



SIXTH EDITION OF LIV HOSPITALITY DESIGN AWARDS RECOGNIZES THE BEST IN HOSPITALITY DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

The sixth edition of the LIV Hospitality Design Awards has concluded, celebrating outstanding achievements in architectural and interior design that shape the global hospitality landscape. The 2025 edition attracted an exceptional response, with over 600 submissions from 64 countries, underscoring the diversity and creativity driving contemporary hospitality design.

[Switzerland] – The [LIV Hospitality Design Awards](#) proudly announce the winners of its sixth edition, honoring visionary projects that redefine how people experience hospitality around the world.

The jury panel, comprising leading architects, designers, hoteliers, and industry experts, meticulously reviewed each entry. The resulting selections reflect a broad spectrum of design excellence – from immersive restaurant environments and cultural narratives to serene resort sanctuaries and innovative spatial concepts rooted in place and purpose.

In the architectural category, **YongLi Red Tile Banquet Hotel** by **Yuanhua Zhang** and team of **We&Arch** was awarded **Architectural Design of the Year – Eating Space**. Located in Chongzhou, China, the project reinterprets traditional red tile architecture within a contemporary banquet setting, creating a dynamic spatial environment that celebrates communal gathering and cultural heritage. **Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino**, designed by **Yiannis Romanos, Dimitris Karampatakis, Christina Fragkouli & Christos Spetseris** with **Tombazis & Associates** and **K-Studio**, received **Architectural Design of the Year – Living Space**. The resort masterfully integrates into the Greek landscape, blending refined architecture with natural topography and local craftsmanship to create an immersive luxury retreat.

For interior design, **Gongu Izakaya** by **Liubov Tuzovska** of **Tdot. Design** was awarded **Interior Design of the Year – Eating Space**. Located in Riga, Latvia, the project offers a contemporary reinterpretation of Japanese dining culture, balancing historic architectural elements with modern detailing and atmospheric lighting. **CLOUDSPA Sanctuary**, designed by **Wenyuan Guo** of **Ruize Design** in Datong City, China, secured **Interior Design of the Year – Living Space**. This serene wellness environment transforms a traditional courtyard into a layered spatial journey, harmonizing volcanic stone, water elements, and soft illumination to foster tranquility and reflection.

The emerging talent category once again highlighted fresh and forward-thinking perspectives. **The Etherea**, designed by **Zeming Zhu** of Art Center College of Design, was named **Emerging Interior Designer – Eating Space** for its conceptual multi-sensory dining environment that merges perfume artistry with culinary storytelling. **La Nopaleña**, developed by **Mariaines Monroy Tapia, Fátima James Orozco & Mariajose Álvarez Aguilar**, alongside **Miroslava Petrova** of **Universidad de Monterrey**, earned **Emerging Interior Designer – Living Space**. Rooted in Oaxaca's cultural narrative, the project creates an immersive experiential space celebrating craftsmanship, tradition, and sensory design.

Founder of the LIV Awards, **Astrid Hébert**, expressed, *"The sixth edition of LIV reflects the remarkable global evolution of hospitality design. With more than 600 submissions from 64 countries, we are witnessing projects that not only demonstrate aesthetic excellence, but also deepen the emotional and cultural dimension of hospitality. This year's winners show how design can create meaningful, memorable experiences that resonate far beyond the physical space."*

The **LIV Hospitality Design Awards** continue to be a leading international platform dedicated exclusively to hospitality design, offering global recognition to designers who elevate guest experience and redefine industry standards. Winning a LIV Award brings valuable international exposure and solidifies a designer's position among the most innovative voices in hospitality today. Congratulations to all the winners of the sixth edition!

For more information about the LIV Hospitality Design Awards, visit livawards.com.

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ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN OF THE YEAR



YongLi Red Tile Banquet Hotel

Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino

Prize: Architectural Design of the Year - Eating Space

Prize: Architectural Design of the Year - Living Space

Company/Firm: **We&Arch**
Lead Designer: **Yuanhua Zhang**
Other Designer(s): **Yanping Zhong, Qiao Qi, Ying Chen, Yuanjiang Lai, Jing Yuan, Liu Wang, Chuling Wang, Qijia Liu**
Developer: **Chongzhou Yongli Rual Culture Hotel Management Co. Ltd**
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Company/Firm: **Tombazis & Associates Architects, K-Studio**
Lead Designer(s): **Yiannis Romanos, Dimitris Karampatakis, Christina Fragkouli, Christos Spetseris**
Other Designer(s): **Coopers Hill, Greenways Hellas**
Hospitality: **Mandarin Oriental**
Construction Company: **TEMES S.A.**
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INTERIOR DESIGN OF THE YEAR



Gongu Izakaya

CLOUDSPA Sanctuary

Prize: Interior Design of the Year - Eating Space

Prize: Interior Design of the Year - Living Space

Company/Firm: **Tdot.Design**
Lead Designer: **Liubov Tuzovska**
Interior Designer: **Liubov Tuzovska**
Photo Credit: **Tdot.Design**

Company/Firm: **Ruize Design**
Lead Designer: **Wenyuan Guo**
Architect // Interior Designer: **Ruize Design**
Hospitality: **Ruize Hotels & Resorts**
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Developer: **Ruize Hotels & Resorts**

The **LIV Hospitality Design Awards** are proud to be a part of this exciting and dynamic industry, recognizing the designs that shape the future of hospitality.

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About the LIV Hospitality Design Awards:

The LIV Hospitality Design Awards aims to celebrate the quality and diversity of architectural ventures and interior design projects shaping the hospitality industry today. Launched in 2020, the program is an inclusive platform that pursues and rewards exceptional projects within living and eating spaces. More information at livawards.com.

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