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on the edge

The image shows a modern interior space, likely a retail store, with curved walls and a ceiling. The walls are covered in a white, textured material with a repeating geometric pattern of small triangles. A wooden ceiling is visible at the top. In the foreground, a curved wall with the same textured pattern is prominent. In the background, a clothing rack with several items of clothing is visible, and a person is standing in a doorway. The overall aesthetic is clean and contemporary.

All That Glitters

There was an early wake-up call at New York's Mandarin Oriental hotel for the winners of the 2008 Gold Key Awards, sponsored by sister magazines *Interior Design* and *Hotels* and held in conjunction with the International Hotel/Motel & Restaurant Show. *Interior Design* editor in chief Cindy Allen and *Hotels* editor in chief Jeff Weinstein co-emceed the breakfast event, which honored eight firms for excellence in hospitality design. The winners were culled from 27 finalists and 209 total entries—the most in the award's 28-year history.



- 1. Roger Thomas**, executive vice president of design at Wynn Design and Development, accepting the Designer of the Year Award.
- 2. Russell Grizzle**, Milliken Floor Covering president, who accepted the Network of Executive Women in Hospitality's Icon of Industry Award for Milliken & Company chairman Roger Milliken, with Icon Scholarship recipient **Jaclyn Livelli** of Savannah College of Art and Design and **Anita Degen**, international president of NEWH.
- 3. Belinda Bail**, vice president of hotel design and construction of Kennedy Associates, and **Richard Friedman**, president and CEO of Carpenter & Company, flanked by **Winston Kong**, principal, **Alison Simensen**, senior designer, and **Alexandra Champalimaud**, president and principal designer, all of Champalimaud, winner of both Best Hotel and Best Lobby/Reception with the Liberty Hotel, Boston.
- 4. Edmond Bakos, Anne Duterme, and Jean-Marc Tang**, all of Rockwell Group, double winner for Guest Room and Suite.
- 5. Alan Barr**, vice president, and **Mark Zeff**, principal, both of Zeff Design, which claimed Judges' Choice honors.
- 6. John Henderson**, studio director, and **Chardonnay Pickard**, public relations director, of Clodagh Design, Casual Dining restaurant cowinner.
- 7. Dirk Dennison**, principal, and **Michael Flath**, associate, both of Dirk Dennison Architects, winner for Formal Dining restaurant.
- 8. Janet Yonaty**, president of her eponymous firm, **Art Libera**, business development director for Evans & Brown, and artist **Ruth Marten** with the designer of the year.
- 9. Gulla Jonsdottir**, vice president and principal designer at Dodd Mitchell Design, winner in the Spa category, with *Hotels* editor in chief Jeff Weinstein.

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Art's Take

Artists and architects shared a common goal last month at the Georgetown headquarters of Washington, D.C.-based Hickok Cole Architects, where the firm's annual Art Night raised more than \$80,000 for the Washington Project for the Arts. The juried show and sale featured works by more than 50 local artists. Half the proceeds were raised through donations by this year's Art Angels, which included manufacturers such as Steelcase, firms such as Hickok Cole and Cannon Design, and, of course, *Interior Design*.



- 10. Yolanda Cole** and **Michael Hickok**, Hickok Cole Architects principals, kicking off the festivities at Art Night 2008.
- 11. Artist Allen Russ.**
- 12. Artist Diana Adams.**
- 13. Michael Hickok** with real estate developer **Kingdon Gould III.**
- 14. Eric Groft**, principal at Oehme, van Sweden & Associates, and **Marilynn Deane Mendell**, strategic planning and public relations director at Hickok Cole.
- 15. Ventanas**, a sculpture of soft porcelain slabs, by Elizabeth Kendall.



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