

# 2012 westernliving DESIGNERS of THE YEAR

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### **GUIDELINES**

- Entries must be received by midnight on **APRIL 2, 2012**
- Of the three to five projects submitted, at least one project must have been completed within the last two years. Other projects can be up to 8 years old.
- **Architecture, landscape & interior design categories:** of the five projects, at least four must be residential. One commercial project is permitted as a component of the entrant's body of work.

### **CATEGORIES**

- **Architecture** (residential)
- **Eco/Green**
- **Fashion** (including Jewellery)
- **Furniture**
- **Industrial** (including product design)
- **Interiors** (residential)
- **Landscape** (residential)
- **Arthur Erickson Memorial Award** for an emerging architect or designer

### **ENTRY PACKAGE**

1. Designers of the Year Entry form.
2. Biography and philosophy (500 words): Microsoft Word or .rtf; outline your background and vision. Include year the firm was founded.
3. Electronic portfolio of 3-5 finished projects (1-3 for Arthur Erickson Memorial Award):
  - Photographs (2-5 of each project): .jpg format, colour, clearly identified by project name.
  - Rationale (up to 200 words for each project): Microsoft Word or .rtf only; explain the challenges, context, materials, innovations and results of this work; highlight social or ecological impact. Must include the year the project was completed, and (for architecture, interiors and landscape categories) the locale.
  - a) For Architecture, Arthur Erickson award, Landscape, Interior design:
    - Include site plan and/or blueprints: .pdf or .jpg format, for each project.
  - b) for Arthur Erickson Memorial Award for an emerging architectural talent:
    - Include a brief summary of accomplishments (up to 200 words)
  - c) For Eco/Green:
    - Explain environmental merits of the design.
4. Include energy intensity (kWh/sf or sq. m) and/or LEED score for architecture, and carbon emissions (tonnes/yr) for other designs.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Entrants must be residents of one of the four Western Canadian provinces (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba). Projects can be located anywhere.
- Entrants into the Architect of the Year category must be registered architects, as monitored by the governing body of their province.
- Past winners named Designer of the Year may enter again, provided the body of work submitted does not include previously submitted works. Past winners of the Arthur Erickson Memorial award and "one to watch" categories may enter previously submitted works, provided at least one new project is included in the body of work.
- Entrants can enter more than one category; each entry requires a separate cover letter.
- All requested materials must be provided as stipulated, or the submission will be disqualified.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

Each entrant will be judged according to the following criteria:

- 5 points for an entrant who demonstrates they've had a breakthrough year (body of work, peer recognition, awards, high-profile projects, media, national/international notice)
- 5 points for innovation (fresh and unique, forward thinking design, unique niche in the field or market, solves problems creatively)
- 5 points for execution (selection, quality, combination of materials, unique techniques and processes, technical proficiency)
- 5 points for the work's impact on Western Canada (expresses/enhances living in the West, furthers a regional design aesthetic, uses local materials/techniques)

*Send all elements and this completed entry form to [wmail@westernlivingmagazine.com](mailto:wmail@westernlivingmagazine.com) or courier disc to 2608 Granville St., Suite 560, Vancouver, BC, V6H 3V3 (or e-mail [wmail@westernlivingmagazine.com](mailto:wmail@westernlivingmagazine.com) for detailed FTP instructions).*

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DEADLINE APRIL 2, 2012

**CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_

For Architecture and Interior Design entries: would you like to be considered for the Arthur Erickson Memorial Award for an emerging architect or designer? **YES** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRANT(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

(Each individual designer name, along with firm name if applicable. Indicate one lead contact person.)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL & WEB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPE AND INTERIOR DESIGN:**

Homeowners are aware of this entry and have granted permission to publish photographs and permit access for additional photography if it is a winning entry.

(Mandatory.) **YES** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT 4** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT 5** \_\_\_\_\_

GOOD LUCK!