

Star Fall by Kris Lin Wins Gold in A' Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Design Award

Residential Entrance Lobby Earns International Recognition for Spatial Narrative and Atmospheric Lighting Design

COMO, CO, ITALY, August 31, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The A' [Design Award](#) has announced Star Fall by [Kris Lin](#) as a recipient of the Gold A' Design Award in the [Hospitality](#), Recreation, Travel and Tourism Design category. The A' Design Award is one of the world's most prestigious recognitions in the field of hospitality design, evaluating entries through a rigorous, blind peer-review process conducted by an expert jury panel. Star Fall, a sale center conceived as the entrance lobby of a residential community, received this honor for its considered approach to spatial experience and atmosphere.

This recognition positions the work among a notable group of designs acknowledged for innovation and quality. The award highlights the growing importance of arrival spaces within contemporary residential and hospitality environments.

The recognition of Star Fall holds relevance for the hospitality and interior design industries, where entrance spaces increasingly serve as defining touchpoints for guests and residents alike. The design responds to a present need to transform transitional areas into meaningful environments that foster comfort and belonging. By treating the lobby as a social interface rather than a passageway, the project aligns with industry practices that prioritize guest experience and emotional engagement. For developers, operators, and end users, the approach demonstrates how thoughtful spatial planning can enhance identity and everyday utility. The work offers a reference point for professionals seeking to balance functional clarity with artistic expression.



Star Fall

Star Fall is organized around a central circular void, drawing on the concept of a circle within a square to establish a clear and fluid spatial order. A custom chandelier composed of luminous points, inspired by starlight, forms a ceremonial focal point that symbolizes connection and warmth within the community. The layout combines axial organization with a central core, layering open and semi private areas to support smooth transitions between movement and interaction. Material selection emphasizes light, shadow, and texture, integrating stone, wood veneer, metal, and glass for a refined experience. A multi level lighting system pairs the central chandelier with indirect and accent lighting to produce soft and dynamic variation.

The recognition of Star Fall may inform future projects that explore entrance design as a layered experience of arrival. For Kris Lin and the studio team, the honor serves as encouragement to continue refining the relationship between spatial order, lighting, and material. The project illustrates how research into user behavior and circulation can inform design decisions that strengthen spatial identity. This acknowledgment supports ongoing exploration of entrance spaces as important connectors between individuals and collective living.

Interested parties may learn more about the award-winning design at the dedicated page provided by the A' Design Award.

<https://competition.adesignaward.com/ada-winner-design.php?ID=183228>

About Kris Lin

Kris Lin is a designer from China who came to Shanghai in 2001 and established KLID Design Office to work on interior design for architecture. With extensive experience in the field, Kris Lin approaches each project with a focus on spatial narrative and refined detail. The work spans residential, commercial, and hospitality environments, reflecting a consistent interest in light, structure, and material.

About Jiangsu Zhihao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.

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About Kris Lin International Design

Kris Lin International Design was established in Taipei, with its main business including architecture design, interior design, decoration, construction, and landscape design. Guided by the tenet of looking at the world with open and generous eyes to bring new and creative designing ideas, the firm provides professional service supported by rich work experience. Having completed its first decade in Shanghai, the company has designed for many international enterprises and developers. Its work covers villas, model house sales centers, business spaces, and office spaces, and it continues to attract talent in order to grow further.

About the Gold A' Design Award Recognition

The Gold A' Design Award is granted to designs that demonstrate a high level of innovation and a meaningful impact on their intended audience. Within the Hospitality, Recreation, Travel and Tourism Design category, recognized works are evaluated against criteria including innovative approach, guest experience enhancement, design aesthetics, space utilization, comfort consideration, lighting design, material selection, and cultural sensitivity. Recipients are noted for their technical skill and considered artistic qualities, offering solutions that meet established standards of excellence. These designs serve as benchmarks that encourage further innovation and inform future practice. The recognition reflects a rigorous and structured assessment of design merit.

About A' Design Award

The A' Hospitality, Recreation, Travel and Tourism Design Award is an esteemed competition that welcomes hospitality designers, design agencies, companies, brands, and industry leaders. Entries are blind peer-reviewed and assessed against pre-established evaluation criteria by an international jury panel of design professionals, hospitality industry experts, journalists, and academics. Organized since 2008 and now in its 18th year, the A' Design Award is an international and juried competition held across all industries, with participation open to entries from all countries. The ultimate aim of the A' Design Award is to recognize and promote superior products and projects that advance and benefit society, driven by a philanthropic mission to make the world a better place through the power of good design. Interested parties may learn more about the A' Design Award, explore jury members, view past laureates, and take part with their projects at the following url: <https://goldenhospitalityawards.com>

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