



Inspirational interiors brand Andrew Martin, is celebrating 21 years of the very best of global interior design. Founded in 1978 by Martin Waller, the renowned British company is a global authority in the world of interiors <u>www.AndrewMartin.co.uk</u>

Martin Waller's industry leading expertise was cemented with the creation of The Andrew Martin International Interior Designer of the Year Award in 1996, which sees an exemplary designer honoured each year. The awards have since become regarded as the 'Oscars of the Interior Design world', with previous winners including Kelly Hoppen, Kit Kemp and Martyn Lawrence-Bullard. The judges this year are Jade Jagger (fashion, jewellery and property designer) and Kit Kemp, international hotelier (Ham Yard, Dean Street Townhouse, etc) and award winning interior designer acclaimed for her individual and artistic approach.

Each year, the very best work from the global entrants is honoured with publication in the 'Interior Design Review' book, the 'bible of interior design'. This has become a cultural catalogue of design, illustrating social and political movements as well as cultural lifestyles over the last 21 years. With over 1000 colour photographs, the annual publication marks out the world's 100 greatest interior designers, showcasing their works on an international stage. Now in the Review's third decade, never before have interiors been so accessible and so important to so many. We have the perfect symmetry of American design, the random magic of African tribal artistry, the heritage of French sophistication, the serenity of Scandinavia, the new Chinese dynamo and the playful individualism of British decorators. Waller collates the best of this phenomenon in the 2017 Review, coining the metaphor of the 'kaleidoscope age'.

Nicky Haslam, the winner of the 2016 award, comments: 'The Andrew Martin International Interior Designer of the Year Award is, after all, the Nobel Prize, the Oscar and the Prix Goncourt of the design world. Martin has been a leading light in championing excellence in design in this country and the Andrew Martin books are a permanent and unique record of the ever-evolving art of interior design and decoration.'