



**COLUMBUS**

INTERIOR DESIGN AWARDS

CALL *for* ENTRY  
**CREATIVE INSTALL**

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## Introduction:

The Columbus City Center of the IIDA Ohio Kentucky Chapter, is delighted to announce the 2023 Columbus Interior Design Awards. We cordially invite all Associate IIDA and Professional IIDA members to participate by submitting their remarkable work. This year's award ceremony, scheduled for October 12th, will celebrate the exceptional designs of central Ohio, providing a platform to honor and showcase their achievements. We are thrilled to announce Fabiola Catalan, an award-winning interior designer at DLR Group with over a decade of experience, as our distinguished lead juror. Her expertise and discerning eye will ensure a rigorous evaluation process and a celebration of the finest designs in the region.

## Schedule:

- **August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Virtual Launch Party
- **August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Call for Entry Opens
- **September 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM (NOON)** - Call for Entry Closes
- **September 11<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** - Jury Review of Submissions
- **September 12<sup>th</sup>** - Event Ticket Sales Open
- **October 12<sup>th</sup>** - Awards Ceremony

## Awards Eligibility:

- The submitting industry member must be an IIDA member in good standing with the Columbus City Center of the Ohio Kentucky Chapter of the International Interior Design Association, practicing within the boundaries of the Columbus City Center.
- This award is created to recognize Manufacturers and their crucial role in the design industry. This is an opportunity for you to highlight a unique application of the product in a single space. This award will strictly be given to a Manufacturer's Representative who is an IIDA member.
- Project entries must be built work, substantially completed after January 1, 2020, regardless of project size, geographical location, budget, style, or building type.

## How to Enter:

1. Organize all documentation needed for the entry process (see Entry Documentation below).
2. Visit the event website at [www.iidaohky.org/columbus-designawards](http://www.iidaohky.org/columbus-designawards) and begin registration.
3. Payment must be submitted at the time of entry. Credit card is the only accepted form of payment and is completed directly through the entry website during the registration process. Email confirmation and receipt of payment will be automatically sent to the email provided at registration.
  - a. **Entry Fees: \$150.00 per project**



## Entry Details:

Be prepared to fill in the following information into an online form during registration.

- **Description:** Provide a 500 word maximum description of the installation, highlighting specialized use of your manufacturer's products.
- **Timeline:** Project entries must be built work, substantially completed since January 1, 2020, regardless of project size, geographical location, budget, style, or building type.
- **Submitted by:** Projects must be submitted by an Industry IIDA member in good standing with the International Interior Design Association OH KY Chapter with a territory within the boundaries of the Columbus City Center of the Ohio Kentucky Chapter
- **Project Information:**
  - Project Name, Location (\*if client name cannot be shared, describe as "Confidential Client")
  - Manufacturer of Product should be provided. Sales representative responsible for facilitating specification, Design firm that originated specification, and product installers may be additionally credited.
  - Square footage or other relevant statistics may be included in the description section
- **High Resolution Images:**
  - Your choice of the best two (2) images representing the project.
  - Label as: **Manufacturer\_Project Name\_Image 1** and **Manufacturer\_Project Name\_Image 2**
- **Upload:**
  - Once your entry is complete, upload the images to the following site:  
[www.judgify.me/2023CIDA](http://www.judgify.me/2023CIDA)
  - Once your upload is successfully uploaded and payment has been processed, you will receive an email from the IIDA Ohio Kentucky Chapter confirming it was received.
  - Please remember that the submission deadline is September 6, 2023 at 12:00 PM.

## Fine Print:

- Judging will take place by Interior Design Industry Professionals. A panel of distinguished judges will review the project entries to determine outstanding achievement in design. The size, scope, category, or cost of a project in no way limits the eligibility or level of award. The jury will consider each project based on its own unique program, needs, and challenges.
- Winning entries will be made public at the event, **submitters will not be notified in advance** if their projects win an award. Awards will be given based on the discretion of the judges: a winner in each category is not guaranteed. All approved entries that follow the rules of entry will be recognized at the awards ceremony via a slide show presentation.
- Industry Members have an unlimited number of submissions in each category.
- Double check that all entry information complies with these requirements prior to your final submission. Project narrative plans and other details of the entry will be kept confidential and shared





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### **Fine Print cont.:**

- only for the judging process. However, by submitting you accept that IIDA Ohio Kentucky has full rights to use the Project Photography at the event and for marketing purposes for the event.
- If a vertical photo is submitted as your first 'preferred' image, IIDA Ohio Kentucky reserves the right to choose an alternate landscape photo for the event presentation and marketing purposes.
- IIDA Ohio Kentucky reserves the right to eliminate any entries that do not meet the minimum submission requirements.
- IIDA Ohio Kentucky will promote and recognize winners on the IIDA Ohio Kentucky websites, newsletters, and social media. All press releases will be sent to the local media.
- A reminder that tickets to the event are **NOT** included in the cost of project entries and must be purchased separately. Tickets will go on sale September 12th, 2023, see website for more information.
- Projects previously submitted to IIDA Ohio Kentucky Chapter awards are eligible to be resubmitted for IIDA Columbus Interior Design awards as long as the project meets the other relevant criteria outlined in this document.
- The IIDA member listed on the entry form must be in good standing as of the submission deadline, and the member must have contributed to the design of the submitted project.