

35th Annual Interior Design Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

New York, NY, September 4 — *Interior Design* (interiordesign.net), the global, industry-leading design publication, website, and events media brand serving the interior design and architecture community, has announced the honorees of its 35th annual Hall of Fame (HoF) Awards. Selected by Interior Design Editor in Chief, Cindy Allen, and a nominating committee of previous HoF members, this year's inductees are Rick Joy, Principal of Studio Rick Joy; India Mahdavi, Principal India Mahdavi Studio; Paul Lewis, Marc Tsurumaki, and David J. Lewis, Principals of LTL Architects; and, receiving the 2019 Leadership Award, Paula Wallace, President of Savannah College of Art and Design.

"This year's Hall of Fame inductees have the uncanny ability to push beyond the now and create the next," said Cindy Allen, Editor in Chief of Interior Design. "Everyone talks about the next generation, but these visionaries are actively influencing the future of design through education and innovation." Allen went on to say "These honorees represent the full spectrum of our world, including commercial, residential, hospitality, retail, education, and product design. The full 360 degrees."

Hosted by Allen, the most anticipated event in the design industry will take place at the River Pavilion in the I.M. Pei & Partners-designed Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, on December 5. The elegant, 45,000-square-foot, glass-enclosed River Pavilion features stunning views of the Hudson River.

A sophisticated group of 1,300 industry leaders, including designers, architects, manufacturers and design influencers, will gather to honor the new inductees at this black-tie celebration. A special VIP reception is additionally held with invited guests who include Hall of Fame members, benefactors, editors, members of the press, diamond, platinum, and gold sponsors. An inspirational documentary on the work and legacy of each of the inductees is premiered at the Hall of Fame.

Interior Design along with Hall of Fame sponsors Sunbrella® and Sunbrella® Contract will debut a new immersive design experience at the River Pavilion. The journey through the Sunbrella Hall creates a complete transformation of the 1986 building.

Proceeds from the event are donated to the Alpha Workshops, a not-for-profit organization, through a donor-designated grant awarded by DIFFA, Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS.

The 14th annual Best of Year Awards will take place the following night, Friday, December 6th in the same location.

Seats for the event can be purchased through Regina Freedman by calling 917-934-2835 or emailing rfreedman@interiordesign.net.

About This Year's Inductees

India Mahdavi

"Virtuoso of Color" India Mahdavi is known for her diversity of international projects which explore the fields of architecture, interior design, scenography, as well as furniture and object design. Her interior design work includes many of the most photographed hotels, restaurants, retail stores, airports, and residences in the world.

Mahdavi's products, designed in her Paris atelier for her interior design projects, constitute a unique body of work which shares the sophisticated balance between strong graphics and a glamorous signature that is uniquely hers.

Mahdavi is the co-author of *Home Chic*, and the recipient of several awards including Designer of the Year by Maison et Objet in 2004, Officier des Arts et des Lettres (decorated by Fleur Pellerin, France's Ministre de la Culture et de la Communication) in 2015, Architectural Digest's AD100 list multiple years, FRAME Award in 2018, and TripExpert 2018. She is a frequent juror on awards programs such as Festival International de Mode & Photographie in Hyères, Design Parade Toulon, Beirut Design Fair 2017, and she served as President of the Design Jury/Ateliers de Paris in 2019.

Mahdavi holds multiple degrees, graduating in architecture (DPLG - Paris), industrial design (Cooper Union, NYC), graphic design (School of Visual Arts, NYC) and furniture design (Parsons NYC).

Rick Joy

Rick Joy, principal of Tucson-based Studio Rick Joy, leads a cooperative practice engaged in architecture, planning, and interiors around the globe.

The core values that drive the work of the firm arise from a studio environment in which creativity and discovery thrive alongside expertise and experience. His view of architecture is deeply humane and grounded in patience, observing habits and nuances while understanding sense of place. His architecture is deservedly referred to as poetic.

Studio Rick Joy's work has been exhibited and published extensively and won numerous awards. Most significantly, Rick received the 2002 American Academy of Arts and Letters Award in Architecture and in 2004 won the National Design Award from the Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum. Joy intermittently serves as visiting professor at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design, and has periodically served as visiting professor at Rice University, M.I.T. and the University of Arizona. Joy is also the co-founder of CLL Concept Lighting Lab with his wife, Claudia Kappl.

In 2015 Rick was vested into the American Institute of Architects' College of Fellows and the Royal Institute of British Architects' RIBA International College of Fellows.

