

Finalists Announced for the 44th Annual Gold Key Awards

Winners will be unveiled during a ceremony, held during BDNY, on November 11th in New York

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Wax Rabbit at the Durango Casino & Resort in Las Vegas, a finalist in the Bar, Club, Lounge category

Finalists have been announced for the 44th Gold Key Awards for Excellence in Hospitality Design. Presented by *Boutique Design* magazine, Gold Key is the industry's longest-running awards program for hospitality interiors.

The 2024 [Gold Key judges](#) selected the following standout projects from a competitive field of 425-plus entries submitted by design firms and hospitality brands from across the globe.

The winners in 24 categories, as well as the Judges' So Cool award winner and the 2024 Designer of the Year, will be revealed and celebrated during a ceremony on November 11 at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York, held in conjunction with [BDNY](#). In addition, *Boutique Design* will celebrate its 2024 [Boutique 18](#) class and [Up-and-Coming Hotelier of the Year](#), Neena Gupta of Miiro Hotels, at the event. ([Tickets](#) are now available for purchase!)

The 2024 Gold Key Finalists:

ECO-CONSCIOUS HOTEL

1 Hotel Hanalei Bay

Design Firms: NICOLEHOLLIS, San Francisco, in collaboration with the SH Hotels & Resorts internal design team

Architecture Firms: G70, Honolulu, and Lake Flato, San Antonio

Purchasing: HPG International

Client: SH Hotels & Resorts

Hometown and Field, Chengdu, China

Design Firm: Chinese BDD Global Interior Design Firm, Chengdu

Architecture Firm: Chengdu yiarchitecture Design Consulting Co.

Purchasing: Sichuan Kunfeng Construction Engineering Co., LTD

Client: Sichuan Lvcai Ecological Environment Co., Ltd.

Six Senses Kyoto, Japan

Design Firm: BLINK Design Group, Singapore

Architecture Firms: BLINK Design Group and Shimizu Corporation, Tokyo

Client: World Brand Collection Hotels & Resorts

LOBBY FOCUSED SERVICE

Moxy Virginia Beach Oceanfront

Design and Architecture Firm: Baskervill, Richmond, Virginia

Purchasing: Contract Purchasing & Design, Inc.

Client: Suburban Capital

The Ozarker Lodge, Branson, Missouri

Design and Purchasing Firm: Parini, Detroit

Architecture Firm: Clockwork, Kansas City, Missouri

Clients: Eagle Point Hotel Partners and Longitude Branding

Wild Palms Hotel, Sunnyvale, California

Design and Purchasing Firm: BHDM Design, New York

Architecture Firm: Brereton, San Francisco

Client: JDV by Hyatt

LOBBY MIDSCALE

Marina Grand Resort, New Buffalo, Michigan

Design Firm: Curioso, Chicago

Architecture Firm: DXU Architects, Chicago

Purchasing: Slate Procurement

Client: Toast Hotel Group

Radisson RED Tai'an Tai Mountain, Shandong, China

Design Firm: ADD Design, Guangzhou, China

Architecture Firm: Tai'an City Co., Ltd., Tai'an, China

Client: Tai'an Lipeng Hotel Management Co., Ltd., Shandong, China

Romer Hell's Kitchen, New York

Design Firm: GOODRICH, New York

Architecture Firm: Stonehill Taylor, New York

Purchasing: Parker International

Client: LUCID / Highgate Design & Construction Studio

LOBBY UPSCALE

Hyatt Regency Irvine, California

Design Firm: Gensler, Oakland, California

Architecture Firm: GREC Architects, Chicago

Purchasing: Rosemont Project Management

Client: Hyatt Hotels Corporation

The Jay, San Francisco

Design Firm: AvroKO, New York

Architecture Firm: AXIS/GFA Architecture + Design, San Francisco

Purchasing: Summa International

Client: KHP Capital Partners

Kimpton Hotel Theta, New York

Design Firm: CRÈME/Jun Aizaki Architecture & Design, New York

Architecture Firm: Stonehill Taylor, New York

Purchasing: Parker International

Client: LUCID / Highgate Design & Construction Studio

LOBBY LUXURY

1 Hotel Mayfair, London

Design Firms: G.A. Group, London, in collaboration with the SH Hotels & Resorts internal design team

