

Welcome to the 2025 Best in Design Awards!

Designlines' Best in Design Awards (BDAs) celebrates design excellence across Toronto and the GTA. These awards recognize the most innovative and impactful work in interior design by highlighting exceptional creativity, functionality and aesthetic appeal. The awards aim to honour those who push the boundaries of design and set new standards for how we shape our spaces.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submissions open: **Wednesday, August 28, 2024**
- Early-Bird deadline: **Friday, September 13, 2024** at 11:59 pm EST
- Final deadline: **Friday, October 11, 2024** at 11:59 pm EST
- Winners will be announced in January 2025

CATEGORIES

- Signature Space:** Open to completed projects that showcase exceptional creativity and innovation in the residential design of a single room, highlighting unique concepts, aesthetics and functionality.
- Home Renovation:** Open to completed residential transformations that maximize style and utility and stand out for their unique vision.
- Restaurant/Bar/Hotel:** Open to completed outstanding interior designs that elevate the ambiance and guest experience in restaurants, bars and hotels.
- Shop/Showroom:** Open to completed projects from retail environments that embrace modern design as an expression of their visual identity.
- Emerging Talent:** Open to early career designers working in the residential category (4 years or less in the industry) who demonstrate a portfolio of exceptional creativity and potential.

ELIGIBILITY

- The awards are open to submissions from architects, interior designers, all companies providing design services, clients, home-owners and business-owners.
- In order to be eligible for entry, all completed projects must be located within the Greater Toronto Metropolitan area (including Hamilton and the Halton, Peel, York and Durham regions).
- Projects must have been completed between January 1, 2021, and October 11, 2024.
- You may submit as many entries as you choose. The same project can be entered in more than one categories if applicable.

ENTRY FEES

- Early-Bird Fee: \$125 per project until September 13, 2024
- Regular Fee: \$150 per project as of September 14, 2024
- Entry fees may be paid by credit card only and must be paid on this platform upon completion of your entry. If your submission/s have not been paid for at close of entry they will not be included for judging.

Terms & Conditions

- All information and requested materials must be provided by the final entry deadline of October 11, 2024 or the submission will be disqualified without notice.
- Works are excluded from the competition if their presentation would infringe a right.
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