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## INTERIOR

## DESIGN

## AWARDS

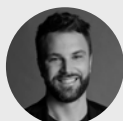
*Celebrating*

# 10 YEARS

**IN PARTNERSHIP** with leading furniture and design brand Coco Republic, *Belle* is delighted to announce the finalists in this year's Interior Design Awards. Celebrating its tenth year, this prestigious program recognises excellence in Australian interior design and decoration. Winning designers and their work will be published in *Belle's* December/January 2020/21 issue – on sale November 23. Prize packages in all categories include a \$1000 Coco Republic voucher, a specially commissioned limestone trophy by denHolm and a one-year subscription to *Belle*. In addition, the winner of Best Residential Interior will receive a Sub-Zero Wolf wine storage unit valued at \$10,000. Signorino will award \$2000 to the winner of Best Commercial Interior and \$1000 to the winner of Best Hospitality Interior. The Best Residential Kitchen Design winner

will receive a wine fridge valued at \$2649 and a \$440 Wine Selectors voucher, all courtesy of Fisher & Paykel. This year's Emerging Design Star will be awarded a New Volumes 'Semper' vase by Dale Hardiman from Artedomus, valued at \$1295, while the winner of Best Work with Colour will receive a rug from Armadillo & Co valued up to \$2000. The designer of the project voted Best Residential Interior – Readers' Choice will receive a Liebherr 'WKB1712' wine cellar valued at \$1990, and the inaugural Hall of Fame inductee will receive a Wedgwood tea set valued at \$1055.95. The *Belle* Coco Republic Interior Designer of the Year will also receive a Liebherr 'WKB1712' wine cellar valued at \$1990 and a Wedgwood homewares set valued at \$1056. For more on the venues shortlisted in the Best Hospitality Interior category, see Awards, p165.

### THE 2020 JUDGES



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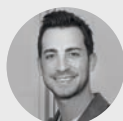
ANTHONY  
SPON-SMITH



JEREMY  
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MCCARTNEY



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CORDONY



LUCY  
MONTGOMERY



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Sub-Zero and Wolf are proud to sponsor the Best Residential Interior category, celebrating inspiring, innovative interior designs and their talented creators. Designed for timeless appeal, Sub-Zero and Wolf are leaders in luxury refrigeration, wine preservation and cooking appliances, and bring substance to luxury with the powerful combination of performance, design and dependability. Sub-Zero and Wolf have been committed to designing and manufacturing luxury refrigeration and cooking appliances for 75 years. All products are designed and manufactured in the US using superior-grade materials, tested to perform, thoughtfully and beautifully designed, and backed by the dedication of our third-generation family-owned company.

— Andrew Mumford, managing director, Sub-Zero Wolf.

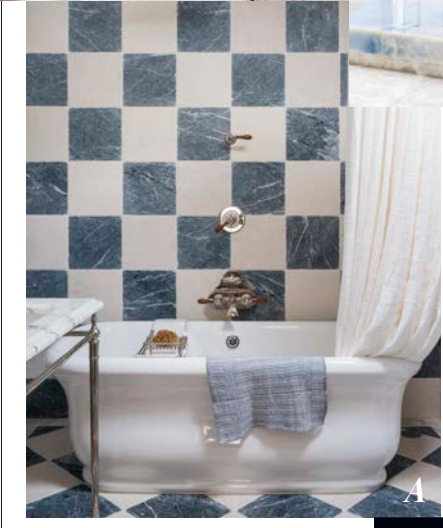
### The Finalists RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR

- MELBOURNE RESIDENCE  
*Thomas Hamel & Associates [A]*
- TOORAK RESIDENCE  
*Travis Walton Architecture [B]*
- JUNIPER HOUSE *Dylan Farrell Design [C]*
- BELLEVUE HILL FEDERATION HOUSE  
*Handelsmann + Khaw [D]*
- RUXTON RISE *Studiofour [E]*
- ART HOUSE *Studio CD [F]*
- COASTAL HOME *Decus Interiors [G]*
- TREE HOUSE *Madeleine Blanchfield Architects [H]*
- POTTS POINT HOUSE *Flack Studio [I]*
- BONDI JUNCTION HOUSE *Alexander & Co [J]*



### The Finalists BATHROOM DESIGN

- PADDINGTON HOUSE *AP Design House [A]*
- RUCKERS HILL HOUSE *Studio Bright [B]*
- ALCHEMY HOUSE *Dylan Farrell Design [C]*
- GREAT OCEAN ROAD RESIDENCE *Rob Mills Architecture & Interiors [D]*
- BELLEVUE HILL FEDERATION HOUSE  
*Handelsmann + Khaw [E]*



### The Finalists KITCHEN DESIGN

- POTTS POINT HOUSE *Flack Studio [A]*
- OLD FURNITURE FACTORY *Hare + Klein [B]*
- BELLEVUE HILL FEDERATION HOUSE  
*Handelsmann + Khaw [C]*
- ALCHEMY HOUSE *Dylan Farrell Design [D]*
- HILL HOUSE *Decus Interiors [E]*



Fisher & Paykel's design philosophy is informed by the idea of the 'social kitchen', where our appliances offer the beauty of choice and can be distributed and tailored to suit individual project needs. Our research and development teams work in consultation with leading Australian and international designers and we are proud to see our appliances help create spaces in which people can engage and interact as families and friends. Fisher & Paykel is proud to be able to sponsor Best Residential Kitchen at the 2020 Belle Coco Republic Interior Design Awards and would like to commend the quality of the design intent and innovative solutions that are seen in the shortlisted projects this year.

