

Villa 49 by Kris Lin Wins Gold A' Design Award in Architecture Category

Kris Lin Receives Gold A' Design Award for Villa 49, a Renovation Uniting Water, Light and Landscape

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The A' [Design Award](#) has announced Villa 49 by [Kris Lin](#) as a Gold winner within the [Architecture](#), Building and Structure Design category. The A' Design Award is one of the world's most respected and well-recognized accolades in the field of architecture and design, evaluating entries through a rigorous, blind peer-review process. This recognition acknowledges Villa 49 as an outstanding example of considered design, reflecting careful attention to spatial quality and environmental connection. The distinction places Villa 49 among a selective group of works

recognized for their contribution to the discipline. The Gold A' Design Award signals a meaningful achievement for both the project and its creator.

The recognition of Villa 49 holds relevance for the broader architecture industry and for those seeking thoughtful residential environments. As demand grows for homes that reconnect occupants with nature, Villa 49 demonstrates how daylight, landscape integration and material continuity can shape daily living. The project aligns with current practices that prioritize energy efficiency, integrated technology and spatial openness. For users, the design offers practical benefits including improved comfort, safety and year round usability. Such qualities respond directly to evolving expectations within contemporary residential architecture.

Villa 49 is a detached residence spanning 1000 square metres across three above ground floors and one basement, complemented by a 300 square metre garden in a riverfront setting



Villa 49

surrounded by woodland. At its centre, a 12 metre transparent acrylic pool constructed with 120 millimetre thick panels serves as both a structural and experiential element. Natural light refracts through the water, carrying daylight into deeper interior areas, including a previously dark basement, while reflections generate dynamic spatial variation. Integrated systems provide water filtration, stable temperature control through an air source heat pump, and a motorised cover supporting safety and energy efficiency. Large scale glazing and open corner conditions establish visual continuity with the surrounding environment.

This recognition is expected to inform future directions for Kris Lin and the studio, reinforcing a continued exploration of nature integration and intelligent living. The Gold A' Design Award provides encouragement for the team to pursue further refinement in connecting architecture, interior and landscape. The project may serve as a reference point for renovation strategies that prioritize living quality over formal expression. Such acknowledgement supports ongoing commitment to innovation grounded in genuine human needs.

Interested parties may learn more about Villa 49 at the dedicated page on the A' Design Award website, where additional details about the design and its designers are available.

<https://competition.adesignaward.com/ada-winner-design.php?ID=183226>

About Kris Lin

Kris Lin is a designer from China who, in 2001, came to Shanghai and established KLID Design Office to focus on interior design for architecture. With extensive professional experience, Kris Lin approaches projects through an integrated lens that connects architecture, interiors and landscape. The body of work reflects a consistent interest in spatial reorganisation, natural light and material coherence.

About Kris Lin International Design Studio

Founded in Taiwan and rooted in Shanghai for more than 25 years, Kris Lin International Design serves leading real estate developers across major cities in China. The studio applies an integrated approach spanning architecture, interiors, FF&E and landscape, creating landmark projects with lasting market impact and strong brand value. Led by Kris Lin and Anda Yang, the practice follows the philosophy "Innovation through Insight, Design with Purpose," balancing creativity and practicality to deliver refined, experience driven spaces.

About Kris Lin International Design Company

The design tenet of KLID is to look at the world with open and generous eyes in order to bring new and creative design ideas. Established in Taipei, Kris Lin International Design provides architecture design, interior design, decoration, construction and landscape design services for clients in a professional capacity supported by rich work experience. Following its first decade in Shanghai, the company has designed for numerous internationally recognized enterprises and developers, and it continues to attract talent to strengthen its practice. Its work encompasses architecture and interior design for villas, model houses, sales centres, business spaces and office spaces.

About the Gold A' Design Award Recognition

The Gold A' Design Award is granted to designs that demonstrate notable innovation and a meaningful impact on their intended audience. Within the Architecture, Building and Structure Design category, entries are assessed against criteria including innovative use of space, structural integrity, aesthetic appeal, environmental impact, functional efficiency, material selection, technological integration, use of natural light, spatial harmony, safety measures and integration with surroundings. Recognized as a significant achievement by the A' Design Award, these designs reflect considered approaches and the technical skill of their creators. Winning works serve as reference points for excellence, encouraging further innovation across art, science, design and technology. The designation reflects strong technical attributes, thoughtful artistic execution and enduring functional value.

About A' Design Award

The A' Architecture, Building and Structure Design Award is a highly esteemed competition that welcomes a wide range of participants, including architects, engineering firms, construction companies and influential brands within the architecture and design industries. Entries are evaluated through a blind peer-review process based on pre-established criteria, assessed by a world class jury panel of design professionals, architecture industry experts, journalists, academics and designers. 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 help create a better world through the power of good design. 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. 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://architecturedesignaward.com>

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