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**2022
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THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VENUES IN THE COUNTRY & THE FORCES SHAPING AUSTRALIA'S HOSPITALITY VENUES

The shortlisted hospitality venues in the [2022 Eat Drink Design Awards](#) have been revealed, providing a window into the contemporary hospitality sector in Australasia. With the industry in Australia and New Zealand having undergone a recent period of prolific change, the Awards are the prism through which hospitality-lovers can examine the current state of Australasian hospitality design and also survey the broader dining, food and community influences that shape the places where we eat and drink. The full shortlist can be viewed [here](#) and the subsequent pages of this media release.

Eat Drink Design Awards jury chair, Cassie Hansen explained that much like our brains reaching for crusty bread or delicious sweet gelato when we are stressed, we are craving comfort from our venues in a time of unrest.

"We are certainly seeing a desire for nostalgia at present - diners and designers are seeking comfort to soothe our tired brains. In this not-quite-post-Covid period, the interiors and design we saw entered this year evoke a comfortable ease, and a longing for familiar and humble interiors that remind us of yesteryear – of Nonna's house or an old pub – without simple mimicry," said Hansen.

"The pandemic's lockdowns led to a refocus on immediate neighborhood and community with beloved local pubs, bakeries and retail sites lovingly rendered with word-class design to foster a greater sense of local delight and belonging."

"Like all areas of Australian culture, the focus on our environmental impact is firmly in the crosshairs in 2022. Hospitality fitouts are notorious for being updated every few years to accommodate for changing trends or diner's wants and needs. A wide selection of venues this year have formidable sustainability credentials, with the intent to create interiors that don't cost the earth."

"Conversely, people are drawn to bold venues with a strong aesthetic vision and designers are responding. Architecture and design has become as much an attraction for the public as a venue's food or offering. When the client invests in design, to create not only a memorable interior but an experience, the crowds will follow. There are definitely some bold and memorable venues this year."

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Recognising excellence and innovation in the design of restaurants, bars, cafés, nightclubs, temporary venues and retail spaces across Australia and New Zealand, the shortlisted projects represent the best hospitality venues from Australasia's sharpest and most innovative design minds.

The Award categories for 2022 include:

- **Best Restaurant Design**
 - **Best Café Design**
 - **Best Bar Design**
 - **Best Hotel Design**
- **Best Installation Design**
 - **Best Retail Design**
 - **Best Identity Design**

In addition, each year one landmark venue is honoured with induction into the **Hall of Fame**. The accolade recognises enduring excellence in the design of a hospitality venue of more than 10 years standing. Last year the breakfast destination that shaped Australia's morning eating habits, Bill's Darlinghurst, designed by Brian Kiernan with later additions by Tyrone Dearing and Meacham Nockles, was inducted into the [Hall of Fame](#), joining hospitality icons like Cafe Di Stasio, Cumulus Inc, Cookie and Icebergs.

Entries are carefully considered, shortlisted and eventually awarded by a jury of venerable industry leaders from the hospitality and design sectors. The 2022 jury consists of Shannon Bennett (chef and restaurateur), Rodney Eggleston (director, March Studio), Melissa Leong (Masterchef Australia judge and food writer), Fiona Lynch (founder, Fiona Lynch Office), and Cassie Hansen (editor, Artichoke).

The projects span the depths of the pandemic and beyond, encompassing all new projects completed between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2022.

The Awards will be announced at Two Ton Max in North Melbourne on Thursday 10 November along with a report published in the November issue of Artichoke. Details will also be published online in the Eat Drink Design Awards Gallery and within other Architecture Media titles, both print and online.

For more information visit Eat Drink Design Awards, visit eat-drink-design.com.

