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RESIDENTIAL SECTOR



JUDGE I Carolina Calzada Marketing Manager of Mix Publications at Global Color Research

And finally, the **Space Planning** award was given to **Paul McAneary Architects**' Faceted House by judge Carolina Calzada. Calzada said: "I like how the space was treated to become functional at the same time as beautiful, and the transition between outdoor/indoor has been well achieved. The use of natural materials gives a cozy and modern look."

The project's brief was to remodel and extend the three bedroomed, two storey house that was in a decrepit state and in need of considerable refurbishment and modernisation. The client asked for a contemporary design and functionality and also expressed the desire to be able to perceive the garden as a continuation of the domestic space rather than 'the outdoor'.

The concept that drove the whole design is a 30° twist that allows physical and perceptive overlapping between the indoor and the outdoor spaces that dramatically improves the natural lighting into the house. <





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HIGH STANDARDS IN THE REST OF THE FIELD

The winners had to fight off stiff competition from a very strong selection of finalists. The Contract sector shortlist boasts well known projects such as the Bentley Head Office in Crewe by FutureBrands and London Roca Gallery designed by Zaha Hadid. Other international projects include the Hyundai Business Centre in Korea, Edelman PR Canadian offices by Bartlett & Associates and the Beauty Hall in John Lewis Department Store by gpstudio. Contract products include designs by international brands Beltrami and Loewe.

In the Residential sector, SBID received an array of stunning, expertly designed projects, from a Notting Hill private residence by Linley, Villa Romana in Côte d'Azur, France by Hill House Interiors, to an apartment refurbishment from New Zealand interior architecture firm Encompass Ideas, a private residence in Doha, Qatar by London based Katharine Pooley and a Chelsea Apartment by SHH Architects. Products were diverse and of high caliber, with submissions from Vitra, Luxurious Living and Abraham Moon & Sons among others.

The complete list of finalists is available to view on the SBID Awards website www.internationaldesignexcellenceawards.com