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front row, from left: Nick Rinaldi, Corey Hunton, Deborah Pianin, Julia Zajac, Cami Luppino, Denise Davies, Michelle Morgan Harrison, Alana Irwin, Douglas Graneto, Kathryn Herman, (standing) Francesca Bonaiuto, Michele Van Steinburgh, Robert Dean, Mariela Molina, Carlos Solano **back row:** Matt Rinaldi, Leo Karl, Scott Hobbs, Michelle Nemmers, Janet Freedman, Timothy Ganetis, Andrew Marr, John Conte III, David LaPierre, Andrew Bartolotta, Doug VanderHorn, Christian Arkay-Leliever, Justin Quinn, Karri Bowen Poole, Mary Burr, Ryan Salvatore, Peter Boldt, Elizabeth Bolognino, Megan Gagnon, Charles Hilton, Jason Wyman

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WINNERS *and* **FINALISTS**



This year's standout projects span interiors, architecture and landscape design—each one a testament to creativity, craft and collaboration. Handpicked by our expert judges, they showcase the vision and skill defining our region's design community. Dive into 90+ pages of elevated inspiration and meet the creators behind the magic.

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Architects



above: Contemporary grit, industrial soul. Clean lines and gabled volumes anchor a bold, timeless estate. **opposite page:** Flip-up steel windows erase the line between inside and out, framing panoramic views and letting the landscape join the table (top). Open steel trusses, lofted catwalks and layered textures balance raw energy with refined living spaces (bottom). The dramatic entry includes a sculptural moment that sets the tone for the bold interior (right).

MODERN ARCHITECTURE **WINNER** • *Studio Bartolotta*

FACTORY MADE

Set within a private island enclave on Long Island Sound, this 12,500-square-foot residence redefines the notion of a beach house. Instead of leaning into coastal clichés, the design team embraced the grit and grandeur of 19th-century English factories, channeling industrial heritage into the architectural plan. The result is a home that is both muscular and refined, balancing the weight of steel, brick and Shou Sugi Ban cedar with the ease of resort living.

Signature moments abound: bifurcated 50-foot chimney stacks rising like sculptural beacons, a two-story wine silo clad in riveted, patinated steel and a turbine-inspired spiral stair that unfurls in blackened steel with perforated veils, its form as functional as it is kinetic. Inside, the professional-grade kitchen rivals those of top restaurants,

with a custom Molteni range, charcoal oven, pizza ovens and a 7,000 CFM hood anchoring the heart of the house. Outdoors, a 3,000-square-foot terrace extends the entertaining capacity with its own full suite of culinary stations, from Argentine grill to wok.

Equally striking are the intimate spaces woven into the home's bold architecture: a speakeasy-style theater glowing with antique chandeliers, a wellness level with spa, massage and yoga zones and lofted bedrooms that capture views across the Sound.

Despite its scale and audacity, the house never loses its human touch. Every detail—from the pivoting bronze windows to the seamless indoor-outdoor flow—serves the owners' vision of year-round hospitality and contemporary living.



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