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GRANDS PRIX DU DESIGN: first winners of the 19th edition unveiled

Montréal, October 14, 2026. The GRANDS PRIX DU DESIGN competition unveiled the first winners of its 19th edition at the October 8 Gala in Montréal. Hosted by Catherine Pogonat, the evening brought together 510 guests from Quebec and abroad to celebrate excellence in interior design, product design, and communication and branding.

2026 AWARD OF THE YEAR

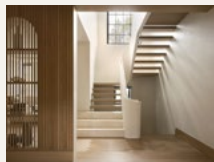
Reflecting the international jury's top choices, the Awards of the Year recognize projects and creations that particularly stood out for their excellence.



PRODUCT
Solar Facades
by Solyt



COMMUNICATION & BRANDING
Avé l'été
by maubau | PXP Design intégré
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INTERIOR DESIGN, TIE
Montrose Residence
by ACT Architecture Design
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INTERIOR DESIGN, TIE
Snow Park
by Kris Lin International Design
Photo: Kris Lin International Design

2026 TRIBUTE AWARD Michel Dubuc

A highlight of the evening, the 2026 Tribute Award was presented to Michel Dubuc, founder and Chair of the Board of Ædifica. The award recognizes a career, a vision and an approach that have helped advance commercial and institutional design in Quebec and internationally. Michel Dubuc joins the distinguished figures honoured by the GRANDS PRIX DU DESIGN since 2007.

AN INTERNATIONAL JURY

The 19th edition brought together an international jury of 112 professionals who, across time zones, evaluated projects of every scale from around the world. The jury, composed of architects, designers, urban planners, researchers, journalists and other experts, evaluated each project within their respective fields of expertise using a digital scoring system. This process helps ensure the rigour, fairness and credibility of the awards.

Following the structure reintroduced last year, this edition names a single Grand Winner per category.

WINNING TALENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT IN INT.DESIGN 98

Discover the projects and creations honoured at the first Gala of the 19th edition of the GRANDS PRIX DU DESIGN. This special edition features the Grand Winners and Award of the Year recipients in interior design, product design, and communication and branding, three disciplines that shape our everyday relationship with spaces, objects and brands.



30 years

Published in October 2026, this issue also marks the 30th anniversary of INT.DESIGN magazine, launched in October 1996.

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NEXT GALA: NOVEMBER 19 IN MONTRÉAL

The second gala of the 19th edition will take place on November 19, 2026 in Montréal, hosted by Catherine Pogonat. It will unveil the winners in architecture, construction and real estate, landscape and territories, lighting design, and art and photography.

The evening will also honour the Firms & Studios award winners and the recipients of the Prix Lumière IES-Montréal. The GRANDS PRIX DU DESIGN winners will be featured in INT.DESIGN issue 99, published for the occasion.



20th EDITION: ENTRIES NOW OPEN

Entries are already open for the 20th anniversary edition of the GRANDS PRIX DU DESIGN, to be held in 2027.

[Information on the 20th edition](#) →

ABOUT THE GRANDS PRIX DU DESIGN

Founded in Quebec in 2007, the GRANDS PRIX DU DESIGN competition celebrates excellence in architecture, interior design, construction and real estate, landscape and territories, product design, communication and branding, art and photography, and lighting design. A GRANDS PRIX DU DESIGN award is an independent seal of excellence, recognized by professionals in design, architecture and the built environment. Through its international juries, galas and publications, the competition raises the profile of the projects, creations and talent shaping design, architecture and the spaces we live in.

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High-resolution photos of the winners available upon request.

ABOUT INT.DESIGN

First launched in 1996 under the name INTÉRIEURS, the magazine was later renamed INT.DESIGN and is now a leading publication dedicated to design, architecture and the built environment. It publishes three issues a year: a PEOPLE edition, focused on the people, companies and initiatives shaping the industry, and two GRANDS PRIX DU DESIGN special editions showcasing award-winning projects and creations. Digital editions are available free of charge in English and French at int.design, and the bilingual print magazine is available by subscription.

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