

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

The fifth edition of the LIV Hospitality Design Awards has concluded, recognizing exceptional architectural and interior design projects from around the world. With a record number of submissions and a wide range of innovative ideas, this year's awards highlight the diversity of hospitality design. For the first time, the ceremony will be held in Shanghai this April, celebrating creativity on a global stage.

[Switzerland] – The [LIV Hospitality Design Awards](#) have announced the winners of its fifth edition, marking the most successful year to date. This edition has recognized exceptional architectural ventures and interior design projects that are reshaping the global hospitality industry, with a record-breaking number of submissions from talented professionals and emerging designers worldwide.

The jury panel, composed of experienced architects, designers, and developers in the hospitality sector, meticulously reviewed over 550 applications from 58 countries from Sri Lanka to Kazakhstan, from Canada to Mexico. The most outstanding projects in each category were selected, highlighting the diversity and creativity that define the future of hospitality design.

In the architectural category, [Canopy: A treetop dining experience](#) by Rock Venture Co. was awarded **Architectural Design of the Year for Eating Spaces**. Located at Anantara Golden Triangle, this dining concept is perched 52 meters high, offering panoramic views of Thailand's border with Myanmar and Laos. Inspired by local beehives, its bamboo-clad capsule provides an immersive nature experience. [Dialogue with Nature—Commune STORE](#) by Atelier Global Limited, led by Frankie Lui and Cai Chao, won **Architectural Design of the Year for Living Spaces**. Situated in Houyuan Village, China, this project transforms an abandoned school into a community hub celebrating local rice culture. Using sustainable materials, it integrates into the landscape while revitalizing traditional farming practices.

For interior design, [Uma Nota](#) by The Odd Duck Design and led by Asmaa Said and Ellina Komarova, received **Interior Design of the Year for Eating Spaces**. This Japanese-Brazilian restaurant in Manila blends art, design, and ambiance across its multi-themed dining spaces, capturing the cultural fusion of São Paulo's Liberdade district. [Nanjing Back To Yaxi Manor Resort](#) by YuQiang & Partners secured **Interior Design of the Year for Living Spaces**. This tranquil retreat in China features natural materials like rammed earth and bamboo, crafting serene spaces that harmonize with their surroundings.

The emerging talent category highlighted fresh innovation. Tasneem Hamza of Applied Science Private University was named **Emerging Architect of the Year for Living Spaces** for [Bridging The Divide, An Urban and Architectural Dialogue for Fostering Community and Urban Vitality](#), a project reconnecting divided urban spaces in Irbid, Jordan, through revitalized heritage buildings. Jihyeon Park from Art Center College of Design earned **Emerging Interior Designer of the Year for Eating Spaces** with [Limen, A Place Where Time Stands Still](#), a transformed historic train station in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, designed to evoke nostalgia and timeless beauty. Levi Lu, also from Art Center College of Design, was awarded **Emerging Interior Designer of the Year for Living Spaces** for [Lianin](#), a Singaporean beachfront resort reimagining Peranakan culture through a modern lens.

Founder of the LIV Awards, **Astrid Hébert**, expressed, *"We're excited to see the fifth edition of the LIV Hospitality Design Awards come to such a successful close. This milestone celebrates the incredible talent shaping hospitality design today and marks a new chapter for us. For the first time, our awards ceremony will be held outside of Europe, in Shanghai this April. As we continue to grow, we remain committed to celebrating creativity, innovation, and the power of design to transform experiences. We look forward to celebrating with our winners in person and seeing how hospitality design evolves worldwide."*

The **LIV Hospitality Design Awards** continue to be a leading force in the hospitality design world, offering unrivaled recognition to designers who elevate the guest experience and redefine industry standards. Winning a LIV Award brings invaluable exposure, opening doors to new opportunities and cementing a designer's place among the global elite. Congratulations to all the winners of the fifth edition!

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

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ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN OF THE YEAR



Canopy: A treetop dining experience

Prize: Architectural Design of the Year - Eating Space

Company/Firm: Rock Venture Co
Hospitality: Minor Hotels, Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort
Construction Company: Rock Venture Co
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Dialogue with Nature—Commune STORE

Prize: Architectural Design of the Year - Living Space

Company/Firm: Atelier Global Limited
Lead Designer: Frankie Lui
Other Designer(s): Cai Chao
Architect: Frankie Lui, Cai Chao
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INTERIOR DESIGN OF THE YEAR



Uma Nota

Prize: Interior Design of the Year - Eating Space

Company/Firm: The Odd Duck Design
Lead Designer: Asmaa Said
Other Designer(s): Ellina Komarova
Architect // Interior Designer: The Odd Duck Design
Hospitality: Uma Nota by Meraki Hospitality
Construction Company: ABI (Actuate Builders Inc.)
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Nanjing Back To Yaxi Manor Resort

Prize: Interior Design of the Year - Living Space

Company/Firm: YuQiang & Partners
Lead Designer: Yu Qiang
Architect // Interior Designer: YuQiang & Partners
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Developer: Jiangsu Shuman Investment Co., Ltd.

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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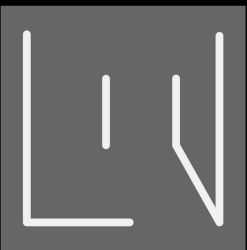
About the LIV Hospitality Design Awards:

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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