

15th annual
Best of Canada
Design Competition

Competition Rules

The purpose of this annual competition is to increase national and international recognition of the talent and outstanding achievements of Canadian designers. Winners will be featured in the Best of Canada Awards Issue (Fall 2012) of Canadian Interiors.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all Canadian designers and manufacturers, or designers and manufacturers resident in Canada. Entries must be for work created and completed or products introduced between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2011.

Categories

Entries may be submitted in any or all of the following categories – 1. Project (residential, institutional, retail, offices, marketing centre, hospitality, etc.). 2. Products (building materials, carpet, fabrics, finishes, flooring, furniture systems, lighting, seating, tables, workstations, other including prototypes. 3. Landscaping (interior and/or exterior). 4. Student designs (designed while student was enrolled in an accredited post-secondary program).

JUDGES MAY SELECT A BEST OVERALL AWARD IN EACH CATEGORY

Entry Requirements

Submit completed entry form (see reverse) along with a maximum one-page statement describing the project or product, its objectives, start-up and completion dates, results and benefits achieved, and production credits on the production team involved. Also include a list of the main suppliers (please keep short). Please submit a minimum of one, and a maximum of six, digital images (see specifications below) of the entry for evaluation by the judges. All materials, including CDs, must be labelled with title of entry, appropriate photography credits and name of designer/manufacturer. Please do not include the name of the designer/manufacturer on the actual images to be judged. If applicable, submit copies of floor plan for project designs on 8.5" x 11" paper and/or digital files. Please send two separate CDs, one with high-resolution, one with low-resolution images.

Image specifications:

Resolution	Low res 72dpi, at the dimension they will be viewed.	High res 300dpi, at the dimension they will be viewed.
Dimensions	Width and height must be no more than 640 pixels.	Width and height must be no less than 3600 pixels.
Format	JPEG (.jpg) format.	TIFF (.tif) or JPEG (.jpg) format
Media	Please supply digital files on CD, labelled "Low res."	Please supply digital files on CD, labelled "High res."
File name	Name each file by number in the order you would prefer it viewed. (ex. 001.jpg, 002.jpg)	

Label all entries and materials clearly. This entry form may be photocopied. Shipping costs are the responsibility of the entrant. All materials submitted become the property of Canadian Interiors magazine and will not be returned.

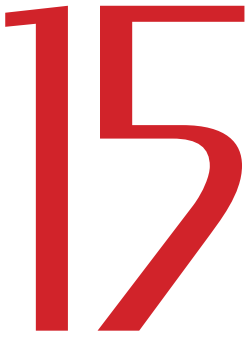
Entry Fees

\$90.00 per entry or \$50 Student Special

Judging

Judges are experienced members of the design and manufacturing community. Judging will be based on creativity and innovation. Decisions of the panel of judges are final.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 5:00 PM, MAY 25, 2012



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2012 Entry Form

(Please complete after reading rules on previous page. Print legibly or type.)

Please check entry category: **Project** **Product** **Landscape** **Student**

Title of entry _____

Entry Information

Name of person submitting entry _____

Title(s) _____

Company _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Total # of entries _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Materials submitted and quantity

Please check all that apply

Media	Quantity	Contents	Quantity
<input type="checkbox"/> High res CD	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> statement of project	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Low res CD	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> floorplans	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other	_____		

Entry Fees: (make cheque or money order payable to Canadian Interiors)

Entries @ \$90 each = \$_____

OR # Student entries @ \$50 each = \$_____

Total fees submitted: \$_____

DO NOT E-MAIL ENTRIES. Send entry forms, fees and materials to:

BEST OF CANADA Design Competition
80 Valleybrook Drive
Toronto, Ontario Canada M3B 2S9

Winners will be notified by mail and winning entries will be featured in the Best of Canada Awards Issue (Fall 2012) of Canadian Interiors.

For more information e-mail: boc@canadianinteriors.com

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