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Reese Owens Architects designed this home, which won the 2018 IDA in the category of architecture.

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INNOVATION IN DESIGN AWARDS

2018 WINNERS

CTC&G presented its 12th annual Innovation in Design Awards on May 22, honoring outstanding projects in the categories of **architecture** and **interior**, **small space**, **garden**, **kitchen** and **bath design**, plus a special shout-out to **builders**. To select the best of the best, our panel of judges—architects Julie Smith-Clementi and Greg Tankersley, plus interior designers Jesse Carrier, Mara Miller, Young Huh and Scott Salvator—deliberated over stacks of entries during a judging breakfast in April. Read on to find out who took the top three spots in each category.

TEXT BY DAVID MASELLO

MICHAEL BIONDO

finalist
STUDIO BARTOLOTTA LLC

Many Colonial-style residences in New Canaan feature a kitchen that references that distinguished, though predictable, architectural type. But this active family wanted their kitchen to open to the other rooms and be a space where they could cook, dine and entertain together. Andrew Bartolotta answered their wishes by combining a separate family room and kitchen into a unified space. Counter windows ingeniously slide open to create a bar surface on both the inside and outside deck for pool parties. The handsome kitchen cabinetry, whose Shaker-style panels are a stylistic nod to the house's Colonial roots, was created by Nukitchens. One end of the island, accented by Circa Lighting pendants, features a wood-grain chopping block, while the other end features a casual dining area that opens into the family room.

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