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KASEY McCARTY INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO WINS EIGHT ASID DESIGN AWARDS

American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Austin Chapter presented the 2009 Design Excellence Awards on Nov. 6, 2009

DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS – 1st PLACE SHINING STAR

1. Residential Contemporary Home Over 3,500 sq. ft. – Mendocino Residence (Private Austin Residence)
2. Residential Kitchen Design - Mendocino Residence (Private Austin Residence)
3. Residential Bathroom Design – Enfield Residence (Private Austin Residence)
4. Visual Merchandising Display - Milk + Honey Spa at the Hill Country Galleria
5. Residential Remodel under 3,500 sq. ft- Los Altos Condominium (Private Austin Residence)

DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS – AWARD OF MERIT

1. Residential Bathroom Design – Los Altos Condominium (Private Austin Residence)
2. Residential Traditional Home over 3,500 sq. Ft. – Hacienda Ridge (Private Austin Residence)
3. Commercial Retail/Hospitality Design – Milk + Honey Spa at the Hill Country Galleria

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov.9, 2009 – Today, Kasey McCarty Interior Design Studio, announced that it was the recipient of five first place **Shining Star Design Excellence Awards** and three **Awards of Merit** awarded by the Austin Chapter of American Society of Interior Designers (ASID). The award ceremony luncheon was held on Nov. 6, 2009 at Westwood Country Club

ASID Austin award Design Excellence for residential and commercial design in categories including Corporate, Healthcare, Multifamily, Hospitality, Retail, Residential, Historic Preservation, Sustainable/Green Design, and Visual Merchandising. A panel of distinguished interior design professionals from the ASID Austin Chapter judged and selected category winners.

Kasey McCarty stated, “I am incredibly honored to receive the Design Excellence awards. I am so pleased to have such great clients and an amazing staff. I am also grateful to Jay Corder, AIA, for his inspiring architecture on the Mendocino, Enfield and Hacienda Ridge Residences.”

About ASID:

The American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) is a community of people—designers, industry representatives, educators, and students—committed to interior design. Through education, knowledge sharing, advocacy, community building and outreach, the Society strives to advance the interior design profession and, in the process, to demonstrate and celebrate the power of design to positively change people’s lives. Its more than 40,000 members engage in a variety of professional programs and activities through a network of 48 chapters throughout the United States and Canada. www.asid.org

About Kasey McCarty Interior Design Studio:

Kasey McCarty Interior Design Studio (KMIDS) is an award-winning interior design firm dedicated to creating thoughtful interiors that express and inspire the lives of those who inhabit the spaces. Our personal commitment is to exceed the Client’s expectation in both value and design creativity. KMIDS began in July 2005.

About Kasey McCarty, ASID, RID:

Austin-based interior designer, Kasey McCarty has a design philosophy centered on creating classic spaces that serve as a solid foundation for how people live and work. She has built her reputation on designing spaces with keen attention to interiors that are cultivated yet uncomplicated. Her eye and style galvanize the importance of function with aesthetic and she aims, in all of her projects, to enliven concepts in a way that is both accessible and livable.

McCarty’s greatest strength is creating collaborative working relationships with her clients in order to strike a perfect balance between providing professional guidance and integrating the client’s personal taste. With skillful poise and experience, she melds her client’s preferences with her design expertise – not missing the opportunity to infuse the look with an unexpected pop of color or material. McCarty’s design concepts are a full-scale collaboration; a fusion of the exterior architecture, the personalities that move inside the spaces, the light, the location, the utility, the function. “Most people can describe exactly what they are looking for in their home, office, or restaurant but they just don’t know how to get those ideas off the ground. My clients know how they want their space to feel and look and we work together to make that happen. It’s a bit of a visual translation. I take my clients’ ideas, my design expertise, and translate those into a concept that fuses these elements.”

McCarty's success in translating ideas into finished products is based on education, experience, and a broad cultural awareness. She graduated from Texas Tech as an interior designer in 1992, and then spent two years serving in the Peace Corps in Bolivia, working in rural sanitation. Before becoming an independent designer, she spent over ten years working for such prestigious firms as Dick Clark Architecture in Austin, 360 Interior Architecture in Dallas, and The Lauck Group in Dallas. July 2005, McCarty started her own practice, Kasey McCarty Interior Design Studio, where she continues to diversify her portfolio designing a variety of spaces for both commercial and residential clients and collaborating with talented local architects like Jay Corder, AIA, and Michael Hsu Design Office

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