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Best Restaurant Design

Flame - Altis Architecture
 Jane - Luchetti Krelle
 Koi - Loop Creative
 Loam Sydney - Flack Studio
 Lola's Level 1 - H and E Architects
 Lucky Kwong - APS Design
 Meet Fresh - Wall Architects
 Olea - Guru Projects
 Santa Caterina - Guru Projects
 Shell House - Woods Bagot
 St.Alma - Five Foot One Design
 Ursula's Paddington - Brahman Perera
 Woodcut Restaurant - Loop Creative
 Patina at Alumni Court - DM2 Architecture

Dee Why, NSW
 Surry Hills, NSW
 Sydney, NSW
 Sydney, NSW
 Bondi Beach, NSW
 Eveleigh, NSW
 Burwood, NSW
 Lindfield, NSW
 Sydney, NSW
 Sydney, NSW
 Freshwater, NSW
 Paddington, NSW
 Barangaroo, NSW
 St Lucia, QLD

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Best Restaurant Design (cont.)

Picnicka - CTRL Space	Tauranga, QLD
Stratton Bar and Kitchen - Newstead Hospitality Group	Newstead, QLD
Arkhé - Studio Gram	Norwood, SA
Press Food and Wine - Claire Kneebone	Adelaide, SA
Van Bone - Laura Simone	Bream Creek, TAS
Archer's - DKO	Docklands, VIC
BKK - Dion Hall	Melbourne, VIC
Cappo Sociale - Emma Tulloch Architects	Fitzroy, VIC
Copycat Bar and Restaurant - Technē Architecture and Interior Design	Elsternwick, VIC
Di Stasio Carlton - Hassell	Carlton, VIC
Entrecôte Prahran - Brahman Perera	Prahran, VIC
Grill Americano - Mitchell and Eades	Melbourne, VIC
Her Bar - Dion Hall	Melbourne, VIC
Hubert Estate - Cera Stribley	Coldstream, VIC
Moonhouse - Ewert Leaf	Balaclava, VIC
Rocco's Bologna Discoteca - Studio Co and Co	Fitzroy, VIC
Sakura Kaiten Sushi - Bergman and Co.	Melbourne, VIC
Sou'West Brewery - Ewert Leaf	Torquay, VIC
Stringers Sorrento - Chris Connell Design	Sorrento, VIC
Tippy Tay - Technē Architecture and Interior Design with Eleisha Gray Design	Melbourne CBD, VIC
Untitled - Flack Studio	Cremorne, VIC
Gage Roads Fremantle - Finespun	Fremantle, WA
The Heke - Izzard Design	Waiheke, NZ
Sunset - CTRL Space	Auckland CBD, NZ

Best Café Design

Blackwood Bondi - Richards Stanisich	Bondi Beach, NSW
Good Chemistry - Flack Studio	Sydney, NSW
O'Gabee & Co Coffee Roastery - Ni Design	Chermside, QLD
The Common - Sullivan Skinner	Brisbane Airport, QLD
Ovo - GSID - Georgina Shepherd Interior Designer	Newton, SA
Casa Nata - Windsor - Vania Marotta and Pepper and Well	Windsor, VIC
Code Black South Melbourne - We are Humble	Sth Melbourne, VIC
Compass South - Flack Studio	Southbank, VIC
Dame - Bergman and Co.	Melbourne, VIC
First Love Coffee - Fiona Drago Architect	Melbourne, VIC
No Vacancy Gallery and Cafe - Ware Architects	Melbourne, VIC
Juno - Ritz and Ghougassian	McKinnon, VIC
My Oh My - We are Humble	Cremorne, VIC
Upstanding Citizens La Trobe - We are Humble	Melbourne, VIC

Best Bar Design

Arturo's - Luchetti Krelle	Woolloomooloo, NSW
Banco - Tom Mark Henry	Manly, NSW
Frank Mac's - Buck and Simple	The Rocks, NSW
King Tide Brewing - The Design Cupboard	Coffs Harbour, NSW

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Best Bar Design (cont)

