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DESIGN AWARDS 2009

ANNOUNCING AUSTRALIA'S MOST TALENTED DESIGNERS

Response from the Australian design community to the first-ever *BELLE* GEORG JENSEN DESIGN AWARDS has been overwhelming. A formidable partnership, *Belle* and international luxury lifestyle brand Georg Jensen are committed to excellence, innovation and quality in design. Entries were invited in the categories of product design and commercial and residential interior design – all the things we are passionate about at *Belle*. A panel of judges including DDI design director and Georg Jensen marketing force Bernd Winter, *Belle* editor-in-chief Neale Whitaker, *Belle* creative director Huw Reynolds, and experts from the design, retail and architecture industries, were challenged and stimulated by the calibre, creativity and diversity of submissions. A stringent list of criteria ensured that entries were judged for their attention to brief, aesthetic value and commercial viability. On the following pages we reveal the finalists and winners of our exciting and prestigious new annual awards.

BEST RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR

THE AWARD

The Belle Georg Jensen Award – Best Residential Interior recognises and rewards an Australian designer, partnership or practice for the most inspirational and successfully realised residential interior. The winner of this award receives a cash prize of \$1000 and a Georg Jensen 'Masterpiece' candleholder.

THE BRIEF

The award will be given to the most dynamic and sophisticated residential interior in a newly built project, or a refurbished single dwelling or multi-residential complex.

THE FINALISTS

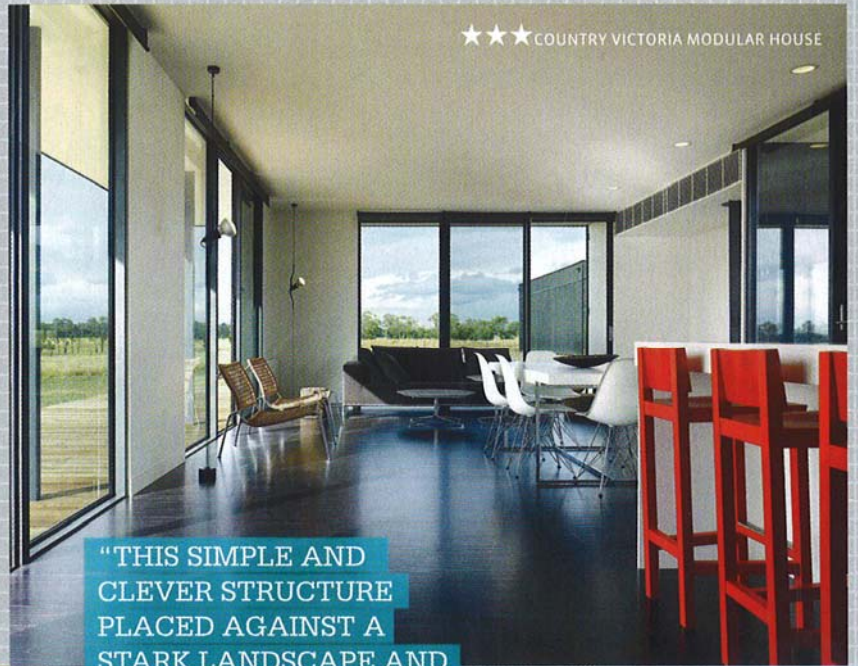
Carr Design Group (VIC) – Country Victoria modular house

FMD Architects (VIC) – Treehouse, Lorne

Greg Natale Design (NSW) – Woollahra house

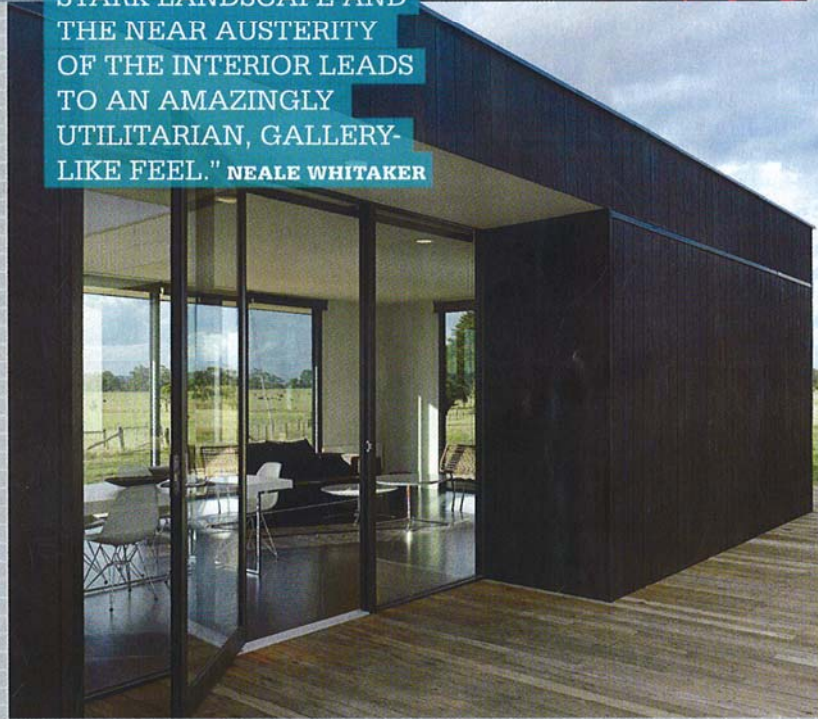
Hecker Phelan & Guthrie (VIC) (in collaboration with Woods Bagot and Merivale) – Ivy penthouse

Robert Mills Architects (VIC) – Verdant Avenue house



★★★ COUNTRY VICTORIA MODULAR HOUSE

"THIS SIMPLE AND CLEVER STRUCTURE PLACED AGAINST A STARK LANDSCAPE AND THE NEAR AUSTERITY OF THE INTERIOR LEADS TO AN AMAZINGLY UTILITARIAN, GALLERY-LIKE FEEL." NEALE WHITAKER



★ IVY PENTHOUSE



★★★

THE WINNER

CARR DESIGN GROUP – Country Victoria modular house

Sue Carr began Carr Design Group in 1971. The Melbourne interior architecture practice produces major hospitality and corporate projects and bespoke residential work.

"The brief was to blend the beauty of modern design with the efficiency of modular/prefabricated components. Timber floors, soft discreet lighting and stainless-steel fittings complement the modernist aesthetic, reflecting a simplified, efficient yet highly refined approach and a seamless transition inside to out." SUE CARR