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# 2017 HC&G INNOVATION IN DESIGN AWARDS

On July 20, at the seventh annual Innovation in Design Awards (IDAs), *HC&G* honored the best local projects in the categories of architecture and interior, small space, garden, kitchen, bath, and product design. The nominees were decided on at a breakfast meeting in Manhattan's new Bilotta showroom in June, when this year's panel of judges—product designer Brett Beldock; interior designers Jesse Carrier and Mara Miller, Kerry Delrose, and Matthew Patrick Smyth; and architects Roger Ferris and Andrew Kotchen—met to select the winners from dozens of entries. Turn the page to see who took top honors.

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# INNOVATION IN Interior Design



## DHD Architecture

Overseen by principal architect David Howell and his interior designer wife, Steffani Aarons, the renovation of this classic shingle-style home in Water Mill included the removal of numerous walls, resulting in an airy floor plan and a new sitting area between the dining room and staircase. The kitchen was relocated to the front of the house, opening up views of both the front and back yards. A neutral design palette throughout allows nature to take center stage. "Ethereal" is the word to describe this sensuous, serene interior," concludes Carrier.

