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2010 AWARD WINNERS

Hansy Better Barraza * ARCHITECTURE

Stephanie Horowitz * ARCHITECTURE

Quentin Kelley * FURNITURE DESIGN

Meichi Peng * INTERIOR DESIGN

Patrick Planeta * INTERIOR DESIGN

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Tomorrow's Design Stars

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New England Home is proud to introduce the first-ever 5 Under 40 awards, shining a spotlight on the hottest emerging talent in residential design in New England. The winners—all five of whom are under the age of forty—were nominated by their peers and then selected by an all-star committee of regional design leaders who considered five categories: architecture, interiors, furniture and home-design products and accessories. Take note: 5 Under 40 winners are the people to watch, producing some of the most beautiful and innovative work available today.

The slate of winners for 2010 was selected by a diverse group of professionals representing different facets of the New England design community: interior designers Heather Wells and Leslie Fine, architect David Hacin, Natalie Carpenter of Lekker Unique Home Furnishings and *New England Home's* Kyle Hoepner.

David Hacin commented on the pool of talent, saying, "I enjoyed the process tremendously and was particularly impressed by the range of talents from furniture design to architecture... there are clearly a number of rising stars with a distinctly forward-looking and contemporary aesthetic."

The judges convened multiple times and pored over scores of nominations to select the five inaugural winners, who were honored at a celebratory cocktail party on June 10, 2010, at the Artists for Humanity EpiCenter in South Boston. As part of the festivities, each winner designed a custom rug that was

produced by presenting sponsor Landry & Arcari and auctioned off at the reception event. Bidding wars promptly ensued and proceeds benefitted Barakat, a Cambridge charity that works to strengthen the basic human right to education in South and Central Asia by providing exemplary basic education, increasing access to higher education and advancing literacy, particularly for women and children. Be sure to keep an eye on what comes next from this talented group of design stars.



1. NEW ENGLAND HOME'S KYLE HOEPNER AND JULIE ARCARI OF LANDRY & ARCARI WITH BARAKAT'S PURNIMA BANGERA AND LYLA HARDESTY. 2. INTERIOR DESIGNER LESLIE FINE. 3. INTERIOR DESIGNER HEATHER WELLS. 4. ARCHITECT DAVID HACIN (PHOTO BY MICHAEL FEIN). 5. NATALIE CARPENTER, OWNER OF LEKKER UNIQUE HOME FURNISHINGS. 6. THIS YEAR'S 5 UNDER 40 AWARD WINNERS MEICHI PENG, QUENTIN KELLEY, STEPHANIE HOROWITZ, PATRICK PLANETA AND HANSY BETTER BARRAZA WITH JUDGES NATALIE CARPENTER AND HEATHER WELLS.

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Champagne Reception on March 11
Landry & Arcari's Boston Showroom



Landry & Arcari's Julie Arcari with 5 Under 40 winner Quentin Kelley



5 Under 40 winner Meichi Peng with Jeffrey Osborne



Landry & Arcari's Jerry, Julie and Jeff Arcari with this year's 5 Under 40 winners and *New England Home's* Kyle Hoepner and Betsy Abeles Kravitz



ZeroEnergy Design's Adam Prince, Dan Paquette of Woodmeister Master Builders and Jerry Arcari

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Stephanie Horowitz

ARCHITECTURE

As you would expect from the cofounder and design principal of a firm called ZeroEnergy Design (ZED), Stephanie Horowitz's story is one of deep and ongoing engagement with the environmental impact of architectural design and building. "At ZeroEnergy Design, our holistic process addresses both the qualitative and quantitative aspects of green design—the beauty and the brains," says Stephanie. "Our goal is to make energy efficiency beautiful."

Open, airy and eminently livable as well as built to last, her projects combine cutting-edge green concerns with a sensitivity to the surrounding landscape and architectural context—not to mention the emotional warmth that makes a real home. Proving her conviction that "great design is green design," Stephanie has had projects covered in numerous architectural, building and design magazines such as *Architectural Record*, *Design New England*, *Boston Home* and *Solar Today*, and has a house featured in a new book, *21st Century Beach Houses*, by Andrew Hall. She is a Certified Passive House Consultant and also serves as a guest lecturer at Northeastern University.

"I took an early interest in green design because I found that it allowed me to fuse my passions for design and environment," she says. "I then started to learn about the dire need and opportunities for this re-emerging field, which further solidified my commitment, especially to the residential arena." Only five years after receiving her bachelor's degree in architecture at Cornell, Stephanie is already the recipient of multiple awards from the Builders Association of Greater Boston and the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. It seems very likely that these, along with the 5 Under 40 Award, are only the beginning of what will certainly be a long list of her achievements.



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Purnima Bangera and Louisa Bradberry of Barakat



Danny Puccio and Guy Fodera of Stone Technologies, New England Home's Kim Sansoucy and Jillian Hack, Jillian Hack Interiors



5 Under 40 winner Hansy Better Barraza with Mark Hutker, Hutker Architects



5 Under 40 winner Stephanie Horowitz with Kim and Ted Goodnow, Woodmeister Master Builders

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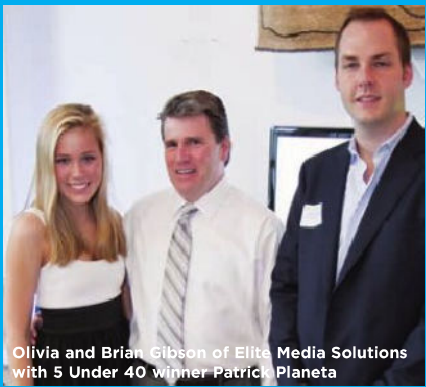
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Flowers by Winston Flowers



Landry & Arcari's Jerry Arcari, Debra Freelove and Julie Arcari with *New England Home's* Betsy Abeles Kravitz



Olivia and Brian Gibson of *Elite Media Solutions* with 5 Under 40 winner Patrick Planeta



Jerry Arcari and friends



Back Bay Shutter Company's Nancy Sorenson, Bill Morton and Steve Kontoff with *New England Home's* Kim Sansoucy



This year's 5 Under 40 winners with *New England Home's* Kyle Hoepner and Betsy Abeles Kravitz

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Brian Gibson of Elite Media Solutions with WBUR's Corey Lewis



Joanne DiFrancesco, JD Communications, *New England Home*'s Erin Marvin, Brent Ziegler of Fourply Studio and PJ Ross, McMahon Architects



Artists for Humanity's Shane Hassey and Karina Falcon



5 Under 40 winner Meichi Peng with Susan Orpin, The Orpin Group



Jerry Arcari demonstrates a unique feature of Hansy Better Barraza's custom-made rug



The 2010 5 Under 40 winners, judges and sponsors