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**AWARDS** Design Excellence

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architects and interior designers

**CATEGORIES** Interior Design, Craftsmanship,  
Outdoor, Green, Architecture

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# honoring excellence

Inspiration can strike at any moment. A leaf resting on a car windshield might inspire an architect to knock down a wall in favor of a row of windows with a breathtaking view of the natural surroundings. The gentle trickle of a park fountain could show a landscape designer the centerpiece that is missing from her in-progress patio project.

Sifting through this year's more than 140 Design Excellence Awards entries, our judges—profiled on page 10—were struck with inspiration time and again. Whether marveling at the perfectly executed lines and angles of a modern kitchen or taking in the grandeur of a majestic outdoor escape, these experienced arbiters were repeatedly reminded just how much talent resides among our city's leading architecture and design professionals.

The stirring entries were so abundant that it was truly taxing to whittle the field to just 50 honorees in Interior Design (Bathroom, Best Use of Art, Children's/Specialty Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Living Room, Office and Contemporary and Traditional Design), Craftsmanship, Outdoor, Green and Architecture (Contemporary, Exterior, Historical Renovation, Interior and Traditional). But the judges' pains will prove to be your profit as you turn the pages and discover true design excellence. Prepare to be amazed, energized and, above all, inspired.



**2009 Design Excellence  
Award Winners**

**Interior | Children's/  
Specialty Room**

**Gold** Deb Wagner Interiors,  
*Kaufman Residence*  
*Lower Level*

**Silver** Jill Tran Interior Design,  
*Schulte Residence*

**Bronze** Evan-Talan Homes  
*Evan-Talan Spec Home*

**Interior | Bathroom**

**Gold** Clockwork  
Architecture + Design,  
*Herman Residence*  
**Silver** Thirddrail/Dennis Gray,  
*Gray Residence Master Bath*  
**Bronze** H<sub>2</sub>B Architects Inc.,  
*Waldo Residence Bathroom*

**Interior | Kitchen**

**Gold** Thirddrail/  
Dennis Gray & Joe Munson,  
*Gray Residence Kitchen*  
**Silver** Portfolio Kitchen  
& Home/David Zebley,  
*Lundberg Kitchen*  
**Bronze** Lyon Construction +  
Design LLC, *Classic Kitchen*  
and *Powder Room Remodel*

**Interior | Dining**

**Gold** John Rufenacht Assoc.,  
*Symphony Dining Room*  
**Silver** One Stop Decorating,  
*Link Residence Dining Room*

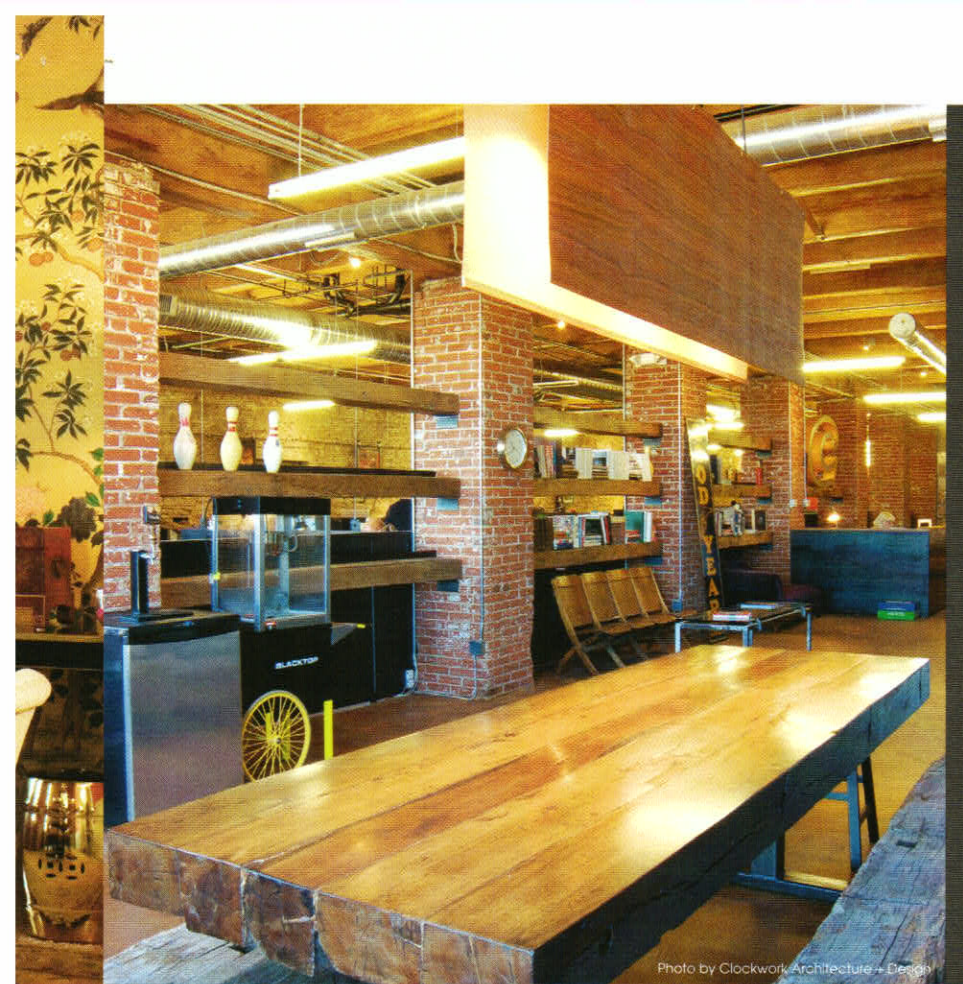
**Interior | Office**

**Gold** Clockwork  
Architecture + Design,  
*Blacktop Creative*  
**Silver** H<sub>2</sub>B Architects Inc.,  
*University of Kansas Medical  
Center – Flint Hills Suite*  
**Bronze** Clockwork  
Architecture + Design,  
*Spaces Inc.*



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PREVIOUS SPREAD: Wendlandt & Stallbaumer's Bruce Wendlandt was the lead architect on this Architecture | Traditional Gold Award-winning residence in Tomahawk Creek Estates.