Architecture Firms: Studio Moren and AHMM (façade), London

Purchasing: Chris Turner Procurement

Client: Crosstree Real Estate Partners

Six Senses Kyoto, Japan

Design Firm: BLINK Design Group, Singapore

Architecture Firms: BLINK Design Group and Shimizu Corporation, Tokyo

Client: World Brand Collection Hotels & Resorts

GUESTROOM FOCUSED SERVICE

Freebird Motor Lodge, West Yarmouth, Massachusetts

Design Firm and Purchasing: Studio 59 East, North Grafton, Massachusetts

Client: Reverie Boutique Collection

The Ozarker Lodge, Branson, Missouri

Design and Purchasing Firm: Parini, Detroit

Architecture Firm: Clockwork, Kansas City, Missouri

Clients: Eagle Point Hotel Partners and Longitude Branding

Teewinot Lodge, Alta, Wyoming

Design Firm and Purchasing: EDGEiD, Salt Lake City

Client: Grand Targhee Resort

GUESTROOM MIDSCALE

Dawn Ranch, Guerneville, California

Design Firm: Bridgeton Studio in collaboration with Brian Smith and Whitney Clark

Client and Purchasing: Bridgeton

Romer Hell's Kitchen, New York

Design Firm: Islyn Studio, Brooklyn, New York

Architecture Firm: Stonehill Taylor, New York

Purchasing: Parker International

Client: LUCID / Highgate Design & Construction Studio

Trailborn Highlands, North Carolina

Design Firm: LOVEISENOUGH, Hudson, New York

Architecture Firm: Houston Tyner, Torrance, California

Purchasing: Barson Procurement

Client: Castle Peak Holdings

GUESTROOM UPSCALE

The Crawford Hotel, Denver

Design Firm: DLR Group, Denver

Purchasing: Benjamin West

Client: Sage Hospitality Group

The Hotel Chalet at the Chattanooga Choo Choo, Tennessee

Design Firm: Jenny Bukovec Studio, New York

Architecture Firm: River Street Architecture, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Purchasing: The Parker Company

Client: Trestle Studio

The Jay, San Francisco

Design Firm: AvroKO, New York

Architecture Firm: AXIS/GFA Architecture + Design, San Francisco

Purchasing: Summa International

Client: KHP Capital Partners

GUESTROOM LUXURY

La Playa Hotel, Carmel-By-The-Sea, California

Design Firm: Post Company, Brooklyn, New York

Architecture Firm: Synectic Design, Tempe, Arizona

Purchasing: Barson Procurement

Client: Marc & Rose Hospitality

One&Only Aesthesis, Athens, Greece

Design Firm: Muza Lab, London

Architecture Firms: K-Studio, AUDO, and A6 Architects, Athens

Purchasing: DPI

Client: Grevalia Hospitality

Six Senses Southern Dunes, Ulmuj, Saudi Arabia

Design Firm: Muza Lab, London

Architecture Firm: Foster + Partners, London

Purchasing: Parker

Client: Red Sea Global

HOTEL FOCUSED SERVICE

Field Station Moab, Utah

Design Firm: CID Design Group, Naples, Florida

Architecture Firm: Architectural Squared, Moab

Purchasing: Benjamin West

Client: AutoCamp

The Ozarker Lodge, Branson, Missouri

Design and Purchasing Firm: Parini, Detroit

Architecture Firm: Clockwork, Kansas City, Missouri

Clients: Eagle Point Hotel Partners and Longitude Branding

SpringHill Suites Sandpoint, Ponderay, Idaho

Design Firm: STUDIO a28, Tomball, Texas

Architecture Firm: The Richardson Design Partnership, Salt Lake City

Purchasing: Innvision Hospitality, Inc.

Client: Providence Development

HOTEL MIDSCALE

Hotel Vesper, Houston

Design Firm: Pixel Design Collaborative, Atlanta, Georgia

Architecture Firm: Perry M. Petrillo Architects, Park Ridge, New Jersey

Purchasing: Driftwood Hospitality

Client: Driftwood Capital

Lodge at Marconi, Marshall, California

Design Firm: Home Studios, New York

Architecture Firm: BAR Architects, San Francisco

Purchasing: Marconi Hospitality

Client: Oliver Hospitality

Radisson RED Tai'an Tai Mountain, Shandong, China

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Client: Tai'an Lipeng Hotel Management Co., Ltd., Shandong, China

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Architecture Firm: Stonehill Taylor, New York

