *Atlanta* magazine are excited to announce the second annual Georgia Design Awards. These awards are the first of their kind—bringing together all segments of the design, architecture, and construction communities in order to feature the best work and brightest talent across the state of Georgia. The program is also the first to involve both the 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 will span 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 May 1, 2023, through July 15, 2023. Entries will be judged by an independent panel of design professionals from outside of Georgia. Winners will be announced at the Georgia Design Awards Gala in December. 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, 2023. Once you've entered all 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 least one (1), 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 go 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's HOME* 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, 2023.

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 professionals who were 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 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, 2018**. Atlanta Magazine LLC reserves the right to disqualify any entries that do not meet these requirements.

GUIDELINES / ADDITIONAL TERMS

Gold winners will receive only one award plaque. Additional plaques may be purchased at a cost of \$45. Silver and bronze winners will receive certificates and may request additional copies for free. If a category receives fewer than five entries, entries must achieve minimum average scores (based on winning scores in larger categories) to receive gold, silver, or bronze. Also, 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 2023 edition of *Atlanta Magazine's HOME*.

Categories For Contest Submissions



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 / sunroom
- Kitchen (up to 200 sq. ft.)
- Kitchen (between 201 - 500 sq. ft.)
- Kitchen (more than 500 sq. ft.)
- Butler's pantry / scullery
- Primary bedroom or suite
- Bath (up to 150 sq. ft.)
- Bath (more than 150 sq. ft.)
- Guest suite

Images courtesy of Atlanta magazine sister publications
Detroit Design and Midwest HOME

INTERIORS

Winning spaces range from vintage kitchens to the tiniest powder rooms to cozy offices



CBI DESIGN PROFESSIONALS INC.
WITH COLE WAGNER CABINETS
A custom blend of historical colors adorns this kitchen, which captured third place in Use of Color.
BETH SINGER

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

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BATH (MORE THAN 150 SQUARE FEET)



01
BY BETH SINGER

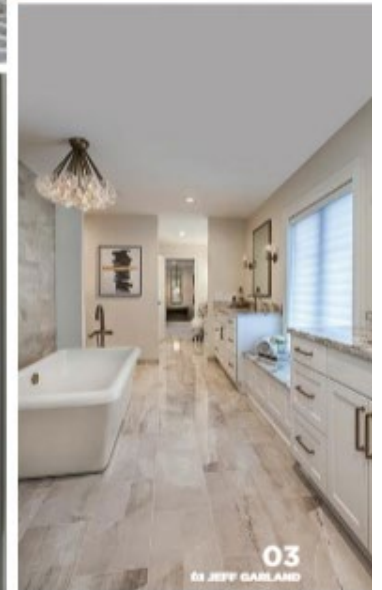
“ Designer’s Goal

We wanted our husband-and-wife clients to feel they each have their own separate area, keeping the vanities spacious yet intimate.

— Authentic
Kitchen & Design



02
BY JUSTIN MACONICHIE



03
BY JEFF GARLAND

01

MARIANNE JONES, LLC with MAISON BIRMINGHAM

Attention to detail! A tumbled gray-and-white marble hexagon pattern is the focal point for this master suite. The hexagonal shape was repeated in the center chandelier of milk glass and polished nickel, cabinet hardware, and wall sconces. His- and hers armoires provide an abundance of linen and bath storage. The tub is perfectly centered inside an arched window with a soft gray wool sheer Roman shade.

02

INTERIOR SOURCE, LLC
with VOGUE FURNITURE

03

AUTHENTIC KITCHEN & DESIGN

Interiors - Details

- Interior use of color
- Interior use of stone, porcelain, glass, or other hard surfaces
- Interior / exterior lighting
- Custom cabinets
- Custom furniture

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Residential Architecture

- Historic renovation / restoration (50 years or older)
- Small-scale remodel (up to 1,000 sq. ft.)
- Large remodel (more than 1,000 sq. ft.)
- Addition
- Vacation home (any size)
- Model home (single-family residence; for model unit interiors, see “Interiors”)
- New build residence (up to 4,000 sq. ft.)
- New build residence (more than 4,000 sq. ft.)