— Richard Babekuhl, head of marketing, Fisher & Paykel.



“Liebherr is proud to be the sponsor of this year's Best Residential Interior – Reader's Choice competition. As a brand synonymous with, and hugely passionate about, quality and design in durable and energy-efficient products, Liebherr is excited to help celebrate the best of Australian interior design. It is perhaps now more important than ever to support and celebrate the diverse and sophisticated design community we have in Australia, and at Liebherr we are very proud and happy to be part of this. — Robin Werth, marketing manager, Liebherr.”

## VOTE NOW TO WIN!

TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE DESIGN  
IN THE BEST RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR  
— READERS' CHOICE COMPETITION VISIT:  
[HOMESTOLOVE.COM.AU/READERSCHOICE2020](http://HOMESTOLOVE.COM.AU/READERSCHOICE2020)





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Driven by a passion for quality and style, Signorino premium porcelain, natural stone and tile products help to deliver the desired aesthetic for every project. Our unrivalled collection means there is the perfect porcelain, stone or tile for every space – John Signorino, founder and managing director, Signorino.

The Finalists

## COMMERCIAL INTERIOR

THE RUBINSTEIN GROUP *Esoteriko* [A]

WILL & CO *Alexander & Co* [B]

MARQUISE FLAGSHIP *Doherty Design Studio* [C]

COBILD HQ *Mim Design* [D]

GREG NATALE FLAGSHIP STORE *Greg Natale Design* [E]



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The Finalists

## HOSPITALITY INTERIOR

GLORIETTA *Alexander & Co* [A]

WOOLWICH PIER HOTEL *Alexander & Co* [B]

LAURENT KEW *Golden* [C]

STAMFORD PARK HOMESTEAD *Brahman Perera* [D]

SIBLING ESPRESSO BAR *Travis Walton Architecture* [E]



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As we're determined to create celebrated projects for all clients, we are proud to bring the award for the Best Commercial Interior and Best Hospitality Interior to this year's Interior Design Awards – John Signorino, founder and managing director, Signorino.



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PHOTOGRAPHY FELIX FOREST (DARLING POINT HARBOURSIDE APARTMENT), ARMELLE HABIB (EAST MELBOURNE COASTAL HOME), FIVE DOCK HOUSE, POTTS POINT HOUSE, DEREK SWALWELL (ARMADALE HOUSE), LILLIE THOMPSON (STAMFORD PARK HOMESTEAD), DAVE WHEELER (THE RUBINSTEIN GROUP).

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## BEST WORK WITH COLOUR

DAVID FLACK *Flack Studio* [A]

ALEXANDRA DONOHOE CHURCH *Decus Interiors* [B]

THOMAS HAMEL *Thomas Hamel & Associates* [C]

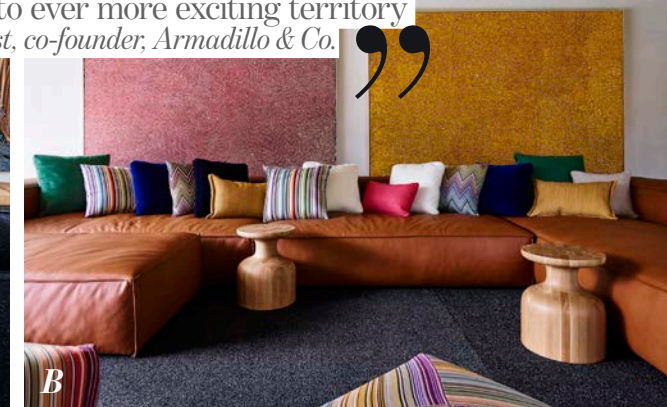
GREG NATALE *Greg Natale Design* [D]

JUSTINE HUGH-JONES & KATRINA MACKINTOSH *Hugh-Jones Mackintosh* [E]

As the sponsor of this year's Best Work with Colour award, Armadillo & Co is excited to celebrate the exquisite alchemy of colour in Australian interior design. Like our very own Agra collection of rugs, these breathtaking spaces are awash with hues drawn from nature's brush. Each resplendent palette transforms the interior into a true conversation starter; that takes its inhabitants on a bold journey of colour – and our design industry into ever more exciting territory – Sally Pottharst, co-founder, Armadillo & Co.



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Clockwise from left Melbourne Residence by Thomas Hamel & Associates. Five Dock House by Greg Natale Design. Courtyard House by Hugh-Jones Mackintosh. Coastal Home by Decus Interiors. Potts Point House by Flack Studio.

