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EAT DRINK DESIGN AWARDS 2018 ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 27

Entry for the 2018 **Eat Drink Design Awards** closes this **Friday, 27 July**. The awards celebrate excellence and innovation in the design of restaurants, bars, cafés, nightclubs, temporary venues and retail spaces across Australia and New Zealand. This year there is also a new category for Best Hotel Design.

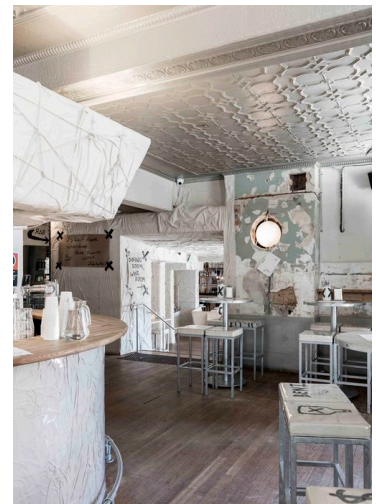
The awards are open to all design professionals, for projects completed between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2018.

Awards categories include:

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

Each year one venue is also honoured with induction into the **Hall of Fame**, a distinct accolade that recognises enduring excellence in hospitality venue design, of more than 15 years standing.

Entries are carefully considered, shortlisted and eventually awarded by a jury of venerable industry leaders from the hospitality and design sectors. The 2018 jury consists of **Simon Kardachi** (Restaurateur, Osteria Oggi, Shobosho, Press Food & Wine, Bread & Bone), **George Livissianis** (Founder, George Livissianis), **Fabio Ongarato** (Founder, Fabio Ongarato Design), **Dani Valent** (Food writer and cook), and **Cassie Hansen** (Editor, *Artichoke*).



Best Bar Design 2017
The Dolphin Hotel by George Livissianis
Photography: Tom Ferguson

Designers will join their hospitality and retail clients for the awards announcement celebration, to be held at Melbourne's **Luminare** on **Tuesday, 13 November**. Each category winner will receive a \$1500 cash prize from a total prize pool of \$10,500.

Entries are encouraged from practices of all scales, specializations and locations and must be submitted by **Friday 27 July** to be considered for the 2018 program.

To register for the 2018 Eat Drink Design Awards, purchase tickets to the awards celebration (to be released in August) or to find out more, visit eat-drink-design.com

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