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HOMES

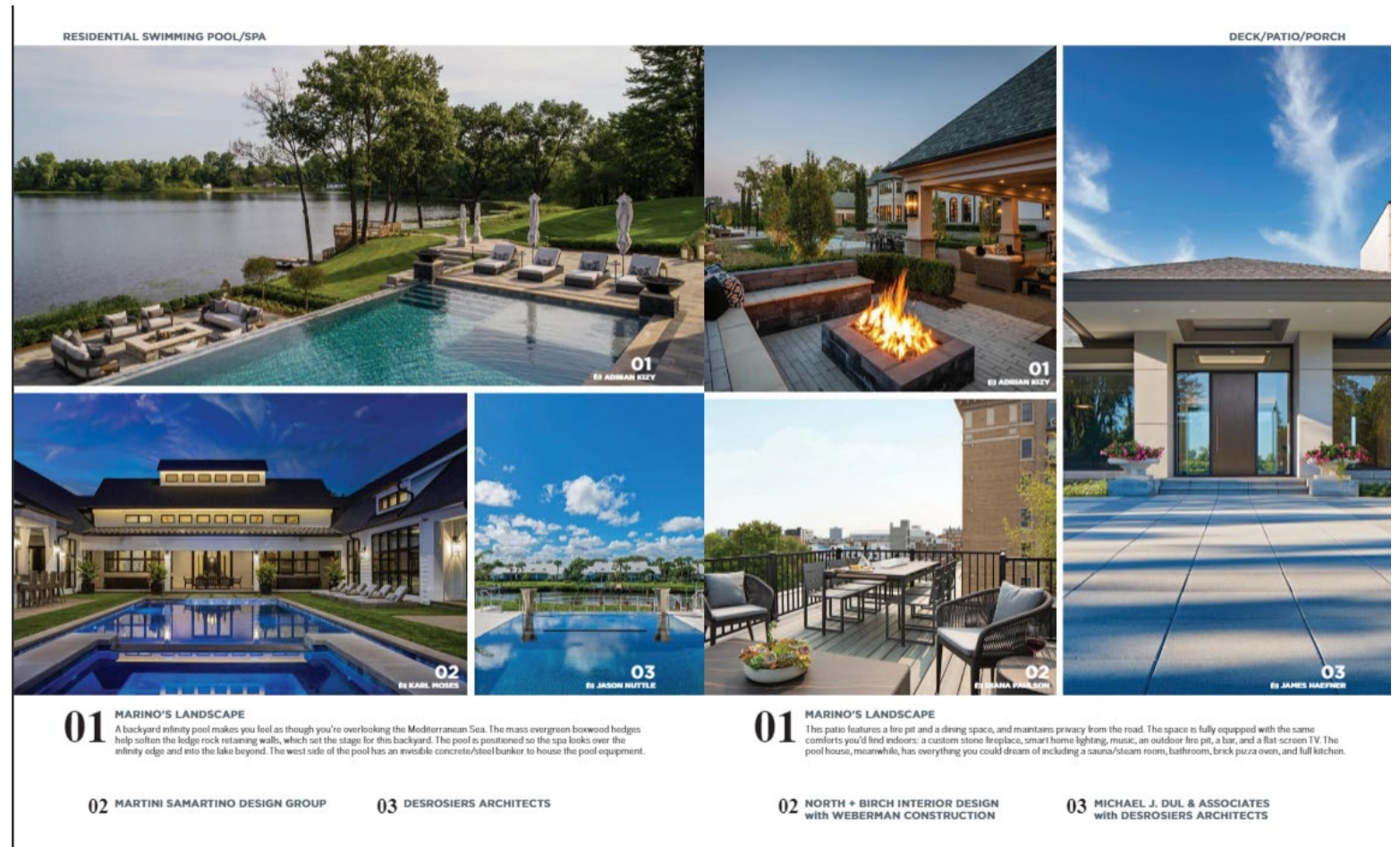
See who's tops in designing
vacation homes, remodels,
historic overhauls, and more



INFORM STUDIO WITH VISTAL HOMES
This Northside home features a winning contemporary style. It took second place in Contemporary Architecture (up to 4,000 square feet).
BY STEVE KROODSHA

Outdoor Spaces

- Residential landscape water feature
- Residential swimming pool / spa
- Commercial swimming pool / spa
- Residential sports area (basketball, tennis, putting green, etc.)
- Deck / patio / porch
- Outdoor kitchen
- Outdoor fireplace
- Residential landscape design (more than one acre)
- Residential landscape design (less than one acre)
- Commercial outdoor space (retail, office, hotel, multifamily, club, public facility)
- Exterior use of color (paint, doors, shutters)
- Exterior use of stone / tile / concrete



01 MARINO'S LANDSCAPE
A backyard infinity pool makes you feel as though you're overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. The mass evergreen boxwood hedges help soften the ledge rock retaining walls, which set the stage for this backyard. The pool is positioned so the spa looks over the infinity edge and into the lake beyond. The west side of the pool has an invisible concrete/steel bunker to house the pool equipment.

02 MARTINI SAMARTINO DESIGN GROUP **03** DESROSIERS ARCHITECTS

01 MARINO'S LANDSCAPE
This patio features a fire pit and a dining space, and maintains privacy from the road. The space is fully equipped with the same comforts you'd find indoors: a custom stone fireplace, smart home lighting, music, an outdoor fire pit, a bar, and a flat-screen TV. The pool house, meanwhile, has everything you could dream of including a sauna/steam room, bathroom, brick pizza oven, and full kitchen.