Purchasing: Parker International

Client: LUCID / Highgate Design & Construction Studio

HOTEL UPSCALE

The Jay, San Francisco

Design Firm: AvroKO, New York

Architecture Firm: AXIS/GFA Architecture + Design, San Francisco

Purchasing: Summa International

Client: KHP Capital Partners

Moxy Banff, Alberta, Canada

Design Firm: Workshop/APD, New York

Architecture Firm: Metafor Studio, Calgary, Canada

Purchasing: Marriott International

Client: Canalta

Rivet House, Athens, Georgia

Design Firm: Jessica Whitley Studio, Athens, Georgia

Architecture Firm: Studio BNA Architects, Athens, Georgia

Purchasing: ADM Associates

Client: James and Jessica Whitley

HOTEL LUXURY

The Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York

Design Firm: Martin Brudnizki Design Studio, New York

Architecture Firms: Perkins Eastman and PBDW Architects, New York

Client and Purchasing: Flâneur Hospitality

Shangri-La Nanshan, Shenzhen, China

Design Firm: CCD/Cheng Chung Design (HK) Ltd., Shenzhen

Architecture Firm: AUBE Conception, Shenzhen

Client: China Vanke Co., Ltd.

Six Senses Kyoto, Japan

Design Firm: BLINK Design Group, Singapore

Architecture Firms: BLINK Design Group and Shimizu Corporation, Tokyo

Client: World Brand Collection Hotels & Resorts

SUITE

The Hyde Park Balcony Suite at the Emory, London

Design Firm: Champalimaud Design, New York

Architecture Firm: Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, London

Purchasing: Rainey & Best

Client: Maybourne Hotel Group

One&Only Aesthesis, Athens, Greece

Design Firm: Muza Lab, London

Architecture Firms: K-Studio, AUDO, and A6 Architects, Athens

Purchasing: DPI

Client: Grevalia Hospitality

Six Senses Southern Dunes, Ulmuj, Saudi Arabia

Design Firm: Muza Lab, London

Architecture Firm: Foster + Partners, London

Purchasing: Red Sea Global

Client: Six Senses

RESORT

Dawn Ranch, Guerneville, California

Design Firm: Bridgeton Studio in collaboration with Brian Smith and Whitney Clark

Client and Purchasing: Bridgeton

Four Seasons Resort and Residences Cabo San Lucas at Cabo Del Sol, Mexico

Design Firms: Meyer Davis, New York, and EDG, Novato, California

Architecture Firm: Robert Glazier Architects, Santa Barbara, California

Purchasing: The Parker Company
Client: Four Seasons Resorts

One&Only Aesthesis, Athens, Greece

Design Firm: Muza Lab, London
Architecture Firms: K-Studio and A6 Architects, Athens
Purchasing: DPI
Client: The Kerzner International Limited Group

RESTAURANT FAST-CASUAL

Jrk! Downtown, Miami, Florida

Design Firms: FictionWorks and Third Round, Miami
Architecture Firm: ALMACODI
Client: Jrk!

Mr. Tuna, Portland, Maine

Design Firm: Mey & Co, Portland, Maine
Client: Mr. Tuna

Temakase Nomad, New York

Architecture and Design Firm: Studio Valerius, New York
Client: Temakase Nomad

RESTAURANT CASUAL

Din Tai Fung, New York

Design Firm: Rockwell Group, New York
Architecture Firm: Howell Belanger Castelli Architects, New York
Purchasing: Carroll Adams
Client: Din Tai Fung

Abrielle, Toronto

Design Firm: DesignAgency, Toronto
Architecture Firm: Pacific Coast Architecture Inc., Burnaby, BC, Canada
Client: The Ascari Group

Bar Primi Penn District, New York

Design and Architecture Firm: Meyer Davis, New York
Client: NoHo Hospitality

Straight Wharf Fish, Nantucket, Massachusetts

Design and Architecture Firm: Workshop/APD, New York
Client: Straight Wharf

RESTAURANT UPSCALE

Chicago Rare, Doha

Design Firm: AvroKO, New York

Architecture Firm: Dara Engineering Consultants, Lusail City, Qatar

Client: Q Bayraq Real Estate Investments

COQODAQ, New York

Design Firm: Rockwell Group, New York

Architecture Firm: Michael Zenreich Architect PC, New York

Purchasing: Dorothy Vogt Consulting

Client: Gracious Hospitality

Maison Boulud, Singapore

Design Firm: Joyce Wang Studio, London

Architecture Firm: EcoID Architects, Singapore

Client and Purchasing: Marina Bay Sands

Title, Kuwait City, Kuwait

Design and Architecture Firm: Lines Design Creation & Consultancy, Sharq, Kuwait

Client: Chayah Group

BAR, CLUB, LOUNGE

Long Bar & Terrace – Raffles Boston

Design Firm: Studio Paolo Ferrari, Toronto

Architecture Firm: The Architectural Team, Chelsea, Massachusetts

Client: Trinity Stuart Development LLC

Obsidian Bar at La Casa Dragones, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Design Firm: Meyer Davis, New York