Paul Lewis, Marc Tsurumaki, David J. Lewis

LTL Architects (Lewis.Tsurumaki.Lewis) is a New York-based design-intensive architecture firm founded in 1997 by twin brothers Paul Lewis and David J. Lewis, and Marc Tsurumaki. LTL Architects engages in a diverse range of work, from large-scale academic and cultural buildings to interiors and speculative research projects. Based on a belief that architecture and interior space is the critical site for human social interaction, LTL Architects designs carefully choreographed spaces and social relationships to improve and enhance exchanges between people.

LTL Architects' work has been recognized internationally for synthesizing design excellence and tectonic innovation. This includes a National Design Award, 10 Interior Design Magazine Awards, a Progressive Architecture Award, a James Beard Award and 15 AIA design awards. The firm was featured in the U.S. Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale, the National Design Triennial and its drawings are in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the

Carnegie Museum of Art. The firm's research on adaptation to sea level rise and storm surges was displayed at the influential exhibit at MoMA, *Rising Currents*.

The principals are co-authors of the best-selling book *Manual of Section* as well as monographs *Intensities*, *Opportunistic Architecture*, and *Situation Normal*. Lewis, Tsurumaki, and Lewis are dedicated teachers and are committed to the advancement of the discipline of architecture in contemporary culture. Paul Lewis is Professor and Associate Dean at Princeton University and the current President of The Architectural League of New York. David J. Lewis holds academic positions as Professor at Parsons School of Design and Adjunct Professor of Architecture at the University of Limerick, Ireland. Marc Tsurumaki is an Adjunct Professor at Columbia University, and Vice-President of Storefront for Art and Architecture.

Paula Wallace – Special Leadership Award

Paula Wallace is the president and founder of the Savannah College of Art and Design, the most comprehensive art and design university in the United States. Under Wallace's leadership, SCAD has earned numerous top programmatic and institutional rankings.

Wallace served as academic dean and provost of SCAD for 22 years before becoming president in 2000. As president, Wallace has led the university in unprecedented growth and championed many of the university's most popular annual events, including Sand Arts Festival, SCAD aTVfest, SCAD deFINE ART, SCAD FASHWKND, SCAD Savannah Film Festival, SCADstyle, and Sidewalk Arts Festival. Wallace also founded three teaching museums, SCAD FASH Museum of Fashion + Film in Atlanta, the SCAD Lacoste History Museum in France, and the SCAD Museum of Art in Savannah. Her initiatives include the SCAD Alumni Atelier Program, SCAD Art Sales, the SCAD Collaborative Learning Center, and SCADFILM.

The SCAD legacy of historic preservation has advanced under Wallace's leadership, having revived more than 100 historical buildings across its campuses. The university has been recognized with prestigious awards from the American Institute of Architects, American Society of Interior Designers, Art Deco Societies of America, National Trust for Historic Preservation, and UNESCO.

She authored a memoir, *The Bee and the Acorn*; two interior design titles, *A House in the South: Old-Fashioned Graciousness for New-Fashioned Times* and *Perfect Porches: Designing Welcoming Spaces for Outdoor Living*; and several children's books.

Wallace is an honorary member of the AIA, a Senior Fellow of the Design Futures Council, and a member of the National Advisory Board of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. She is the recipient of the 2018 Southeast Emmy President's Award, 2017 ASID Nancy Vincent McClelland Merit Award, 2016 Arthur Ross Award for Stewardship, the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 2016 Louise du Pont Crowninshield Award, and the 2016 Roger Milliken Honorary AIA Legacy Award. She was named among Blouin Artinfo's "Power List: High-Wattage Women of the Art World" and Condé Nast's "Daring 25." The City of Atlanta presented her with the 2015 Phoenix Award, the Georgia Historical Society named her a 2015 Trustee, and the US French Embassy appointed Wallace a Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques.

About Interior Design/Hall of Fame Awards

Interior Design is the global, industry-leading design publication, website and events company serving the interior design, architectural and facility management audiences. For over 85 years, Interior Design magazine – published by SANDOW – has been the essential design authority for every professional, on all projects, throughout the design process. Its digital companion, interiordesign.net, has become the go-to

site for relevant and real-time content for the industry's largest and most engaged design audience. Interior Design's Hall of Fame, established in 1985, recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the design industry, in areas such as architecture, interior design, furniture design and product design. Previous inductees include such legendary figures as Albert Hadley, Frank Gehry, Clodagh, Antonio Citterio, Robert A.M. Stern, David Rockwell, Kengo Kuma, Philippe Starck and many more. For more information, visit interiordesign.net/halloffame.

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