02 NORTH + BIRCH INTERIOR DESIGN with WEBERMAN CONSTRUCTION **03** MICHAEL J. DUL & ASSOCIATES with DESROSIERS ARCHITECTS

Contract Design

- Store or boutique
- Salon (hair, nail, beauty)
- Salon (fitness, spa)
- Restaurant / bar
- Private club
- Historic renovation (public building)
- Office (interiors and/or architecture)
- Hotel (non-resort)
- Hotel (resort)
- Multi-family project (condo, apartment, student – for model unit interiors only, see “Interiors”)
- Public place (museums, parks, etc.)
- Healthcare facility (private office)
- Healthcare facility (hospital, senior living, clinic)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING ARCHITECTURE



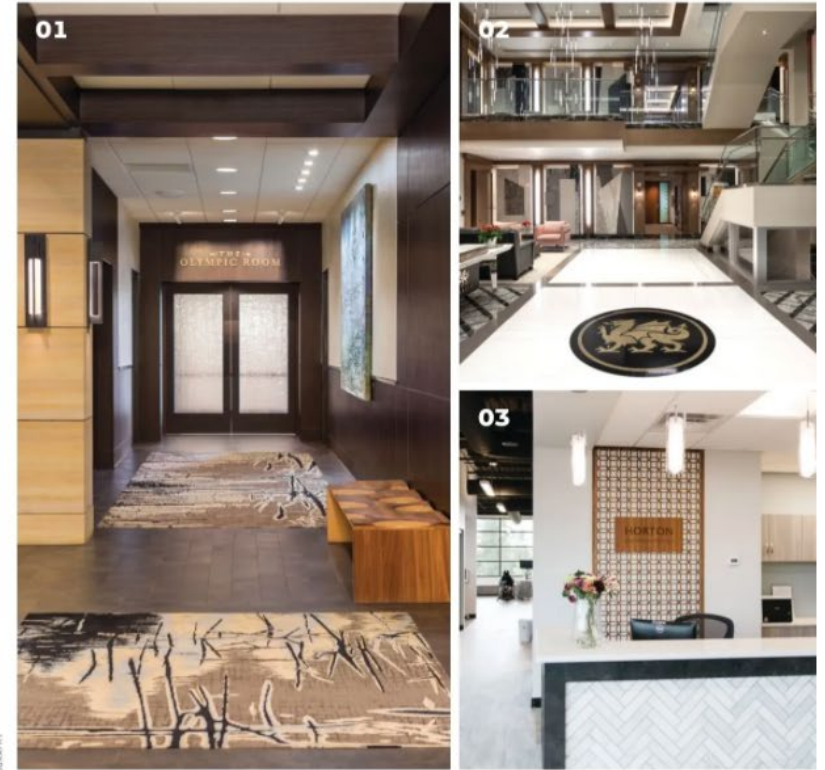
01 **Nor-Son Construction**
The owners of this spectacular Gull Lake resort knew an outdoor dining and event space could prove fortuitous with the Brainerd Lakes area's recent boom in family getaways, corporate events, and destination weddings. The project features a covered dining area with seating for 250 people, several terraced seating areas, and countless entertainment opportunities—including a massive stone fireplace and wraparound bar. A judge described Nor-Son Construction's design as "unique and clever with equestrian flavor."

02 **Aulik Design Group**

03 **SKD Architects**

FIRST: SCOTT ANDERSON / SECOND: ANDREA RIGGS / THIRD: LINDSEY PHOTOGRAPHY

LOBBY



01 **Aulik Design Group**
The thoughtful incorporation of durable materials (think limestone, steel, glass, and wood-look tile floors), new glazing, an ornamental fountain, changeable carpet panels, and overhauled restrooms in this lobby remodel ushers a 1960s clubhouse into the 21st century. Creating a visual connection from the porte cochère to the lobby entryway was an integral component of Aulik Design Group's transformation—considered by one judge as a true "celebration" of the existing structure.

02 **SKD Architects**

03 **Interior Impressions**

FIRST: ANDREA RIGGS / SECOND: LINDSEY PHOTOGRAPHY / THIRD: WACZECZE WITKELL PHOTOGRAPHY

QUESTIONS?

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Printable entry packets are available at www.GeorgiaDesignAwards.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1, 2023, Submissions open

July 15, 2023, Submission and fee deadline

November 30, 2023, Georgia Design Awards Gala

November 30, 2023, Atlanta Magazine's HOME Commemorative Design Awards issue available

