

# 118 OF SINGAPORE & ASIA PACIFIC'S MOST OUTSTANDING DESIGN PROJECTS AWARDED AT THE ESTEEMED DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2016



merger of two professional organisations – the Interior Designers Association and the Society of Interior Designers (Singapore), which had similar goals and objectives.

- Managing corporate and individual expectations with regard to the level of service the members provide under fair contractual conditions;
- The collection and sharing of information relevant to the conduct and execution of the profession in Singapore.

This year's Design Excellence Awards (DEA) 2016 Singapore attracted 280 entries of exceptional design work as the competition welcomed practitioners and students in Singapore and across Asia Pacific.

The Design Excellence Awards is divided into two tracks: I-DEA (Industry Design Excellence Awards) for interior designers and firms, and SPADE (Spatial Design Awards) for students pursuing spatial design-related disciplines.

139 entries from interior design firms and 141 from students of design institutions from Singapore and Asia Pacific including Japan and Australia meant there was keen competition this year amongst the participants and required an even keener eye from the judges to pick the winners.

In its fourth year, DEA 2016 has seen a record number of entries with a spike in submissions from the Asia Pacific region – a 100% increase from last year.

Organised by the Interior Design Confederation Singapore (IDCS) and supported by the DesignSingapore Council, DEA recognises the best of local and regional talents and is a great platform to identify emerging new talents in the industry.

Please visit [www.deasingapore.com](http://www.deasingapore.com) for more details on the award winning entries.

**About Interior Design Confederation Singapore (IDCS)**  
The Interior Design Confederation is a non-profit organisation and a registered society under Singapore law. First registered in 2003, IDCS evolved from the

The core members of IDCS are individual designers qualified to provide interior design and related services. Professionals within the confederation's membership provide these services under a wide range of circumstances across all living, recreational and commercial sectors.

The confederation spearheads industry initiatives to reinforce its goals, which are:

- To promote a clearer understanding of the design profession;
- To raise the profile of its members;
- To increase the level of professionalism of its members, thereby elevating the respect and status of these professionals and the profession as a whole within the business community;

The Confederation assists and advises organisations and persons working in related areas such as architecture, engineering, property development, building and construction. The confederation is in close contact with government departments, institutions and neighbouring design associations. It is also a member of SDA (Singapore Design Alliance), APSDA (Asia Pacific Space Designers Association) and IFI (International Federation of Interior Architects/Designers).

Designers are encouraged to join IDCS as a member and come together as one voice for the design profession.

For membership details, please visit: <http://interiordesign.org.sg/membership-registration/>

## Congratulations to our award winners and finalists



### A.R.K INTERIOR DESIGN PTE LTD

Category : Gold Award, Public Design  
Project : The Gallery Clubhouse

The Gallery Clubhouse is one of A.R.K Interior Design's remarkable award-winning projects. With the beauty of nature as the key focus, the team introduced a flora and fauna theme that is portrayed throughout the clubhouse. Lights custom designed by A.R.K, each individually handmade by skilled artisans from Preciosa, including a thousand individual handcrafted autumn-leaf inspired glass lights in the coffee lounge. The stunning ceiling of sparkling leaves not only illuminates but also serves as a conversation starter.

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### COSMOS MORE CO., LTD.

Category : Gold Award, Workplace Design (Best Above 5,000 Sq Ft)  
Project : Indeed Tokyo

Known for integrating philosophy of User Experience (UX) and User Interface (UI) into interior designs from offices to medical care centres, Cosmos More Co., Ltd. strives to create the best environment for every client. 'Indeed Tokyo' is one of the representative works of its UX/UI focused design. In this project, ON and OFF spaces are created for engineers to maximise productivity with ergonomic furniture, laser cut lattices and casual meeting rooms.

