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2018 *NYC&G* IDAs INNOVATION IN DESIGN AWARDS

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On October 24, in the celebrated Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center, *NYC&G* honored the best regional projects in the categories of architecture and interior, garden, kitchen, bath, and product design at the sixth annual New York Innovation in Design Awards (IDAs). Just a few weeks before, our panel of judges—interior designers Harry Heissmann and Alex Papachristidis, home accessories executive Analisse Taft-Gersten, and product designer Lori Weitzner—met behind closed doors at Manhattan's Eggersmann showroom to select this year's winners and finalists. Needless to say, the competition was fierce. Turn the page to see who came out on top.

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WINNER

Intérieurs Design Studio

Faced with the challenge of reworking the cookie-cutter kitchen of a Tribeca loft, decorator Francine Gardner set out to blur the lines between art and function, incorporating a work by Keith Haring, a backsplash of black pebbles, and custom gold- and silver-leaf glass cabinetry. Judge Alex Papachristidis loves the “fresh, modern tableau.”



FINALIST

Clean Design

Scarsdale-based interior designer Claire Paquin reinvigorated an outdated Bronxville kitchen with bold blue cabinetry, quartzite countertops, and a classic subway-tile backsplash. In lieu of upper cabinets, custom floating walnut shelves contain glassware and dishes, while brass accents complete “an elegant mix,” says Papachristidis. “Gorgeous—even down to the hood!” exclaims judge Analisse Taft-Gersten.



FINALIST

Studio Dearborn with ND Interiors

Westchester empty nesters asked Studio Dearborn's Sarah Robertson and ND Interiors' Nancy Davilman for a dose of clean, contemporary glam. They opened up the apartment's 275-square-foot kitchen to let in more light, then added further panache with high-gloss cabinetry, polished chrome accents, and a textured Phillip Jeffries wall covering. “I love the built-in hutch,” raves Taft-Gersten. “What a beautiful and elegant space.”

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: LISA PETROLE; TIM LENZ; REGAN WOOD PHOTOGRAPHY