

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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These terms are legally binding. This service is provided by Interior Designers of Nova Scotia.

General

The initiator and organiser of the Atlantic Interior Design Awards will be Interior Designers of Nova Scotia. By completing and submitting the online entry form available at www.idns.com/awards and paying the entry fees, the applicant will fully and unreservedly agree to all of the terms and conditions of the Atlantic Interior Design Awards. If you do not agree with any of the terms or conditions, then you should not take part in Atlantic Interior Design Awards.

Eligibility

2.1 Only completed projects may be entered. Speculative or unrealized designs are not eligible. To be eligible for entry to the Atlantic Interior Design Awards interiors projects must have been completed between 01 January 2020 through to 31 December 2022. To be considered as completed, projects need to have been handed over to the client.

2.2 All entries must be submitted by or on behalf of the registered interior designer chiefly responsible for the project and named as such in press and publicity material. Entries submitted on behalf of a designer, studio or firm must be done so with their permission. Joint entries are allowed if the project was designed by more than one designer or company.

2.3 If the same project is entered by more than one designer or studio, we reserve the right to disqualify all entries. Atlantic Interior Design Awards reserves the right to disqualify an entry if it becomes apparent that a submission is inaccurate or if Atlantic Interior Design Awards or the jury have any uncertainty about the integrity of the entry.

2.4 Entries must be submitted via the online awards entry form that can be found on our website at www.idns.com/awards. All written work submitted must be in English. If you submit a project in another language, Atlantic Interior Design Awards reserves the right to disqualify it. Project costs must be converted from local currencies and stated as CAD (\$).

2.5 Projects must only be submitted into a category once. If two parties have collaborated on a project together, it is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that the project is only submitted by one of the collaborating parties. The designated entrant will be responsible for all stages of the entry.

Requirements

3.1 Entries must be submitted before 23:59 Halifax time on the night of **11 April 2023**. No entries will be accepted after this time.

3.2 All entries must be submitted digitally via the entry form on the IDNS website at www.idns.com/awards. No other method of submitting entries will be accepted. Our awards entry form requires the entrant to provide a name, address, and email address.

3.3 Applicants are allowed to enter as many projects as is noted in the submission guide.

3.4 Applicants can make changes to their entry up to the point of submission, after which no further changes can be made.

Images

4.1 Entries will be judged solely on the material submitted. Photographs must be unadulterated and genuine, although minor retouching is permitted. Computer-generated images are accepted as supporting material where relevant. Atlantic Interior Design Awards shall be under no obligation to request alternative or replacement images.

4.2 Applicants represent and warrant **to the best of their knowledge** that all materials submitted will not infringe or constitute a misappropriation of any right of any third party, including any copyrights, trademark rights, trade secret rights or confidentiality rights and agree to indemnify Atlantic Interior Design Awards and its employees against any liabilities, damages, losses, costs or expenses arising as a result thereof.

Judges

5.1 Atlantic Interior Design Awards will appoint a jury of leading figures from the local design community. There will be around 6 judges in total.

5.2 Names, biographies and portraits of jury members will be made public on the awards website.

5.3 Atlantic Interior Design Awards will organise, select and manage the jury, which will be instructed to act without bias or favour. If a judge faces a potential conflict of interest, they will be removed. The jury's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding their decisions or decision-making processes.

Announcement of Atlantic Interior Design Awards winners

6.1 Shortlisted entries will be contacted via email.

6.2 Atlantic Interior Design Awards winners will be announced at the Atlantic Interior Design Awards Gala event on 22 June 2023.

6.3 Atlantic Interior Design Awards may attempt to respond, answer and reply to any requests, queries or questions communicated by an applicant at any time. However, Atlantic Interior Design Awards is not required or obligated to provide such a response, answer or reply.

6.4 If an entry receives an award, the manner and details of announcing such nomination and award is strictly at the discretion of Atlantic Interior Design Awards. The applicant understands that all awards may not be given or publicized in the same manner and some might be presented in a ceremony whilst others are not.

Privacy policy

7.1 No financial information such as debit or credit card details will be stored by Atlantic Interior Design Awards in any format.

7.2 Information provided by entrants will not be shared with any third party. Only Atlantic Interior Design Awards volunteers and appointed judges will have access to this information.

7.3 Entrants therefore represent and warrant that they are only submitting entry materials which they own, or otherwise have the right to submit and agree to indemnify Atlantic Interior Design Awards and its employees/volunteers against any liabilities, damages, losses, costs or expenses arising as a result of their failure to obtain such right.

Intellectual Property rights

8.1 On submitting an entry, the entrant fully and unreservedly grants Atlantic Interior Design Awards **and the Interior Designers of Nova Scotia Association the ability to use the images provided to for promotional and/or marketing purposes; and to allow third parties also to publish this content where they do so in association with us. Full credit to designer, design studio, photographer and client (unless otherwise directed for confidentiality) will be provided when images are used for promotional and/or marketing purposes.**

8.2 Entrants are fully responsible for all content they submit to Atlantic Interior Design Awards and accept liability for any actions relating to the content. Any comments and reviews posted on the website by entrants or other users do not necessarily reflect our opinions and we are not responsible or liable for any content submitted by you or anyone else.

Liability

9.1 Atlantic Interior Design Awards reserves the right to cancel or amend Atlantic Interior Design Awards and these terms and conditions at any time.

9.2 Atlantic Interior Design Awards will not be liable to applicants for any consequential losses (i.e. loss of revenue, loss of business, loss of goodwill, loss or damage to data or information) arising out of, or in connection with, the provision of the service of publishing your entry on the Atlantic Interior Design Awards website.

9.3 Atlantic Interior Design Awards may assert its rights or obligations under these terms at any time. You may not assert your rights or obligations under these terms without Atlantic Interior Design Award's prior written consent. Atlantic Interior Design Awards will not be liable for failure to meet its obligations under these terms if it is prevented from doing so due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

Governing law

10.1 These terms will be governed by Canadian law and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Canadian Courts.

REGISTERED MEMBER:

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____