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KATHERINE ELIZABETH DESIGNS HONORED AT THE ASID ILLINOIS CELEBRATION OF DESIGN

2017 Design Excellence Awards Recipients Recognized at Annual Event

CHICAGO (October 4, 2017) – On Thursday, Sept. 28, the American Society of Interior Designers – Illinois Chapter (ASID-IL) held its annual Celebration of Design and Design Excellence Awards, paired with the association’s Annual Meeting. The 2017 Design Excellence Award winners were announced during the celebration at Marshall’s Landing in the historic Merchandise Mart. Katherine Elizabeth Designs was announced as the winner in Kitchens.

Katie Wozniak, principle of Katherine Elizabeth Designs, described the award-winning kitchen. “The mid-century modern design brought the clients “full circle” who loved the era as newlyweds. By blending retro charm with modern sensibility, we were able to create a showpiece for the clients’ artwork and sculptures, design smart storage solutions and maximize light, space and ‘livability.’”

This year’s program offered a fresh, interactive approach that placed the spotlight on the slate of exceptional work from the past year. Over 200 designers and enthusiasts were treated to a cocktail reception and theatre-style awards presentation.

ASID-IL President Jase Frederick recapped highlights of the past year and discussed the important role of design, and designers, in positively impacting the built environment and the human experience.

“Being an involved member of ASID means being a part of something larger than yourself. Our members’ engagement makes all the difference in our Chapter’s success,” Frederick said. “Finding and taking the opportunities to learn, interact and lead across all sectors of our industry makes us better designers, better professionals and better humans.”

The spectacular kitchen by Katherine Elizabeth Designs truly blended past charm with future comfort. A substantial walnut island covered in Cambria quartz serves as the hub of the kitchen, which opens up to the dining and great rooms. Eames-inspired counter stools and dining chairs set the stage, while floating shelves take advantage of natural light. Ceiling high white lacquer cabinets capture the aesthetic of the mid-century era with their high gloss car finish. Large-scale paintings, and period sculptures provide a pop of color. Linear quarter-sawn oak floors ground the kitchen and tie the space to the rest of the home. Airy Hubbardton Forge metal light fixtures add to the overall tone and feel.

The Design Excellence Awards program recognized the ASID-IL membership for professional accomplishments and celebrated the chapter's recent body of work. A total of 20 Design Excellence Awards were presented to honorees who excelled in the areas of Contract, Residential, Historic Restoration and Product Design.

A distinguished panel of judges from ASID local chapters in Alaska, Arizona, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Texas Gulf Coast anonymously reviewed the submissions.

Event sponsors included Presenting Sponsor, Farrow & Ball; Diamond Sponsor, Cosentino; and Silver Sponsors, Fine Line Tile and Baird's Drapery Services. *Modern Luxury Interiors Chicago* served as the event's exclusive luxury media partner.

About Katherine Elizabeth Designs:

Katherine Elizabeth Designs was started 12 years ago by Katie Wozniak, a well-known name in the design world. Her team's specialty is listening to clients' needs and coming up with unusual, memorable and noteworthy results. The company's new office building and the Katherine Elizabeth Fine Arts Gallery opening at 800 S. Northwest Highway in Barrington in November will expand their reach and capabilities even further.

About ASID-IL:

The American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) is a community of people — designers, industry representatives, educators and students — committed to interior design. Through education, knowledge sharing, advocacy, community building and outreach, the Society strives to advance the interior design profession and, in the process, to demonstrate and celebrate the power of design to positively change people's lives. Its more than 30,000 members engage in a variety of professional programs and activities through a network of 48 chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

The American Society of Interior Designers - Illinois Chapter (ASID-IL) is a professional association representing the interests of more than 1,100 Illinois interior designers, students and design industry partner members. Its vision is to be the voice of design in Illinois, to provide information through quality, timely communications, to educate its members and clients and to grow and support market expansion. ASID-IL is led by a volunteer board that includes the Chapter's president, president-elect, five directors and two student representatives. Please visit <http://asidillinois.com/> for more information.

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