

# Home Journal Awards 2023 Handbook

## **What are the Home Journal Awards?**

Home Journal Awards 2023 is the industry's most prestigious event to commemorate outstanding work in the fields of interior design, architecture, and the creative minds behind them.

This year's awards welcomes entries from Hong Kong and China, with more than 38 categories covering the entire interior and architectural design spectrum.

Entrants for the Best Designer Awards will be competing for Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards in all categories, determined by a distinguished judging panel of design experts and industry pioneers. Home Journal Awards 2023 ceremony will take place in November, followed by drinks and canapés.

The awards are the perfect platform to showcase your design excellence, and to expand your business into the China market. Now is the chance for your work to shine!

## **Who can enter?**

Any architectural and interior design companies from around the world can enter. Applications are accepted for projects based in Hong Kong and China ONLY.

## **How to enter**

1. Register by clicking "Apply Now" at [awards.homejournal.com](https://awards.homejournal.com), and then enter required information to submit your work.
2. Fill out the form and submit all required information
3. Make payment by credit card – VISA, Mastercard, AMEX or China UnionPay. You will be directed to the payment page after your submission is successful.
4. All entries must be submitted in English OR Chinese language to facilitate judging. Other languages won't be accepted.

Best Designer Awards categories include:

### **1. Interior Design**

#### *Residential:*

- Apartment
- Bathroom
- Bedroom
- Children's Room
- Conceptual Design
- Dining Room
- Duplex Apartment
- ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance)
- House
- Kitchen
- Living Room
- Outdoor Space

- Small Home Solutions
- Study Room
- Smart Home
- Others

*Commercial:*

- Art Display
- Bar & Restaurant
- Clubhouse & Event Space
- Coffee Shop
- Conceptual Design
- Hospitality & Resort
- Office
- Retail Store
- Showroom
- Spa & Wellness
- Urban Design/Public Space

## **2. Architectural Design**

This category honours exceptional architectural projects, from Residential Building, Historic Restoration to Green & Sustainable Architecture, and much more.

## **3. Best Brands Award**

### **Why enter?**

- Showcase your design brilliance to potential clients and partners.
- Gain industry-wide recognition and credibility.
- Enjoy media coverage across *Home Journal's* integrated channels.
- Celebrate with your team and boost morale.

### **Rules of entry**

All entries must be submitted to the Awards portal ([awards.homejournal.com](https://awards.homejournal.com)) before 29 September 2023. Entries that fail to meet the submission deadline will not be considered. Entries must be for work that was completed between 1 January 2022 and 31 July 2023.

You are welcome to enter your projects in multiple categories. The judges reserve the right to move an entry from one category to another if necessary.

### **Entry fee**

The entry fee for HJ Awards 2023 is HK\$6,800 per submission.

The entry fee includes:

- Project submission
- Project reviewed by the judges
- 1 x digital certificate

### **Trophy and media coverage fee**

The trophy and media coverage fee for HJ Awards 2023 is HK\$6,800 per award winner. *Non-*

*awarded entries get a full refund.*

The trophy and media coverage fee includes:

- A bespoke trophy presented to you on stage
- Media coverage across *Home Journal's* integrated platforms and partners' media platforms

### **Payment**

Entries must be paid for right after the submission process via the Awards portal ([awards.homejournal.com](http://awards.homejournal.com)) in order to be accepted. Entrants will receive a confirmation email once the payment has been confirmed. We accept either VISA, Mastercard, AMEX or China UnionPay.

### **Judging process**

All entries will be vetted by the *Home Journal* team, and then distributed to a distinguished panel of leading architecture and design practitioners, who will evaluate and score each entry based on the materials supplied by entrants via the Awards portal.

### **Terms and conditions:**

- Be careful when entering your application details because what you submit will be shown exactly on the trophy should you win.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- All entries must be original.
- All information and documents are kept confidential and for judging purposes only.
- Once submitted, all entries cannot be cancelled or edited.
- Judging decisions are final and binding.
- Home Journal reserves the right to publish all information and materials supplied by entrants for any editorial and promotional purposes related to the Awards.