At Artedomus, we don't see ourselves as just being a supplier of tiles and bathware; we see ourselves as being part of the design industry. We take pride in being involved in the 2020 Belle Coco Republic Interior Design Awards to help provide recognition to our friends, the talented designers in Australia that we have the pleasure of working with every day. Recognising the incredible emerging design talent is especially important and we are extremely proud to support this category this year. – Phil Brenton, managing director, Artedomus.



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## The Finalists EMERGING DESIGN STAR

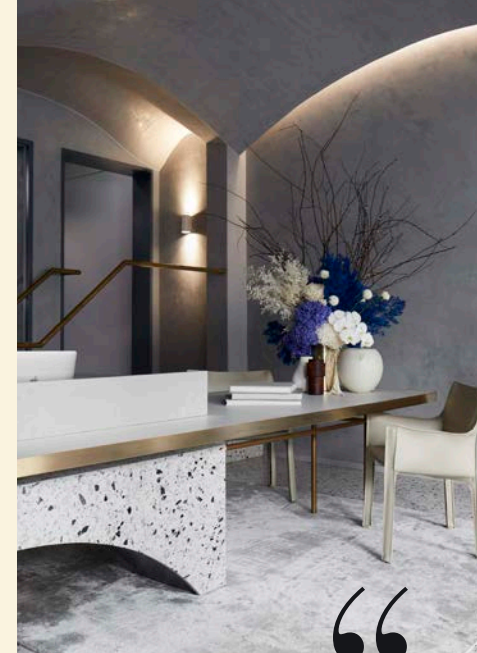
SIMONE HAAG *Simone Haag* [A]

ANNA TREFELY *Esoteriko* [B]

TANIA HANDELSMANN & GILLIAN KHAW *Handelsmann + Khaw* [C]

BRAHMAN PERERA *Brahman Perera* [D]

LUKE FRY *Luke Fry Architecture & Interior Design* [E]



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Clockwise from top left The Rubinstein Group by Esoteriko. Darling Point Harbourside Apartment by Handelsmann + Khaw. Stamford Park Homestead by Brahman Perera. Armadale House by Luke Fry Architecture & Interior Design. East Melbourne Residence by Simone Haag.





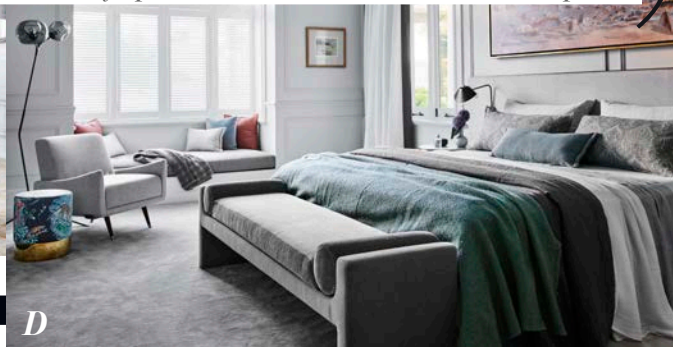
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## INTERIOR DESIGNER OF THE YEAR

DYLAN FARRELL *Dylan Farrell Design [A]*TANIA HANDELSMANN & GILLIAN KHAW *Handelsmann + Khaw [B]*JEREMY BULL *Alexander & Co [C]*ALEXANDRA DONOHOE CHURCH *Decus Interiors [D]*TRAVIS WALTON *Travis Walton Architecture [E]*

“It has been inspiring to see the Australian design industry go from strength to strength during our decade-long collaboration with *Belle* on the Interior Design Awards. Coco Republic is proud to have created a platform together that celebrates creative excellence in this country and we have loved the opportunity to shine a spotlight on some truly talented designers. The outstanding pool of finalists in this year's program represents a fitting culmination of the last 10 years, reflecting the diversity, innovation and verve that colours Australia's interior design landscape today.”

— Anthony Spon-Smith, executive director, Coco Republic.



Clockwise from top left Alchemy House by Dylan Farrell Design. Watsons Bay Beach House by Handelsmann + Khaw. Glorietta by Alexander & Co. Coastal Home by Decus Interiors. Toorak Residence by Travis Walton Architecture.

## The Finalists HALL OF FAME

>> To mark the 10th year of the Belle Coco Republic Interior Design Awards, the 2020 program is celebrating the outstanding achievements of an individual designer, design partnership or design practice by inducting them into the Hall of Fame. The inaugural inductee will be recognised for their body of work across Residential, Commercial and Hospitality sectors, as well as their contributions to the Australian interior design industry during the last decade.

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GREG NATALE DESIGN

HARE + KLEIN

HECKER GUTHRIE

SMART DESIGN STUDIO

THOMAS HAMEL &amp; ASSOCIATES

“Wedgwood stands for breaking boundaries to spark your imagination, providing you with the tools to explore who you are and who you could be and inviting creators into an eclectic, colourful and welcoming world that inspires people to express themselves through design in the home. As an iconic brand with an amazing 260-year history, it is both fitting and an honour to be involved in the Interior Design Awards Hall of Fame.”

— Kira Zanotti, marketing manager, Wedgwood.