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AIALA Announces 10th Annual Restaurant Design Award Winners

Los Angeles, CA – June 21, 2014 - AIA Los Angeles proudly announced the winners of the Restaurant Design Awards (RDA) in both the People's Choice and Jury categories on Friday, June 21, 2014 at 4:00pm on the Dwell on Design expo floor at the LA Convention Center.

The RDA jury, comprised of Architect Barbara Bestor, AIA; LA Times Food Critic Jonathan Gold and Restaurateurs, Quinn & Karen Hatfield came to the AIALA offices in May to decide the Jury Award Winners and to choose the finalists for the People's Choice Awards voting.

After a month of People's Choice voting and over 2100 votes from across the country, the winners were tallied up and ready to be honored at the awards ceremony.

The Restaurant Design Awards are an annual competition that honors excellence in restaurant design. The competition was open to all individuals and practices with both restaurant owners and architects/designers invited to submit. With three main categories, Lounge/Nightclub, Café/Bar and Restaurant, the applicant pool was amazing this year, making our jury's job to choose Jury Award winners and to narrow down the finalists a difficult decision.

Our very special celebrity guest, the glamorous interior designer and restaurateur Barabara Lazaroff, ASID, who has become the godmother of the RDA's, hosted the annual awards ceremony, along with introductions from AIALA Board of Directors Vice President, Ted Hyman, FAIA.

AIALA congratulates all the winners!

JURY WINNERS

Restaurant Category

- Bestia (Los Angeles, CA) - designed by Studio Unltd and Osvaldo Maiozzi
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- Hinoki & The Bird (Los Angeles, CA) - designed by Studio MAI
Photo credit: Dylan + Jeni
- Superba Food + Bread (Venice, CA) - designed by Design, Bitches
Photo credit: Laure Joliet

Café / Bar Category

- Bo Nuage (West Hollywood, CA)- designed by J. Marx Atelier & BASE Architecture, Planning and Engineering
Photo credit: Kimberley Genevieve

Lounge / Nightclub Category

- Upstairs @ Ace Hotel (Los Angeles, CA) - designed by GREC Architects, LLC., Killefer Flammang Architects and Commune Design
Photo credit: Janet Olson

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD WINNERS

Restaurant Category

- Gracias Madre (West Hollywood, CA) - designed by Wendy Haworth Design and VMC Architecture
Photo credit: Nicole LaMotte, Eric Wolfinger

Café / Bar Category

- Café Saul. E Mendez (Guatemala City, Guatemala) - designed by Taller KEN
Photo credit: Andres Asturias

Lounge / Nightclub Category

- Upstairs @ Ace Hotel (Los Angeles, CA) - designed by GREC Architects, LLC., Killefer Flammang Architects and Commune Design
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For high quality images of all winning projects please click on this link:

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