



# AIA Los Angeles

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## AIA|LA Announces 2016 Restaurant Design Award Winners

**Saturday, June 25, 2016 (Los Angeles, CA)**—The American Institute of Architects Los Angeles chapter (AIA|LA) proudly announced the winners of 2016 AIA|LA Restaurant Design Awards in both the People's Choice and Jury categories on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 12:30 pm on the Dwell on Design expo floor at the LA Convention Center. Barabara Lazaroff, ASID, hosted the annual awards ceremony.

The distinguished jury—comprised of restaurateur Bill Chait; architect Frank Clementi, AIA, Partner, Rios Clementi Hale Studios; designer Alexis Readinger, Assoc. AIA, Founder, Preen Inc; and food writer Valentina Silva—selected four winners in Jury categories.

(Winning images in all categories are on the last pages of this release)

### Category: Restaurant

- **Bird Dog, Palo Alto, CA. Architect: Studio Ren Architecture. Interior Design: Jamie Bush & Co.**  
Photo: Eric Wolfinger & Bernard Andre
- **Ozu East Kitchen, Los Angeles, CA. Designed by: ANX / Aaron Neubert Architects.**  
Photo: Alen Lin and ANX / Aaron Neubert Architects

### Category: Cafe/Bars

- **Craftman & Wolves Patisserie, San Francisco, CA. Designed by: Zack deVito Architecture.**  
Photo: Bruce Damonte

### Category: Lounge/Nightclub

- **Bootsy Bellows, West Hollywood, Designed by: Built Inc.**  
Photo: Elizabeth Daniels

Twelve entries, including the Jury category winners, were selected as finalists by the jury for People's Choice voting. Six eateries in the Restaurant Category, four entries in the Cafe/Bar Category, and two finalists for the Lounge/Nightclub Category.

Voting for the People's Choice Awards opened during the last week in May and concluded with over 2000 votes from across the country. Congratulations to the winners and those that frequent them!

### People's Choice Awards Restaurant Category

- **Ozu East Kitchen, Los Angeles, CA. Designed by: ANX / Aaron Neubert Architects.**  
Photo: Alen Lin and ANX / Aaron Neubert Architects

### Category: Cafe/Bars

- **Juice Served Here, Los Angeles, CA. Designed by: A-Industrial Design Build.**  
Photo: Jackie Munoz and Andrew Hernandez

### Category: Lounge/Nightclub

- **The Fillmore Philadelphia, Philadelphia. PA. Designed by: EwingCole.**  
Photo: Halkin/Mason Photography

### **About the AIA|LA Restaurant Design Awards**

From elegant outposts of farm-to-table cuisine to neighborhood watering holes that have been refurbished, The American Institute of Architects Los Angeles (AIA|LA) Restaurant Design Awards celebrate design as tantalizing and tasty as the culinary hotspots the architecture envelops.

In its twelfth year, the 2016 RDA program is an opportunity for owners and designers of restaurants, bars, cafes, nightclubs and lounges, to showcase the design of their premises. Submissions are accepted in three main categories: restaurant, café/bar and lounge/ nightclub, but scale of project is not a factor.

Ultimately, good design is noted whether for a locally owned neighborhood cafe, a large restaurant or bar with extensive corporate financing, or the many possibilities in between.

### **About Barabara Lazaroff, ASID**

Lazaroff was the sole designer for Wolfgang Puck restaurants: Spago Hollywood, Spago Beverly Hills, Chinois on Main, Chinois Las Vegas, Eureka, Granita, Obachine and all the WP Cafés. She has worked abroad and designed such popular restaurants as SHANE Hidden on the Glen, Bel-Air, California.

### **Images for Press**

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**For Complete List of Winners Along With Images See Following Pages**



Jury Category Restaurant  
Bird Dog, Palo Alto, CA.  
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### People's Choice Awards



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