



WALLPAPER* ANNOUNCES ITS 2011 DESIGN AWARD WINNERS

Wallpaper*, the international design, fashion and lifestyle bible, has published its biggest-selling issue of the year – the Design Awards. Now in its seventh edition, the dedicated Design Awards special is our annual salute to the people, places and things that have made the year that extra bit special.

This year the celebration of the best design, brightest ideas and the most life-enhancing of innovations covers 60 categories and winners include a hammam for the home, the sauciest of single beds, the world's first space port and a contemporary castle in the air. An entire section has been dedicated to Best Domestic Design as well as a 12-page Best of Fashion Collections, not to mention award-winning bikes, shoes, watches, boats and, of course, ice cream.

Special thanks go to the Design Awards illuminating judging panel. All leading lights in their respective fields, they have selected the eleven winners of the high-voltage Judges Awards including Best New Restaurant, Best New Hotel and Life-Enhancer of the Year.

MARIO BELLINI

Legendary architect, designer and art lover

PHARRELL WILLIAMS

Musician, fashion-mogul and pop-cultural force

RAF SIMONS

Fashion's eternal avant-gardist

MICHAEL NYMAN

Movie music's top score draw

NATALIE MASSENET

Queen of internet fashion retail

MARC QUINN

The young British artist who gets better with age

The Wallpaper* Design Awards party, in association with Aston Martin, was held on Wednesday 12th January at The Edison, an art deco icon newly restored by architect David Adjaye for Manhattan Loft Corporation. Here the fabulous and phenomenal were celebrated over three floors and a celebratory caipirinha was raised to toast Rio de Janeiro, our newly crowned Best City.

Tony Chambers, Editor-in-Chief, Wallpaper* – *"The Design Awards are our annual shout out to the very best designs, people and places. This year we have been helped by a panel of six astute international judges. We thank them for their time, insight and commitment."*

JUDGES AWARDS THE WINNERS

Best City

Rio de Janeiro

Life-Enhancer of the Year

iPad, by Apple

Best New Grooming Product

Eucalyptus deodorant, by Malin+Goetz

Best New Restaurant

Tote on the Turf, by Serie Architects

Best New Private House

Villa Vals, by Bjarne Mastenbroek and Christian Müller

Best New Hotel

La Réserve Ramatuelle, by Jean-Michel Wilmotte

Best New Public Building

Rolex Learning Center, by SANAA

Best New Women's Fashion Collection

Prada A/W10, by Miuccia Prada

Best New Men's Fashion Collection

Louis Vuitton A/W10, by Paul Helbers

Designer of the Year

Thomas Heatherwick

Best Domestic Design

Wood-burning stove, by Yanes Wühl, for ECAL

ABOUT WALLPAPER*

Truly international, consistently intelligent and hugely influential, Wallpaper* is the world's most important design and style magazine. It has attracted the most sophisticated global audience by constantly pushing into new creative territories and ensuring its coverage of everything from architecture to motoring, fashion to travel, and interiors to jewellery remains unrivalled. Wallpaper* has readers in 93 countries and has enjoyed unparalleled success in reaching the design elite right across the globe. To us, the world is one seamless marketplace, where consumers flit from one destination to the next, easily cross physical borders and cultural divides, and flirt with a variety of different brands, both established and undiscovered. With 12 themed issues a year, and a limited-edition cover by a different artist or designer each month, Wallpaper* has evolved from style bible to internationally recognised brand.

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The winners of all 60 or so categories can be seen in the February issue – out now

Innovation & Brand Building Initiative – Wallpaper* Handmade issue

British Society of Magazine Editors Awards 2010

Innovation & Brand Building Initiative – Wallpaper* Made in China issue

British Society of Magazine Editors Awards 2009

Best New Editor of the Year – Tony Chambers

British Society of Magazine Editors Awards 2008

Best Designed Magazine of the Year – Wallpaper*

'Wallpaper* continues to innovate with page after page of just stunning design. The most restrained, considered magazine in this category. A triumph.' The judges, Press Gazette Magazine Design and Journalism Awards 2008