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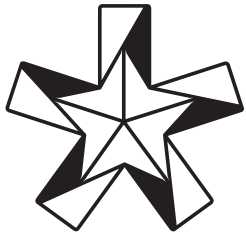
Wallpaper* announces Design Awards winners

Wallpaper*, the international design, fashion and lifestyle bible, has announced the winners of its 2012 Design Awards. Included among the prestigious honours, now in their eighth year, are London for best city, David Chipperfield Architects' Hepworth Wakefield gallery as best public building, Belgium's Raf Simons for best menswear collection and Tokyo-based Nendo as designer of the year.

Eleven of the awards have been decided by an international judging panel that includes cross-dressing artist Grayson Perry; New York-based Uruguayan architect Rafael Viñoly; Swiss art auctioneer and co-founder of Phillips de Pury, Simon de Pury; head of Bulthaup, the German kitchen manufacturer, Gerd Bulthaup; and photographer/art director/illustrator Jean-Paul Goude. The remaining award winners have been selected by the magazine's editors and international contributors.

A full list of all the award winners will be published in the best-selling February issue of Wallpaper*, out in stores in 93 countries on 12 January and available with additional exclusive material as Wallpaper's iPad edition. The winners and nominees will be celebrated at an exclusive event in London on 11 January at 10 Trinity Square, a stunning London landmark from 1912 to be redesigned by David Collins Studio into a luxury hotel, members' club and residences for 2014.





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Judges' Awards

Best city

London

Best public building

Hepworth Wakefield, UK, by David Chipperfield Architects

Best new or renovated hotel

Playa Vik José Ignacio, Uruguay, by Carlos Ott

Best new men's fashion collection

Raf Simons, A/W 2011

Best new women's fashion collection

Givenchy, A/W 2011

Best new restaurant

Sur Mesure, Paris, by Patrick Jouin and Sanjit Manku

Designer of the year

Nendo

Best new domestic design

'Set' oven hood, by Rodolfo Dordoni, for Dada

Life-enhancer of the year

Lookout point at Ruta del Peregrino, Mexico, by HHF Architects

Best new grooming product

Color cosmetics collection, by Tom Ford

Best new private house

Pringiers House, Sri Lanka, by Tadao Ando

About Wallpaper*

Truly international, consistently intelligent and hugely influential, Wallpaper* is the world's most important design and style magazine. It attracts 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 Wallpaper*, 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, a limited-edition cover by a different artist or designer each month, half a million Twitter followers and a monthly iPad edition, Wallpaper* has evolved from style bible to internationally recognised brand.

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