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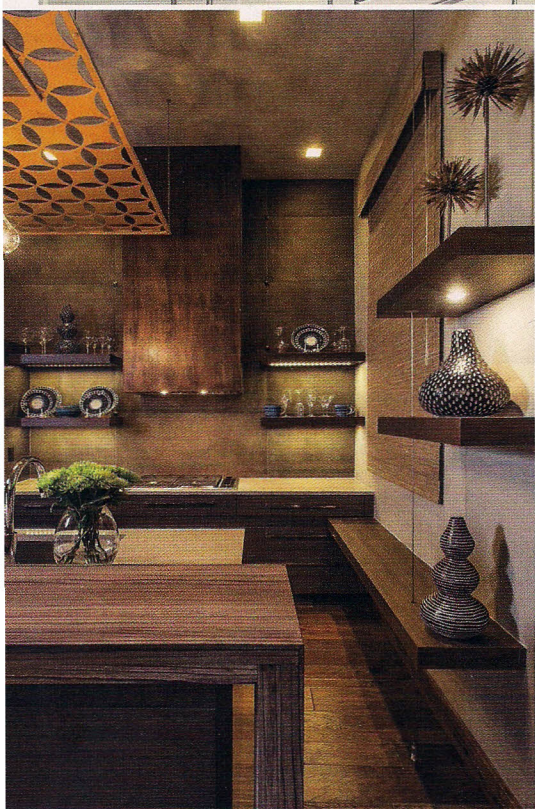
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2016 ASID AWARD WINNERS



DESIGN'S *finest*

The ASID Arizona North Chapter
Salutes its 40th Annual Design
Excellence Award Winners

BY LINDA J. BARKMAN

Phoenix Home & Garden is proud to present the first-place residential winners in the ASID Design Excellence Awards, the Valley's preeminent annual design contest that highlights the exceptional talent of industry leaders around the state. The 2016 recipients, including the 14 residential category winners, were revealed recently at a gala dinner event at The Phoenixian in Scottsdale.

A distinguished international group of interior designers and architects judged this year's contest—the chapter's 40th—which consisted of 165 entries in residential and commercial categories. First-place winners in the commercial categories are featured in this month's issue of *PHOENIX* magazine.

"We set the bar for design across the country," says ASID Arizona North Chapter President Keith Stanton of his peers in the regional industry and their expertise. "This year's submissions exceeded the standards for our chapter."

Cutting-edge designs, innovative solutions and expert implementations of ideas you can use abound in the pages ahead.

GRAND OPENING

AWARD: EMERGING PROFESSIONAL

Sujaya Reddy, Allied ASID, 7 Dimensions LLC

Updating the tired look of a kitchen and sunken family room, Sujaya Reddy transformed a compartmentalized floor plan into an open, free-flowing space offering additional storage. Reddy removed an existing bannister and installed cabinets between two sets of stairs. The modified dining room steps that lead to the living room and foyer now run the length of the opening, creating a dual-purpose space that also functions as a yoga studio.

In the kitchen, tumbled marble flooring and contemporary white cabinetry contrasted with black granite countertops create a crisp look, while honey-colored wood flooring and custom stair rails warm the adjoining areas. The kitchen also features recessed LED lighting and under-cabinet task lighting, along with a pair of chrome globe chandeliers above the dining peninsula.

