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# THE 2007 ASID ARIZONA NORTH CHAPTER DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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"BOLD" WAS THE BYWORD AT THE 2007 ASID Arizona North Chapter Design Excellence Awards, presented this fall at the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort at Gainey Ranch. Representing the best of the best in Arizona interior design, this year's projects married beautiful design with hot and spicy accents: bold, saturated colors such as green, orange, gold and red; strong geometric patterns; and earthy materials and textures, from stone to iron to bamboo.

The competition drew a record number of entries (88), with honors bestowed in residential, commercial and product design categories. Members of ASID Colorado Chapter served as judges, and Roland Arnold of Tempe-based Arizona Tile Corporation won First Place in the category of Industry Partner Product Design.

On with the show! Here are the First Place winners in this year's competition.

## Best of Show, RESIDENTIAL First Place, RESIDENCE OVER 6,000 SQUARE FEET Janet Brooks, ASID, and Angelica Henry, ASID **BROOKS-HENRY, Scottsdale**

Tighest honors in the Residential category went to this ▲ contemporary desert home designed for a high-powered business executive and his family. The client wanted a neutral backdrop to put the emphasis on a colorful art collection as well as the site's spectacular views. Far from



bland, the overall scheme is warm and inviting, with striking materials used subtly to keep them from overwhelming the design. Arizona's indoor/outdoor lifestyle is achieved through massive glass walls in the great room that can be stacked to the side. The designers also provided fireplace and custom furniture design (garnering First Place in the Product Design-Furniture category), as well as a custom logo that is abstracted throughout as door hardware.

#### Residential-SINGULAR SPACE

Anita Lang Mueller, Allied Member ASID, and Jennifer Carlson

## INTERIOR MOTIVES, INC., Fountain Hills

For a single parent with two sons, the redesign of their home was meant to be a journey of healing after recent stressful events. Since the family's fondest memories were of a vacation in Hawaii, the designers incorporated textures and palettes that evoke a tropical setting. Custom-designed furniture pieces, including a sofa, chaises, and a mahogany and onyx dining table, feature simple lines. Natural materials include woven palm-frond mats in the ceiling and wooden shutters with woven-grass inserts. In one seating area, a built-in aquarium serves as a focal point while providing a tranquil, soothing effect. To create drama, they balanced the neutral palette with contrasting accents such as dark brown millwork and a large red charger in the dining room.

#### Residential-RESIDENCE UNDER 3,500 SQUARE FEET

Linda Kolesar, ASID

## VINTAGE HOUSE INTERIORS, INC., Chandler

Te said "contemporary," she said "traditional"— Labut happily this Phoenix couple found a style compromise, and now both of them say "wow" to their condo in a downtown high-rise. The contemporary design draws on traditional influences: there are wing-back chairs, but sleeker; pillows on the furniture, but no tassels or other frou-frou; and an area rug, but it's Art Moderne. Space constraints in the living and dining room posed a challenge; the designer re-divided the space and recessed a wall to fit both a baby-grand piano and a china cabinet without disrupting traffic. Custom-designed furnishings throughout include an impressive leather-upholstered bed and headboard in the master bedroom. In the entry, a curved glass wall screens off the kitchen and serves as a focal point for visitors.

#### Residential-TOTAL REMODEL

Sandra K. Harrigan, Allied Member ASID STUDIO H, INC., Phoenix

See "Residential Walk-Through" in this issue.

### Residential-BATHROOM

Janet Friedman, ASID, Traci Shields, ASID, and Julie Heiland, Allied Member ASID

#### FRIEDMAN & SHIELDS, Scottsdale

It's what we all dream of: the ultimate master bath, luxurious, sensuous and with every possible amenity. Dreams came true for this client, whose bathroom features the largest indoor round tub available, with its spout in the ceiling for dramatic effect. The spacious shower features therapeutic fixtures, two drains and access to an outdoor shower. The spectacular glass waterfall

Left: First Place in Residential, Singular Space, went to Interior Motives for this tropical-inspired design. Photograph by Dino Tonn. Below: A leatherupholstered bed is one of many pieces custom-designed by Linda Kolesar for this Phoenix condo. which earned kudos in Residence Under 3,500 Square Feet. Opposite: The condo's contemporary look draws on traditional style, notably in the sleek wingback chairs, tailored accent pillows and Art Moderne area rug. Photography by Jamie Peachey.