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### designphase dba

Category : Gold Award, Retail Design (Best Above 2000 Sq Ft and Under 5000 Sq Ft)  
Project : Huber's Butchery, Singapore

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### A.R.K INTERIOR DESIGN PTE LTD

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### FORMWERKZ

Category : Gold Award, Workplace Design (Best Above 5000 Sq Ft)  
Project : The CO @ DUXTON

An award-winning design practice that specialises in both architecture and interiors. Formwerkz was founded in 1998 and the architectural practice was established in 2004. In 2004, all three of the design partners were shortlisted as one of the outstanding young emerging architects in 20 under 45 exhibition by AUDE.

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### super fat designs

Category : Gold Award, F&B Design (Best Bar)  
Project : Meyer Bar

With a philosophy to inform, transform and create form, SUPER FAT Designs pride themselves as a multidisciplinary interior design firm in synthesising every client's needs with contextualisation and sympathy to the built environment. Concepts are tailored to the lifestyles of clients, such as Meyer Bar. In the outstanding Meyer Bar project, a juxtaposition of the old and new is created, with contemporary colours bringing balance to the naturally-lit curved space framing stunning views out to the straits.

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### INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS

Category : Gold Award, Best F&B Design (Best Club)  
Project : Ace Club within the Zouk nightclub complex, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

Independent Consultants brings bespoke designs to life through the creation of innovative, experiential environments. Led by one of the region's most experienced and awarded professionals: Phillips Connor, with over 30 years of expertise, who has been responsible for many ground breaking and highly awarded concepts including the 60,000 sq ft Zouk mega-club complex in Malaysia. With its global pool of the best available design talent, it continues to help clients realise distinct identities, embrace today's convergence between live/work/play, and establish revolutionary, yet pragmatic, new spaces.

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### STUDIO LLX

Category : Gold Award, Public Design + People's Choice Award  
Project : The Wedding Chapel

If you've got an ambitious vision for your space, then Studio LLx is the team for you. Studio LLx specializes in sculpturally iconic design. Their recent project, The Wedding Chapel, transforms a rigid industrial space into an ethereal space that's already won two design awards. Studio LLx takes a unique sculptor's approach to space that appeals to the discerning business or home owner looking for an iconic touch that people remember.

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### JOEY KHU INTERIOR DESIGN PTE LTD

Category : Silver Award, Residential Design (Best Apartment Under 1000 Sq Ft)  
Project : Bachelor Pad

Founded by veteran interior designer Joey Khu in 2014, Joey Khu Interior Design provides interior design solutions that are practical, stunning and sophisticated such as Bachelor Pad. Joey, who commands 20 years of experience in the interior design discipline, has steered the company to great success. With many of its projects featured in Singapore and overseas, both online and interior design magazines, Joey Khu Interior Design stays committed to delivering simplicity and character in every interior design and renovation project, whether it is residential or commercial spaces.

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### DB&B PTE LTD

Category : Bronze Award, Asia Pacific Workplace Design (Best Above 5,000 Sq Ft)  
Project : Garena Online

Since its establishment in 1996, DB&B has grown into a leading interior design firm with a regional presence in six cities – Singapore, Shanghai, Beijing, Kuala Lumpur, Manila and Bangkok. Ranked 11th in the 2016 World's Top 100 Giants by Interior Design Magazine, DB&B provides outstanding creative solutions such as its recent work for Garena Online's 80,000 square feet office. To unify Garena's youthful culture, DB&B came up with the idea of "Connectivity", reflected with a distinct collection of 'membranous' patterns and details applied on the carpet, acoustic treatments, barrisol tensile and other finishes.

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### LUXUR DESIGN PTE LTD

Category : Finalist, Asia Pacific Residential Design  
Project : The Nautical Home & The Homely Villa

LUXUR Design is a leading Singapore interior and architecture firm supported by a dynamic group of architectural and interior designers. As a multi-disciplinary company, it specialises in small to large-scale residential, commercial and retail outfits. Every project reflects its emphasis on harmonising design, art and culture to create an individualistic character, producing high quality designs and planning solutions.

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