MIDWEST DESIGN AWARDS

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A talented panel of 14 expert judges meticulously reviewed and ranked 996 entries from 159 companies for the 2025 Midwest Design Awards. These submissions came from a diverse array of professionals, including architects, builders, remodelers, landscape experts, interior designers, and more.

In the following pages, we proudly showcase the winning projects, featuring photos of the first-, second-, and third-place winners across five categories: commercial, details, exteriors, home, and interiors.

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APARTMENT/LOFT/CONDO

1 John Kraemer & Sons

This penthouse at ELEVEN Condos offers elevated luxury in the heart of Minneapolis' Mill District. Located at the top of RAMSA's first residential tower in Minnesota, this warm, modern residence balances elegance and livability, more akin to a custom home in the sky than a typical high-rise unit. Every material—from wire-brushed oak and hand-applied plaster to custom metalwork and stone—was selected for sophistication and tactile richness. The open-concept living and dining areas are flanked by heated terraces giving way to views of the city.

CO-ENTRANT: **Brooke Voss Design**

2 Liquidpink Interiors

CO-ENTRANT: **Detail Homes**

3 Kelly Allen Design

CO-ENTRANT: **Cena O'Brien Studio**

PHOTOS (CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE) WHITNEY KAMMAN, ERIC PETSCHEK, SPACECRAFTING/ROB GROSSE + MIKE MCCAW

TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE (more than 4,000 sq. ft.)

1 Cushing Terrell

Elevated on a 40-acre site, this home maximizes views while ensuring privacy. The pitched roof mirrors the mountainous terrain surrounding the home and the facade's various materials produce a textured exterior that blends into the landscape. The landscaping contributes to the textured quality of this project—boulders are situated along the home's perimeter, and the stone formations provide moments of spontaneity and connection with the sound of water running over the smooth monolith. The home is accentuated by the stone paths that generate a feeling of immersion in the wild.

2 John Kraemer & Sons

CO-ENTRANT: **Murphy & Co. Design**

3 Murphy & Co. Design

CO-ENTRANTS: **Prospect Refuge Studio, Streeter Custom Builder**