

San Antonio
MAGAZINE

home & design awards



**architects, interior designers, artisans,
builders, and landscape artists—**

Submit your outstanding projects for a chance to be recognized among some of the leading names in the local design community.

CALL FOR ENTRIES
SEPTEMBER 1—OCTOBER 15



about



► the awards

San Antonio Magazine proudly presents the first annual Home & Design Awards, a local competition for commercial and residential architects, interior designers, artisans, builders, and landscape designers. A distinguished panel of nationally renowned professionals will judge entries in more than 50 categories. Winners will be announced at a cocktail party and awards reception in March (if it's safe to gather in person) and featured in the April 2021 issue of *San Antonio Magazine*.

► the magazine

For 15 years, *San Antonio Magazine* has been a staple of San Antonio coffee tables. In monthly issues, the publication connects readers to the best of the city, from where to eat and play to its annual "best neighborhoods" feature and frequent home design spotlights. *San Antonio Magazine* also published a short-lived but well-respected home and design magazine called *Casa* that benefited from partnerships with American Institute of Architects San Antonio and American Society of Interior Designers San Antonio. With the Home & Design Awards, the magazine's staff is excited to once again have a large platform with which to spotlight the local design talent.

► the sponsor

Austin, Texas-based Keller Williams, the world's largest real estate technology franchise by agent count, has more than 1,070 offices and 180,000 associates. The franchise is also No.

1 in units and sales volume in the United States. In 2015, KW began its evolution into a technology company, now building the real estate platform that agents' buyers and sellers prefer. Since 1983, the company has cultivated an agent-centric, technology-driven and education-based culture that rewards agents as stakeholders.

the categories

▶ exteriors

- Deck/Patio/Porch/Outdoor Kitchen
- Exterior Use of Color (Paint, Doors, Shutters, Etc.)
- Residential Landscape Design | Less Than One Acre
- Residential Landscape Design | More Than One Acre
- Residential Landscape Water Feature
- Residential Swimming Pool/Spa

▶ interiors

- Children's Room/Play Space
- Closet
- Conservatory/Screen Room/Sunroom
- Dining Room | Modern
- Dining Room | Traditional
- Full Bath
- Guest Suite
- Kitchen
- Laundry Room/Mud Room
- Library/Study/Home Office
- Living Room/ Great Room | Modern
- Living Room/Great Room | Traditional
- Powder Room Bath
- Primary Suite | Modern
- Primary Suite | Traditional
- Specialty Room (Gym, Music, Billiards, Crafts, Etc.)
- Wine Room/Bar
- Use of Color
- Use of a Collection, Antiques, or Art

▶ details

- Custom Cabinetry
- Custom or Repurposed Furniture
- Fireplace
- Flooring
- Lighting
- Millwork
- Stone/Tile

▶ home

- ADU (Casita/Garage Apartment)
- Architecture | Modern | Up to 3,500 Square Feet
- Architecture | Modern | More than 3,500 Square Feet
- Apartment/Loft/Condo
- Historic Renovation (50 Years and Older)
- Home in the Hill Country
- Interior Design | Modern
- Interior Design | Traditional
- New Model Home (Architecture)
- Remodel | Up to 1,000 Square Feet
- Remodel | More than 1,000 Square Feet
- Architecture | Traditional | Up to 3,500 Square Feet
- Architecture | Traditional | More than 3,500 Square Feet

▶ commercial design

- Building Architecture
- Landscape Design
- Lobby
- Office
- Restaurants/Bars
- Retail Interior Design (Boutiques, Stores, Salons, Etc.)

▶ top awards

- General Excellence | Architecture
- General Excellence | Interior Design
- Rising Star Award | Less than 5 years
- Readers' Choice Best Overall Home

the judges



◀ Nicole Curtis

Nicole Curtis is the high-energy, charismatic star of *Rehab Addict*, the long-running hit HGTV and DIY Network show. The self-taught home renovator, designer and tireless champion of saving and restoring old houses is famous for her extraordinary home transformations and unbridled passion for rebuilding neighborhoods. She's equally passionate about giving back, creatively using her home restoration projects to raise funds for causes close to her heart. The Michigan native is hands-on with all her projects and *Rehab Addict* is no exception. She is the star, executive producer and sole designer of the show that's filmed with just one cameraman. Giving back is also a big priority for Nicole. She started the Nicole Curtis Foundation—a nonprofit run entirely by volunteers—to help people facing a variety of challenges. Nicole has been featured on *Today*, *Good Morning America*, *Dr. Oz*, *Home & Family* and *Pickler & Ben*, as well as in *People*, *Buzzfeed*, *PopSugar*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Runner's World* and more. Recently, Nicole has been working on a new series for HGTV: *Rehab Addict Rescue*, which will air in early 2021. [@detroitdesign](#)