TOP ROW, from left: Interior | Dining Room Gold Award winner John Rufenacht Associates' Symphony Dining Room; Interior | Office Gold Award winner Clockwork Architecture + Design's Blacktop Creative project.

BOTTOM ROW, from left: Interior | Bathroom Gold Award winner Clockwork Architecture + Design's Herman Residence entry; Children's/ Specialty Room Silver Award winner Jill Tran Interior Design's nursery for the Schulte Residence; Interior | Kitchen Silver Award winner Portfolio Kitchen & Home's David Zebley designed this space for the Lundberg residence.

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**Interior | Best Use of Art**

**Gold** H<sub>2</sub>B Architects Inc.,

*Longhouse Center Piece*

**Silver** Go Studio & DEN,

*Extra Virgin*

**Bronze** Rosemann & Assoc.

Vickie Stewart & Su Chen,

*Boulevard Apartments*

*Clubhouse*

**Interior | Living Room**

**Gold** Jill Tran Interior Design,

*Private Shawnee Residence*

**Silver** Steve Nuss Ltd.,

*Living Room of The*

*Honorable Betty Keim*

**Bronze** Rebecca Riden AIA

Architect, *Fonticello*

*Gardens Home Renovation*

**Interior | Traditional**

**Design**

**Gold** Rebecca Riden

AIA Architect, *Fonticello*

*Gardens Home Renovation*

**Silver** Portfolio Kitchen &

Home/Lindsay DeViney,

*Ringgenberg Kitchen*

**Bronze** Alan Karlin Design,

*Loose Park Remodel*

**Interior |**

**Contemporary Design**

**Gold** Clockwork

Architecture + Design,

*Herman Residence*

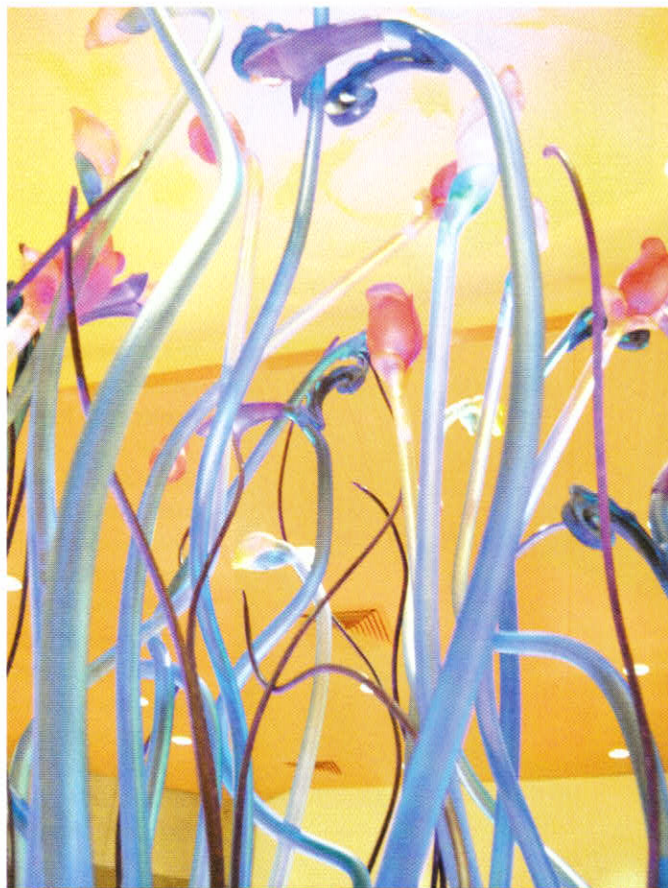
**Silver** Thirddrail/

Dennis Gray & Joe Munson,

*Gray Residence*

**Bronze** Kim Ebner Designs,

*Sunset Hill Residence*







TOP ROW, from left: Interior | Best Use of Art Gold Award winner H<sub>2</sub>B Architects Inc. conceived this "Center Piece" for its Longhouse project; the living room in Interior | Contemporary Design Silver Award winner Thirdrail's Gray residence.

BOTTOM ROW, from left: Interior | Living Room Gold Award winner Jill Tran Interior Design's design for a private Shawnee residence; Interior | Living Room Silver Award winner Steve Nuss Ltd.'s creation for the Honorable Betty Keim.





### Craftsmanship

**Gold** Hufft Projects LLC (with Dimensional Innovations),  
*Entertainment Center*  
**Silver** H<sub>2</sub>B Architects Inc.,  
*Longhouse Entry*

**Bronze** Classic Art and Mirrors/Bob Hamon, *French Mirror with Lights - Master Bath, Private Residence*

### Outdoor

**Gold** Studiobuild,  
*Drummond Home Renovation*

**Silver** Williams Spurgeon Kuhl & Freshnock Architects,  
*Richard and Annette Block Cancer Survivors Park*

**Bronze** Lyon Construction + Design LLC, *Suburban Home Makeover & Expansion*

### Green

**Gold** Clockwork Architecture + Design,  
*Claymont Residence*

**Silver** Hufft Projects LLC,  
*Green Circle Shopping Center*

**Bronze** Portfolio Kitchen & Home/Lindsay DeViney,  
*Hargroves Kitchen*

