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2 IN 2003, THE ELLE DECO International Design Awards (EDIDA) were inaugurated by the 25 international editions of ELLE DECOR to celebrate the work of the world's greatest design talents. This year, the U.S. edition is recognizing American excellence across 14 categories, from interior designer and young design talent of the year to furniture, tabletop, fabric, lighting, and more. Next April, editors in chief from across the *ED* universe, from France to China, will gather in Milan to vote on the world's best design winners. Here, with MGallery as our official partner, we present the 2019 honorees representing North America.

1
INTERIOR DESIGNER OF THE YEAR
PETER MARINO

This year marks some major milestones for this distinguished architect's career. In addition to completing the Getty, a new luxury residential building in New York's Chelsea neighborhood, and another bevy of Chanel boutiques around the globe, he's unveiling his first textile collection with Rubelli. PETERMARINOARCHITECT.COM

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YOUNG DESIGN TALENT
STEPHANIE GOTO

The Manhattan-based designer creates sleek interiors for hot restaurants like Aldea. Now she's branching out, designing art exhibitions for the new Pace Gallery in New York and the Caesarstone Experience Center in Georgia. STEPHANIEGOTO.COM

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PRODUCT DESIGNER OF THE YEAR
THOMAS O'BRIEN

This quintessentially American interior and home-furnishings designer—founder of New York's Aero Studios—is debuting his most extensive collection yet for Century Furniture this fall. It runs the gamut from sofas and chairs to side tables and bookcases. AEROSTUDIOS.COM

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FURNITURE
INI ARCHIBONG

The California native born to Nigerian immigrants launched his second furniture collection with Sé last spring at Milan Design Week. The pieces incorporate bronze, marble, and wood

to capture what Archibong calls the “interplay between heaven and earth.” DESIGNBYINI.COM

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SEATING
RALPH PUCCI

Pucci, America's ultimate design curator, recently added the late Paul McCobb to his all-star portfolio, with a focus on the mid-century modernist's Symmetric chairs and sofas. RALPHPUCCI.NET

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TABLEWARE
AERIN and FRANCES PALMER

Lifestyle guru Aerin Lauder joined forces with Connecticut potter Frances Palmer on a stunning new hand-thrown dishware collection inspired by ancient Greece. AERIN.COM ▷



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DESIGN AWARDS



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FABRICS

KERRY JOYCE and VOUTSA

We couldn't choose just one winner this year. Los Angeles interior designer Kerry Joyce added Samarkand, a superb collection of reversible ikat dots, to his beautifully curated fabric line. In New York, artist turned textile upstart George Venson—founder of Voutsas—expanded his collection with off-kilter, trippy prints like Curtain with Evil Eye. KERRYJOYCE.COM; VOUTSA.COM



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WALLCOVERING

PHILLIP JEFFRIES

The New Jersey-based maker of luxurious wallcoverings reached new heights this year with Flight, a dynamic, realistic vision of majestic cranes soaring high among the clouds. PHILLIPJEFFRIES.COM



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LIGHTING

KELLY WEARSTLER

The star California designer has a striking collection of fixtures for Circa Lighting, and the latest



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KITCHEN

AMUNEAL

CEO Adam Kamens continues to push the boundaries of his family's Philadelphia-based custom-fabrication company, especially in the kitchen. Have you ever imagined cooking in a room that's almost completely encased in brass? Thanks to Amuneal, it's now worth considering. AMUNEAL.COM



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FLOORCOVERING

KYLE BUNTING and ABIDEMI OLOWONIRA

Known for creating the original decorative hide rug, Kyle Bunting ups his game again with the richly hued Element series, a collaboration with Nigerian-born sculptor Abidemi Olowonira that takes its inspiration from angular shapes and forms. KYLEBUNTING.COM



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OUTDOOR

JANUS ET CIE

For Janice Feldman, the woman behind Janus et Cie, thoughtful design has always been priority number one. Her new Pivot daybed—with wheels on the bottom—is a case in point. JANUSETCIE.COM



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BATHROOM

BRIZO

When Brizo tapped sculptor Christopher Shannon to put a new twist on its iconic Vettis faucet, no one expected it to be with concrete. The material brings Brutalist flair to the bathroom. BRIZO.COM ■



VOUTSA: ANNIE SCHLECHTER; JOYCE: ANDREA FISCHMAN; JEFFRIES: GEORGE SCHALLER; SMITH: JASON HARTOG; BUNTING: CHRIS WEEKS/WIREIMAGE;

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