Architecture Firm: Marco Martínez Valle, San Miguel de Allende

Purchasing: Tequila Casa Dragones

Client: Casa Dragones

Wax Rabbit, Durango Casino & Resort, Las Vegas

Design Firm: Studio Munge, Toronto

Architecture Firm: Friedmutter Group, Las Vegas

Purchasing Firm: Pro.Cure LLC

Client: Station Casinos

NEXT-GEN HOUSING

The Commodore, Arlington, Virginia

Design Firm: Edit at Streetsense, Washington, DC

Architecture Firm: Cooper Carry, Alexandria, Virginia

Purchasing: Price Modern
Client: Greystar

Heming, McLean, Virginia

Design Firm: Edit at Streetsense, Washington, DC
Architecture Firm: CallisonRTKL, Washington, DC
Purchasing: Price Modern
Client: Skanska

Whistler, Atlanta

Design Firm and Purchasing: Variant Collaborative, Chicago
Architecture Firm: Niles Bolton Associates, Atlanta
Client: LV Collective

WELLNESS

Bathhouse, New York

Design Firm: Rockwell Group, New York
Architect of Record: Colberg Architecture, Brooklyn, New York
Clients: Jason Goodman and Travis Talmadge

Six Senses Kyoto, Japan

Design Firm: BLINK Design Group, Singapore
Architecture Firms: BLINK Design Group and Shimizu Corporation, Tokyo
Client: World Brand Collection Hotels & Resorts

DESIGN AT SEA

Atrium, Norwegian Cruise Line, *Norwegian Viva*

Design and Architecture Firm: Studio DADO, Coral Gables, Florida
Client and Purchasing: Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings

Entourage

Design Firm: BURDIFILEK Inc., Toronto
Architecture Firm: Espen Øino International, Monaco
Client: Private

Onda by Scarpetta, Norwegian Cruise Line, *Norwegian Viva*

Design and Architecture Firm: Studio DADO, Coral Gables, Florida
Client and Purchasing: Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings

SPECIALTY DESIGN

Chase Sapphire Lounge by The Club at LaGuardia Airport, New York

Design and Architecture Firms: ICRAVE (conceptual designer and brand architect); and Corgan

(lead design architect and Architect of Record), New York
Client: JPMorgan Chase

Bar Area – Haikou Gaoxingli Insun Cinema, Hainan, China

Design Firm: One Plus Partnership Limited, Hong Kong
Client: Hainan Xin Tian Di Insun Film Limited Company

La Casa Dragones, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Design Firms: Meyer Davis, New York; and Ana Elena Mallet (curator) with craftsman curator Raul Cabra, Mexico City (of Oax-i-fornia Studio, Oaxaca, Mexico)
Architecture Firm: Marco Martínez Valle, San Miguel de Allende
Purchasing: Tequila Casa Dragones
Client: Casa Dragones

EMERGING HOTEL CONCEPT

Field Station Moab, Utah

Design Firm: CID Design Group, Naples, Florida
Architecture Firm: Architectural Squared, Moab
Purchasing: Benjamin West
Client: AutoCamp

Trailborn Highlands, North Carolina

Design Firm: LOVEISENOUGH, Hudson, New York
Architecture Firm: Houston Tyner, Torrance, California
Purchasing: Barson Procurement
Client: Castle Peak Holdings

The Radical, Asheville, North Carolina

Design Firm: Suomi Design Works, New York
Architecture Firm: Rowhouse Architects, Asheville
Purchasing: Beyer Brown
Client: Hatteras Sky

The Gold Key winners and finalists will also be highlighted in the Winter 2024/2025 issue of *Boutique Design* magazine. Finalists and winners were determined by a jury of industry leaders from the hospitality operations, development, and investment sectors.

The 2024 Gold Key Awards judges:

Jack Coble, Vice President Design & Environmental Stewardship, Urban Villages

Andrew Connorton, Vice President of Programming & Design, Aparium

Michael Doneff, Vice President, F&B Concept & Brand Development, Global, Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts

Paige Harris, Vice President of Architecture & Design, Valor Hospitality Partners

Chelsea Hershelman, Vice President of Design & Development, CoralTree Hospitality

Eric Jassin, Senior Vice President of Project & Development Services, JLL

Kat Kim, Head of Creative, Dream Hotels, Hyatt Hotels Corporation

Kelly McFadden, Director, Development & Design, Left Lane

Stefan Merriweather, Head of Creative, The LINE, The Ned (US) & Saguaro Hotels

Paris Swann, Senior Director, Concept Architecture, Architecture & Resort Development, Universal Creative