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THE 2019 WINNERS

ELLE DECOR INTRODUCES THE **TOP TALENTS** OF THE YEAR.

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IN 2003, THE ELLE DECO International Design Awards (EDIDA) were inaugurated by the 25 international editions of ELLE DECOR to celebrate the work of the world's greatest design talents. This year, the U.S. edition is recognizing American excellence across 14 categories, from interior designer and young design talent of the year to furniture, tabletop, fabric, lighting, and more. Next April, editors in chief from across the *ED* universe, from France to China, will gather in Milan to vote on the world's best design winners. Here, with MGallery as our official partner, we present the 2019 honorees representing North America.

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INTERIOR DESIGNER OF THE YEAR PETER MARINO

This year marks some major milestones for this distinguished architect's career. In addition to completing the Getty, a new luxury residential building in New York's Chelsea neighborhood, and another bevy of Chanel boutiques around the globe, he's unveiling his first textile collection with Rubelli. PETERMARINOARCHITECT.COM

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YOUNG DESIGN TALENT STEPHANIE GOTO

The Manhattan-based designer creates sleek interiors for hot restaurants like Aldea. Now she's branching out, designing art exhibitions for the new Pace Gallery in New York and the Caesarstone Experience Center in Georgia. STEPHANIEGOTO.COM

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PRODUCT DESIGNER OF THE YEAR THOMAS O'BRIEN

This quintessentially American interior and home-furnishings designer—founder of New York's Aero Studios—is debuting his most extensive collection yet for Century Furniture this fall. It runs the gamut from sofas and chairs to side tables and bookcases. AEROSTUDIOS.COM

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FURNITURE INI ARCHIBONG

The California native born to Nigerian immigrants launched his second furniture collection with Sé last spring at Milan Design Week. The pieces incorporate bronze, marble, and wood

to capture what Archibong calls the “interplay between heaven and earth.” DESIGNBYINI.COM

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SEATING RALPH PUCCI

Pucci, America's ultimate design curator, recently added the late Paul McCobb to his all-star portfolio, with a focus on the mid-century modernist's Symmetric chairs and sofas. RALPHPUCCI.NET

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TABLEWARE AERIN and FRANCES PALMER

Lifestyle guru Aerin Lauder joined forces with Connecticut potter Frances Palmer on a stunning new hand-thrown dishware collection inspired by ancient Greece. AERIN.COM >

