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IDS DESIGNERS OF THE YEAR

This past year, *New American Luxury* was honored to partner with the Interior Design Society (IDS) for its annual Designer of the Year awards competition. Awards were given in seven categories (one project won two categories): Kitchens \$49,999 & under; Kitchens \$50,000 & above; Baths \$14,999 & under; Baths \$15,000 & above; Bedrooms \$20,000 & above; Living Spaces \$30,000 & above; and Specialty Areas Unlimited. Here's a look at the award winners for each category.

1

BATHROOMS \$15,000 & ABOVE

DESIGNED BY

Nicole Yee, NY Interiors, Oakland, CA

DETAILS

Designed for an aesthetic nurse specialist who owns a surplus of cosmetics, this master bath makeover features recessed up-lift mirrored medicine cabinets above each sink, a full-height recessed cabinet, limestone shower walls, large-scale (20" x 20") porcelain floor tiles, river-rock wall tile, Caesarstone countertops, and an Amalfi tub by Victoria & Albert Baths.

2

KITCHENS \$50,000 & ABOVE

DESIGNED BY

Nicole Yee, NY Interiors, Oakland, CA

DETAILS

Combining the space of a small kitchen, bedroom, and bath, this renovated kitchen's scope is now expansive, and features custom cabinets with an original cabinet-door design, a 14-foot zinc island countertop with integrated "sluice" and edge detail, a custom range hood, and custom-designed tile behind the range.



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BATHROOMS \$14,999 & UNDER

DESIGNED BY
Kellie Smith, Kellie Smith Design Studio, Dallas, TX

DETAILS
The owner of a textile business moved into a Georgian-style home with an art aficionado. Together with designer Kellie Smith, they renovated their master bathroom to please both homeowners' tastes. The new bath features a tub set in a travertine-and-onyx basket weave, recessed lighting, a custom-built vanity with granite, and a new storage area in the hall to the

4 KITCHENS \$49,999 & UNDER

DESIGNED BY
Denise Piaschky, DLP Interiors, Plano, TX

DETAILS
A lakefront home was updated in the existing footprint. Piaschky used cherry-wood cabinets, high-end stainless-steel appliances, and Baricatto granite countertops. A window was covered up to create a focal point: the sleek vent hood.

5 LIVING SPACES \$30,000 & ABOVE and SPECIALTY AREAS UNLIMITED

DESIGNED BY
Starr Miller, Starr Miller Interior Design, Inc., Davidson, NC

DETAILS
Located on a large flower farm, this family home's living room (garnering the award for Living Spaces \$30,000 & above) and sunroom (garnering the Specialty Areas Unlimited award) needed to accommodate guests, children, and a large family. The living area's new design was inspired by the client's Delft collectables from her family in Holland, and features traditional furnishings in contemporary heavy-duty fabrics, hidden media elements (including a mirror that transforms into a television), and a color palette of navy blues, grays, creams, and walnut-stained wood. The sunroom renovation provides better traffic flow to and from the living area and creates a sitting room whose design prioritizes order, symmetry, and balance to rest the mind.

6 BEDROOMS \$20,000 & ABOVE

DESIGNED BY
Amy Yin, Amy Yin Interiors, Short Hills, NJ

DETAILS
This cozy, "East-meets-West" bedroom renovation includes a custom walk-in-closet organization system, Asian accessories balancing Western furniture, custom sheer draperies, and solar-tube lighting in the closet space for daylighting purposes.



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