



THE ROOT AWARDS

Celebrating Portland innovation, creativity, and craftsmanship—both professional and DIY



Portland Spaces magazine presents the first Root Awards: Portland Design From the Ground Up!

Architects, interior designers, contractors, landscape designers, craftspeople, and innovators who work in greater metropolitan Portland are invited to submit their best work of the last three years in more than 20 categories, ranging from houses and individual rooms to commercial offices and restaurant interiors. A jury of nationally renowned design and building professionals will judge the entries. *Portland Spaces* will honor the winners at a party and feature them in the November/December 2008 issue.

Join us in celebrating the best of Portland's design community: Innovation, creativity, and craftsmanship!

The esteemed jury includes:

- **KARRIE JACOBS** – founder of *Dwell* and architecture and urban planning critic at *New York* magazine, the *New York Times*, and *Metropolis*
- **KATHERINE LAMBERT** – leading advocate of ecological design, founding principal of Metropolitan Architectural Practice, and chair of interior design and professor of visual studies at the California College of the Arts
- **IRIS HARRELL** – president and founder of Harrell Remodeling in San Francisco, a certified green business
- **DENNIS ALLEN** – founder and president of Allen Associates, a green construction company, and chair of the Dean's Council on environmental sciences and management at UC Santa Barbara

The competition will be open for submissions from May 12 to July 14, 2008. Submitting is easy: Send us a 500-word description of the project, up to eight high-resolution images, and a \$50 fee per entry (with discounts for early and/or multiple submissions). The entry form and complete instructions are available at www.portlandspaces.net/designawards

Nominations also will be accepted in four special categories: The Masters; Rising Stars; Portland, World (for exported design); and Sustainability.

In addition to celebrating the incredible design work being produced in the Portland metro area, the Root Awards will benefit a new college scholarship fund that will provide cash awards to top local students in the fields of design and construction.

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