◀ Bobby Berk

From Missouri to Texas to Denver, Bobby Berk was driven at a young age to pursue interior design. He settled in New York and immersed himself in the retail world. Working his way up in companies like Bed Bath & Beyond and Restoration Hardware, his determination, specific creative eye, and love for people led Bobby to become creative director for Portico Home + Spa. In 2006, he started his own company and opened his first showroom in lower Manhattan the following year. In 2015, he launched a full-service bespoke interior design practice for residential, commercial, and hospitality clientele. Alongside the rapid growth of the Bobby Berk brand and his lifestyle site BobbyBerk.com, he became the resident designer on the Netflix show *Queer Eye*, which has won three Emmy Awards. As a member of the Fab Five, Bobby helps bring change to people's lives starting within their home and teaching them that a happy home can mean a happy life. In 2020, *Architectural Digest* called Bobby one of the "most famous interior designers working today." Bobby resides in Los Angeles with his husband, Dewey. [@bobby](#)



◀ Mikel Welch

As a young boy growing up in Southfield, Michigan, Mikel Welch busied himself with the construction of sofas and dining tables for imaginary houses using toy Legos. It was evident to his family that an innate sense of creativity and a passion for design were embedded in Mikel from birth. Today Welch runs a New York-based interior design business, Mikel Welch Designs, and works as a host and design expert on Quibi's *Murder House Flip*. On camera, Mikel shows viewers tips and tricks for renovating homes, designing sophisticated spaces, and creating luxury looks at affordable prices. Mikel is a former on-air personality of TLC's *Trading Spaces*, and his designs have been featured on HGTV, *The Real Housewives of Atlanta* and *Good Morning America*. In January 2020, *House Beautiful* named Mikel as one of the 2020 NEXT WAVE designers. His work has also been featured in *Architectural Digest*, *Traditional Home*, *Elle Decor*, *People*, *The New York Times*, and several other shelter magazines. Mikel has also designed lavish VIP green rooms for prominent personalities, including First Lady Michelle Obama and Oprah Winfrey. [@mikelwelch](#)



◀ Kinley C. Puzey

Kinley C. Puzey, AIA, is a licensed architect and has spent the last 18 years in the design and construction industry. His project experience ranges from humanitarian efforts on the Navajo reservation to multimillion dollar custom homes. Kinley holds a master's of architecture degree from the University of Utah, where he was awarded the College of Architecture's highest award, the AIA School Medal and Certificate for Merit and Excellence. In 2015 he founded Utah-based Onyx Design Collective, which specializes in high-end residential and one-of-a-kind commercial projects. His unique modern designs are conceived through a rigorous design process that mixes both analog techniques and cutting edge software. Through these methodologies he's able to create a design that not only solves the client's needs but that stands as a lasting work of functional art. [@onyx_design_collective](#)



◀ Kayla Cooper

From clothes to cars to spaces, Kayla Cooper has designed it all. Though her styles and practices have evolved over the years, her love for design and the creative process has not. Beginning her career in Washington, D.C., she now travels to create modern, minimalist, spaces with sustainable influences. Based out of Pennsylvania, Kayla loves to design with clean lines and strong architecture. [kaylacooperdesign.com](#) [@kaylacooperdesign](#)

& more to be announced.

the details

▶ eligibility

All projects must have been completed between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020 and must be located in Bexar, Kendall, Comal, Guadalupe, Wilson, Atascosa, Medina or Bandera counties (except for the Hill Country Home category).

▶ how to enter

Visit sanantoniomag.com/designawards and click Submit Now button.

▶ fee structure

\$100 for one entry; \$80 per entry for two to three entries; \$60 per entry for more than three entries. Fees are nonrefundable, even if an entry is determined to be ineligible. Fees must be paid through the online form.

▶ how to submit multiple entries

A single project may be entered in no more than five categories. If you submit the same project in multiple categories, please use the same project title. There is no limit to the number of projects that you may enter.

▶ project concept & description

In the online form, please provide a brief overview in paragraph form (300 words or less) detailing significant aspects of the project. The statement should discuss design challenges, design solutions, and all other pertinent aspects. Please write in complete sentences, and do not include the name of your company, designer, or architect in the description.

▶ project images

Each entry must be accompanied by at least one and no more than seven high-resolution images. Each image should be 300 dpi and at least 1,000 pixels wide. Please upload your appropriately named images via the online

submission form. Acceptable formats are JPEG, TIFF, EPS, or PSD with a size limitation of 30MB per image. Entries in the "Home" categories must include photos representing at least three distinct spaces. General Excellence and Rising Star submissions must include images from at least three different projects.

▶ photography terms

We strongly advise the photos be shot by a professional photographer. Entrants must secure and submit royalty/reuse-free photos from their photographer before submitting images. All photography submitted may be published free of charge in *San Antonio Magazine* and on sanantoniomag.com. It's the entrant's responsibility to inform the photographer of these terms.

▶ judging

An independent panel is selected from professionals based outside of the San Antonio area. Judges are nationally and internationally recognized names from the interior design and architecture industries. For the list of judges and bios, please visit sanantoniomag.com/designawards. All judges' decisions are final.

▶ deadline

All entries must be submitted and paid in full by 11:59 p.m. Central time, Thursday, October 15, 2020.

▶ guidelines & additional terms

Images and text from winning entries become the property of *San Antonio Magazine*, which retains legal/publishing rights from submission for one year.

▶ questions

For any questions, contact:
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dates to remember

► **October 15, 2020**

Deadline to submit entries

► **January 2021**

Finalists are notified and tickets go on sale for the Home & Design Awards reception

► **March 2021**

Awards reception and April issue featuring winners released

