

# JUDGES' AWARDS RESULTS

The results are finally here: the best of the best and the very highly commended of the rest, as chosen by our esteemed panel of judges. For images and more details on our runners-up, go to [www.wallpaper.com](http://www.wallpaper.com)



## BEST NEW DOMESTIC APPLIANCE

### Joint winners

'Ciussai' heater by G Di Tullio and S Ragaini p128  
Hob and oven by Marc Newson for Smeg p134

### Runners-up

**'Coffee.It' espresso maker by Wiel Arets for Alessi**  
Dutch architect Wiel Arets' sturdy but stylish espresso coffee-maker comes in glossy stainless steel with a black plastic lid and an ergonomic handle. It's simple, elegant and practical.

### 'In-Sink' dishwasher by Kitchenaid

This top-loading dishwasher is a real boon. A draining board lifts up on concealed hinges to reveal a recess that holds – and washes – pots and utensils. Folded down, it's a chopping board.

### 'Freddy' chiller and freezer by Irinox

'Freddy' is just the toy for the enthusiastic home cook. The blast chiller cools raw or cooked foods to 3°C, while the shock-freeze mode chills food to minus 18°C in seconds to lock in flavour.



## FURNITURE DESIGNER OF THE YEAR p130

### Winner

Patrick Norguet

### Second place

#### Vincenzo de Cotiis

Vincenzo de Cotiis's work with Ceccotti Collezioni aims to create 'antiques of tomorrow'. Stand-outs are his 'Skyline' shelving unit and 'After Glow', an elegant floor lamp.

### Runners-up

#### Industrial Facility

Industrial Facility has won accolades and three consecutive IF Gold Awards. In 2008, the studio created a sleek two-tiered table for Herman Miller and a clever travel clock for Idea.

#### Naoto Fukasawa

Naoto Fukasawa's work is indebted to Dieter Rams, but the student could exceed the master. Fukasawa's dining chair for Maruni's 2008 collection is a sublime distillation of craftwork.

#### Barber Osgerby

Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby's work is marked by architectural shapes and bold colours, as seen in designs such as the 'Delta' and 'Iris' tables for Established & Sons.

## BEST NEW OR RENOVATED HOTEL p140

### Winner

The Dolder Grand, Zurich,  
by Foster + Partners and United Designers

### Second place

#### Le Meurice, Paris

While the rooms are decorated in Louis XVI style, Philippe Starck's makeover of the public areas is inspired by former guest Salvador Dali. Le Bar 228, for instance, has a Dali-inspired cabinet.

### Runners-up

#### Witt Suites, Istanbul

Located in Cihangir district, Tuncel Toprak's Witt Suites is the work of local designers Autoban and features the firm's 'Ladder' bookcases, 'Kahve' chairs and 'Pumpkin' coffee tables.

#### Eme Fusion, Seville

Situated in the centre of Seville, this 60-room boutique hotel with amazing city views is covered with Arabian-inspired grey motifs by designers Sandra Tarruella and Isabel López.

#### The Royalton, New York

The makeover of Royalton was the hotel talk of 2008. Roman and Williams created the public spaces, while interior designer Charlotte Macaux gave old-world glamour to its rooms.



## BEST NEW PRIVATE HOUSE p128

### Winner

Next Generation House, Japan,  
by Sou Fujimoto

### Second place

#### Casa 11 Mujeres, Chile, by Mathias Klotz

Klotz's vacation house for a family with 11 daughters is set atop a steep cliff above the Pacific Ocean. All three levels of the concrete-built holiday home enjoy sea views.

### Runners-up

#### Haus Holzinger, Austria, by Wolfgang Tschapeller

Part modernist, part deconstructivist, this house is a rectangle on steel legs. Inside, faceted walls create rooms that jut out into the box's volume.

#### Dutchess Guest House, US, by Allied Works

This guest house is located on a creek edge in New York State, part of the Dutchess County Residence. The house features floor-to-ceiling glass walls and wooden interiors.

#### Villa Nurbs, Spain, by Enric Ruiz-Geli

Ruiz-Geli, of Barcelona's Cloud 9 studio, treated this unconventional oval house as art. It sits on a raised platform, with white Corian and inflatable plastic roof panels upstairs.



## BEST NEW RESTAURANT p142

### Winner

Banq, Boston, by Office dA

### Second place

#### Katsuya, Los Angeles

Katsuya Uechi and Philippe Starck's creation is like a Japanese fairy tale. Images of a geisha's red kimono on the bar's ceiling contrast with suspended sushi knives in clear resin blocks.

### Runners-up

#### Zepa, Tel Aviv

This stunning new restaurant, from Israeli chef Conforti and designers Baranowitz Kronenberg, is inspired by Asian street markets, with its river-stone floors and Pan-Asian foodie delights.

#### L'Anima, London

L'Anima, Claudio Silvestrin's first London restaurant, is a triumph. The stand-out feature is the curved limestone passage, which leads to a wine-tasting room and a private dining room.

#### Megu, Hong Kong

A Japanese import in Kowloon, Megu features design by Osaka's Yasumichi Morita. A circular sushi bar anchors the main dining room; carved-up spaces lend an urbane and sensual intimacy.