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ADAC & VERANDA ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF THE 2022 SOUTHEAST DESIGNERS AND ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

ATLANTA: Last night, Thursday, April 28, the 2022 Southeast Designers and Architect of the Year Awards (SEDY) were presented by ADAC and VERANDA to the region's most imaginative and forward-thinking minds in the categories of architecture, contract design, and residential design. Reviewed by a celebrated group of judges, winners were picked from a group of 38 regional finalists spanning seven states and were announced at a private gala at Flourish to wrap up ADAC's spring market, DESIGN ADAC.

The 2022 Southeast Designers and Architect of the Year winners include the following:

CATEGORY	FIRM
Architect	Harrison Design <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
Contract Design	Harris Interiors <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
Residential Design	Liz Hand Woods of Liz Hand Woods Associates <i>Birmingham, AL</i>

"Last night marked another exciting event filled with first-time SEDY winners, and the second year in a row that our Residential winner is from Birmingham, Alabama," shared Katie Miner, ADAC General Manager. "What makes it even more special is that the architects at Harrison Design won the prestigious architect award, exemplifying the impact good design has over generations as they carry on the legacy of their founder and design icon Bill Harrison. At the same time, Kelley Harris of Harris Interiors and Liz Hand Woods of Liz Hand Woods Associates are in the process of building legacies of their own while becoming design icons themselves. It was thrilling to see the theme of this year's market, weaving together generations of style, come full circle at last night's awards ceremony."



(Left to Right: Harrison Design, Harris Interiors and Liz Hand Woods Associates)

This year's esteemed finalists and winners were selected by a decorated team of top industry individuals, including VERANDA executive editor **Ellen McGauley**, founder & principal of Yellow House Architects **Elizabeth Graziolo** and award-winning interior designer **Ron Woodson** of Woodson & Rummerfield's House of Design. Remarks from the judges regarding the finalists are included below:

"I love the exterior mix of traditional and contemporary, particularly with expansive windows and the unexpected shape of the pool. I really appreciate the quality craftsmanship and attention to detail shown throughout. This is timeless architecture at its best!" said Ron Woodson about Harrison Design.

"There's so much magic in a well-edited room, and this designer's work displays such balance in tonal color, symmetry, and restraint. Quiet, but also wonderfully harmonious," added Ellen McGauley about Liz Hand Woods Associates.

“We were impressed with the deft balance of color in this project, which was powerful but not overwhelming. An overall dark palette adds richness to the spaces, punctuated by strategic use of bright-hued accents and accessories. The color combinations convey a sense of elegant timelessness,” said Elizabeth Graziolo about Harris Interiors.

Additional photos of projects and interviews with the 2022 winners are available upon request.

ABOUT HARRIS INTERIORS: HARRIS INTERIORS (HINT) is an award-winning, full-service private clubhouse and elevated senior living interior design firm based in Atlanta, Georgia. The personal attention to clients and their projects, combined with an understanding of current design and industry trends, makes their firm unique. Their design is focused on client and designer collaboration. The result is meaningful and timeless design.

ABOUT HARRISON DESIGN: Harrison Design is a full-service architecture, interior design, and landscape architecture firm. Founded in Atlanta in 1991, the company has over 65 architects and designers in seven locations across the U.S. Its residential expertise encompasses a range of architectural styles, from traditional to modern. Harrison Design is dedicated to architectural excellence and to improving communities by creating spaces that are highly functional, refined, and enduring.

ABOUT LIZ HAND WOODS ASSOCIATES: Located in Birmingham, Alabama, Liz Hand Woods Associates is a full-service residential interior design firm. Liz Hand Woods has been designing interiors for more than two decades. Her list of clients spans the country, and her work is published in some of the A & D industry's most prestigious publications. Hand specializes in crafting warm and inviting spaces that are tailored to the unique and individual desires of her clients. Personalized service and open communication at every step of a project are essential to her process, from the initial plans to the final styling. Hand understands that every client and every home is different, and she believes the correlation between meaningful connections and beautiful results is never a coincidence.

ABOUT ADAC: Built more than 60 years ago by renowned architect and developer John Portman in the prestigious Buckhead community of Atlanta, ADAC is a community-focused, nationally recognized leader in the world of interior design and home fashion, serving as the essential one-stop shopping resource for interior designers, architects, and builders. In November 2018, ADAC was acquired by International Market Centers (IMC) and parent company Blackstone, the world's largest operator of premier showroom space for the furnishings, home décor and gift industries. The ADAC campus consists of ADAC and ADAC WEST with more than 550,000 square feet with over 65 showrooms offering 1,200 of the industry's finest product lines, including furniture, fabric, rugs, lighting, accessories, floor and wall coverings, antiques, fine art and framing, kitchens, bath, tile and stone, and home theater products. Likewise, ADAC's extensive services include custom designs such as framing, electronic systems, faux finishing, and draperies. To learn more, visit www.adacatlanta.com. Follow along on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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