

2013

RESTAURANT  
DESIGN AWARDS  
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**9<sup>th</sup> annual Restaurant Design Award Winners Revealed at Dwell on Design**

**Los Angeles, CA (June 22, 2013)** – The American Institute of Architects Los Angeles (AIA|LA) announced the People’s Choice and Jury winners of the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Restaurant Design Awards (RDA) on Friday, June 22, 2013 on the expo floor of Dwell on Design at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

The distinguished jury – comprised of writer/editor **Margot Dougherty**, restaurateur **Warner Ebbink**, and architect **George Kelly, AIA** – selected sixteen projects as finalists for this year’s competition: 9 in the Restaurant category, 4 in the Café/Bar category and 3 in the Lounge/Nightclub category. The jury was so captivated by one entry in particular that they created a special award on the spot and presented a “Best New Concept” for the first time in the history of the RDA’s.

The Jury’s nominees in each category were released to the public and the general public was given four weeks to vote for their favorite designed restaurant, café/bar and lounge/nightclub. Nearly two thousand votes later, from across the country, the results were tallied and the winners of the popular vote determined.

Following a special panel discussion featuring the 2013 nominees and jurors, ***Behind Good Restaurant Design***, on Friday, June 21 at Dwell on Design, the ***Restaurant Design Awards Ceremony*** took place about 24 hours later on the same stage. AIA|LA President Scott Johnson, FAIA was joined by George Kelly, AIA; Barbara Lazaroff, ASID; Margot Dougherty; and Carlo Caccavale, Hon. AIA|LA to reveal the big winners.

And without further delay, the **2013 Restaurant Design Award (RDA) Winners are...**

## JURY WINNERS



**Belcampo Meat Co. (Larkspur, CA)** – Restaurant Category  
Designed by BCV Architects  
Photo by Ed Anderson



**Nobu Malibu (Malibu, CA)** – Restaurant Category  
Designed by Montalba Architects, Inc. & Studio PCH, LLC  
Photo by Ivan de la Luz



**Superba Snack Bar (Venice, CA)** – Restaurant Category  
 Designed by Reed Architectural Group & Design, Bitches  
 Photo by Ray Katchatorian



**Beer Belly (Los Angeles, CA)** – Café / Bar Category  
 Designed by MAKE Architecture  
 Photo by Jory Cordy



**Northern Lights Bar (Iceland)** – Café / Bar Category  
 Designed by Minarc  
 Photo by Ragnar Th Sigurdsson



**Chambers Eat + Drink (San Francisco, CA)** – Lounge / Nightclub  
 Designed by SPARC & Mr. Important Design  
 Photo by Jeff Dow



**SHOREbar (Los Angeles, CA)** – Lounge / Nightclub Category  
 Designed by Built a design build company  
 Photo by John M. Sofio



## BEST NEW CONCEPT AWARD WINNER



**Belcampo Meat Co. (Larkspur, CA) – Restaurant Category**  
 Designed by BCV Architects  
 Photo by Ed Anderson

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD WINNERS



**Outliers Eatery (Portland, ME) – Restaurant Category**  
 Designed by Remi Designs  
 Photo by Stephen Davis Phillips



**Northern Lights Bar (Iceland) – Café / Bar Category**  
 Designed by Minarc  
 Photo by Ragnar Th Sigurdsson



**SHOREbar (Los Angeles, CA) – Lounge / Nightclub Category**  
 Designed by Built a design build company  
 Photo by John M. Sofio

**For high res images of all winning project, visit this link and please give proper credit using the information above: <http://we.tl/wUCyKWsYPX>**

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### **About the RDAs**

The Restaurant Design Awards (RDA) – created by the American Institute of Architects Los Angeles (AIA|LA) – honor excellence in restaurant design. The competition is open to all individuals and practices with both restaurant owners and architects/designers invited to submit. Either the project itself must be located in the United States or the submitting individual/firm must be US-based. Submissions are accepted in three main categories: restaurants, cafés/bars and lounges/nightclubs. The annual RDA Ceremony recognizes both Jury Award Winners as well as People’s Choice Award Winners, as selected by votes collected from the general public on the AIA|LA website.

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