



ASSOCIATION OF DESIGNERS OF KENYA-ADKE

INTERIOR DESIGN AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE OF THE YEAR 2019

1. The organizers of the Grand Interiors Show in collaboration with Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK) and Association of Designers of Kenya (ADKE) have organized the **INTERIOR DESIGN AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2019**.
2. The award scheme is aimed at recognizing excellence in interior design for projects executed and completed in Kenya or within East Africa.
3. **Eligibility:** Entries shall be accepted from all registered Interior Designers, Architects and Architectural firms who must be members of the Architectural Association of Kenya or the Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK) and Association of Designers of Kenya (ADKE).
4. **Projects:** Members can enter any project in progress or completed in Kenya or within East Africa in the last 3 years upto 2016.
5. **Submission Categories:** Awards shall be presented in the following categories:
 - a) *Best commercial office fit out*
 - b) *Best commercial retail fit out*
 - c) *Best Hospitality project*
 - d) *Best Residential project*
 - e) *Best Education Project*
 - f) *Best Health Project*
 - g) *Best Cultural Project*
 - h) *Best Restoration Project*

6. Evaluation Criteria: The Jury shall consider all submissions and award projects on the basis of the following essential criteria:

- a) *Design, Innovation and Creativity*
- b) *Cost Effectiveness*
- c) *Creative Use of Materials*
- d) *Promotion of African Traditional Architecture*
- e) *Sustainability*
- f) *Socio-economic Impact to the Community*
- g) *Eco-design*

7. Submission Requirements: All entrants shall be required to submit projects through filling in an online form and submitting images of completed projects.

The projects will be submitted as outlined:

- a) *Up to 10 images (JPD/PDF) and 1 PDF can be submitted per entry*
- b) *The images should be in JPG □ PNG □ cropped to a 4:3 format*
- c) *The images should be at least 1000px wide and no larger than 4MB size for PDF files*
- d) *The images should be saved as “screen view” and be limited to 6 pages per file maximum 4 MB*
- e) *Entries should include as much details as possible*
- f) *Entries should include floor and small-scale (8.5” x 11”) site plans showing the project in its context*
- g) *Entries can be submitted as complete in process or conceptual works.*
- h) *If the entry concerns an alteration or restoration please include both ‘before’ and ‘after’ images*
- i) *A description of 500 words or less*

8. Submission Criteria: All entries shall be submitted rough filling out an online form and submitting images of completed projects no later than 5pm E.A.T. on 15th March 2019.

9. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee per project for the award shall be Ksh. 2,000/- which shall be non-refundable. This can be paid through MPESA – Paybill 693134 – Account number name of company or individual submitting project or by cheque in favour of Standout Ventures East Africa Ltd.
10. The Award ceremony cum Dinner Gala will be held on the **29th March 2019** at the **Trade Mark Hotel**, Nairobi.
11. We are in the process of implementing the award and are receiving entries. Send your entry to: interiors@standoutventures.co.ke and copied to interiors@adke.or.ke Entries close on **15th March 2019**.
12. **Event Organizer:** This Award scheme is an initiative of Stand Out Ventures East Africa Ltd with strategic partnership from the Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK) and Association of Designers of Kenya (ADKE).



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