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Dulux Colour Awards

2021 Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 35th Dulux Colour Awards. Our expert judges have recognised these projects as having best displayed an innovative use of colour across residential, commercial and public spaces.

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Grand Prix Winners

Grand Prix Australia

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Company Name: SJB, Australia

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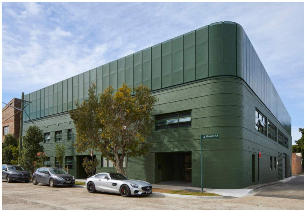
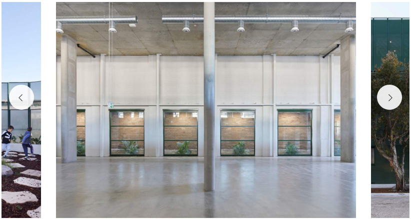




New Zealand Winner

Project Title: Central Hotel By Naumi Hotels

Company Name: Undercurrent

Specially curated colour palettes result in each floor having a distinct hue while each room is purposefully different. The depth of colour saturation is profound, with comprehensive application, across surfaces and furnishings throughout. Memorably original and wonderfully playful, this is a project with vast attributes.

Image Credit: Tim Pierce, Two Bearded Men

Residential Interior

Winner

Project Title: Erskine House

Company Name: Kennedy Nolan, Australia

The various elements of the house now feel like parts of a single expression. The palette, combined with an emphasis on textured materials, playful platonic shapes and a disciplined, coordinated layering approach to furniture and lighting has resulted in a family house which is comfortable, light, connected to its garden, and a sophisticated setting for playful grownups and serious children.

Image Credit: Derek Swalwell

Commendation

Project Title: Divided House

Company Name: Jackson Clements Burrows Architects

This house endeavours to reconcile and enhance the values of the surrounding heritage context through specific insight, repair & renewal. Interiors are defined by expression of structural elements and materials utilised in the making of the architecture and the relationships that exist between exterior, interior and outdoor space.

Image Credit: John Gollings

Commendation

Project Title: South Yarra Apartment

Company Name: Rosanna Ceravolo Design

A longing for ceremony underpins the design approach. A considered palette was used to denote this, where colour has been used sparingly but considerately to create a sense of occasion to specific zones.

Image Credit: Sean Fennessy

Commercial Interior - Workplace and Retail

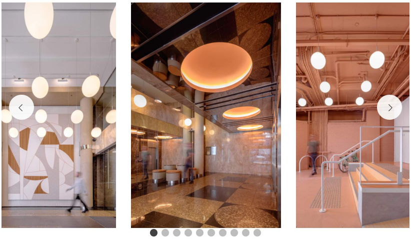
Winner

Project Title: 66 Wentworth Avenue

Company Name: Welsh + Major

Welsh + Major was engaged to revitalise the public spaces of a 1980's commercial building designed by Gergely & Pinter. The original "formal" foyer features a stone bas-relief by renowned Australian artist Rosemary Madigan; we reinvigorated this work with new lighting and a colorful 'reaction piece' mural opposite.

Image Credit: Ben Guthrie - The Guthrie Project



Commendation

Project Title: Beauty Block

Company Name: Bergman and Co

Through an exploration of flesh tones and organic forms, Beauty Block delivers a nurturing and uplifting beauty experience in Brighton's bustling Bay Street precinct. The selection of striking fleshy pink and nude hues speak of the human body, while the combination of metallic rose gold and high-gloss lacquered surfaces reflect shimmery cosmetics and nail lacquers central to Beauty Block's service offer.

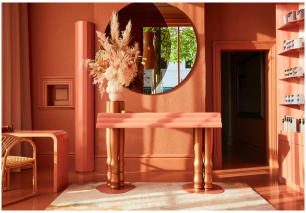


Image Credit: Daniel Mazzarella

Commendation

Project Title: Das Studio

Company Name: Das Studio

The predominant colour throughout our studio is 'White Beach Quarter'. Selected for its lightness, it breaks down our hard blockwork walls making them appear as marshmallows! It's soft, comforting and a perfect neutral backdrop for project colour and material play. Pops of colour in 'Pyramid', 'Russet Tan', 'French Blue', 'Paving Stone', 'Orange X15' and 'Wilderness' punctuate the space in the form of clean graphic shapes, custom furniture and lighting, colours.

Image Credit: Josh Geelen

Commercial Interior - Public and Hospitality

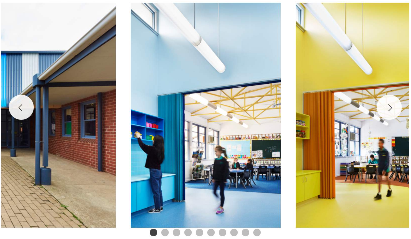
Winner

Project Title: Surfside Primary School

Company Name: Sibling Architecture

Internally, a variety of new spaces support a range of diverse social interactions. Informal social interactions are encouraged throughout the corridor zones, where new 'social zones' are demarcated using colour on the door and walls. Here, the colour creates a sense of place to slow down and socialise with others.

Image Credit: Christine Francis

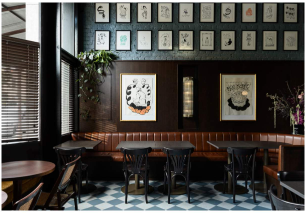


Commendation

Project Title: Poodle Bar & Bistro

Company Name: Bergman & Co

Blending European design with a touch of kitsch Aussie-Italian suburban, Poodle Bar & Bistro places the patron at the centre of their experience. Occupying a double-fronted terrace on Fitzroy's iconic Gertrude Street, the venue presents a series of quirky and materially-rich spaces to hide out or hang out depending on one's mood.



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Commercial and Multi Residential Exterior

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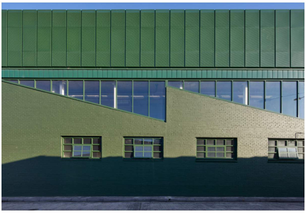


Image Credit: Matthew Densley

Commendation

Project Title: RMIT Rodda Lane

Company Name: Sibling Architecture

Colour is used across the precinct to highlight social spaces, places to pause, gather and relax. Conceptually the project extends the fabric of the city into the campus, bringing the quintessential laneway experience of Melbourne into the university-blue is used throughout as a nod to Melbourne's bluestone laneways.

Image Credit: Peter Bennetts

Single Residential Exterior

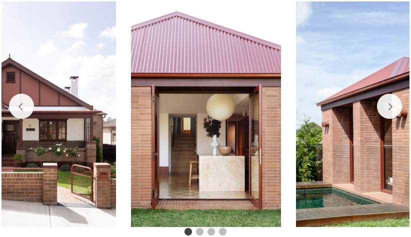
Winner

Project Title: Bona Vista

Company Name: Studio Prineas

Studio Prineas' belief in place-making and wellbeing is materialised in Bona Vista. The delight of open space, natural light and connection to the landscape is celebrated in a design that creates comfort and familiarity. Materiality and colours have been artfully used to emanate the nostalgic memory of the original house whilst allowing for the practicalities of contemporary living within a warm domestic setting perfect for family life.

Image Credit: Chris Warnes



Commendation

Project Title: Engawa House

Company Name: Arcke

In Japanese architecture, an engawa is a covered area facing a garden that also serves as a passageway or sitting space. In this project, we've peeled away the rear of this Queenslander to create multiple spaces occupying the edge or threshold between inside and outside.

Image Credit: Andy Macpherson