Leyla - Luchetti Krelle
 Lobby Bar Ace Hotel Sydney - Flack Studio
 Mount Pleasant Wines - Luchetti Krelle
 Paski Vineria Popolare - Silvester Fuller
 The Woollahra Hotel - Richards Stanisich
 Waterfront Tavern - H and E Architects
 Woolly Bay Hotel - Luchetti Krelle
 Valley Hops Brewing - Jumble and Stack
 Auterra Wine Bar - IF Architecture
 Bar Alba - Buchan
 Bar Navi - Finnis
 Clocktower Bar - Woods Bagot
 Four Pillars Gin Distillery 2.0 - Breathe
 Good Measure - We are Humble
 Her Rooftop - Tamsin Johnson
 Music Room - Dion Hall
 Naught Gin - Studio Y
 The Bay Hotel - Studio Y

Canberra, ACT
 Sydney, NSW
 Pokolbin, NSW
 Darlinghurst, NSW
 Woollahra, NSW
 Shell Cove, NSW
 Woolloomooloo, NSW
 Fortitude Valley, QLD
 Armadale, VIC
 Kew, VIC
 Yarraville, VIC
 Sydney, NSW
 Healesville, VIC
 Carlton, VIC
 Melbourne, VIC
 Melbourne, VIC
 Eltham, VIC
 Mornington, VIC

Best Hotel Design

Ace Hotel Sydney - Flack Studio
 Silky Oaks Lodge - Luxury Eco Retreat - Hunt Design & Pike Withers
 Holiday Inn Werribee - Studio Tate
 Hyatt Centric - Hecker Guthrie & Architectus
 Melbourne Marriott Hotel Docklands - DKO
 Naumi Studio Hotel Wellington - Material Creative

Sydney, NSW
 Finlayvale, QLD
 Werribee, VIC
 Melbourne, VIC
 Docklands, VIC
 Wellington, NZ

Best Installation Design

Adelaide Festival Pavilion - The Summerhouse - CO-AP
 Penfolds Restaurants - Australian Open 2022 - Chard International

Adelaide, SA
 Richmond, VIC

Best Retail Design

El Jannah - Burwood - MADA Studio
 Loulou Bistro, Boulangerie and Traiteur - H and E Architects
 Top Impression Bakery Cafe - Vie Studio
 Alba Noosa- Providore - Studio Shibui and H and G Designs
 Bird in Hand Private Cellar Door - Enoki
 Baker Bleu Hawksburn - IF Architecture
 Breadwinner - Flack Studio
 Handpicked Wines Melbourne - Platform by Design Office
 Lune Croissanterie Armadale - Ewert Leaf
 Piccolina Hawthorn - Hecker Guthrie
 Pronto by Via Porta - Studio Esteta
 Sulbing Cafe - T-A Square

Burwood, NSW
 Milsons Point, NSW
 Rhodes, NSW
 Noosa Heads, QLD
 Woodside, SA
 Prahran, VIC
 Hawthorn, VIC
 Melbourne, VIC
 Armadale, VIC
 Hawthorn, VIC
 Kew, VIC
 Melbourne, VIC

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Best Retail Design (cont.)

Up In Smoke, Watergardens - Architects EAT
Via Porta Bakehouse - Studio Esteta
Victor Churchill Melbourne - Loop Creative
Tom's Providore and Wine Bar - Mata Design Studio

Taylors Lakes, VIC
Hawthorn, VIC
Melbourne, VIC
Perth, WA

Best Identity Design

Dean and Nancy on 22 - The Bar Brand People
GellaFrenda - The Colour Club
Gowings Bar and Grill - Toben
Roxy's - Fortis
Mary Mary - Years Months Days
The Still - Stories We Tell
Black Star Pastry - Studio Ongarato
Bonnie - Principle Design
Di Stasio Carlton - Pidgeon Ward
Entrecôte Prahran - Caboodle and Co Hospitality
Rocco's Bologna Discoteca - Congrats Agency
Society - Studio Ongarato
The Bay Hotel - Uppercase Studio
Cooee - Two from Two

Sydney, NSW
Penrith, NSW
Sydney, NSW
Double Bay, NSW
Hobart, TAS
Hobart, TAS
Chadstone, VIC
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