Intelligent Openings by Kris Lin Wins Silver at A' Design Award

Kris Lin Receives Silver A' Design Award for Intelligent Openings, an Integrated Motorized Window and Door System



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COMO, CO, ITALY, September 15, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The A' Design Award has announced Intelligent Openings by Kris Lin as a Silver winner in the Architecture, Building and Structure Design category. The A' Design Award is one of the world's most prestigious design recognition programs, and it is a highly respected and well-recognized accolade within the field of architecture and structure design. Intelligent Openings was evaluated through a blind peer-review process by an expert jury panel and selected for its merit among numerous international entries. This recognition acknowledges a work that reframes windows and doors as a unified architectural system rather than isolated components. The designation positions the project as a notable example of considered design within the residential architecture sector.

The A' Architecture, Building and Structure Design Award holds relevance for the broader industry by spotlighting solutions that respond to evolving climate conditions and shifting expectations for residential living. Intelligent Openings addresses current demands for energy efficiency, spatial continuity, and intelligent integration, aligning with contemporary practices in high performance architecture. For developers, architects, and homeowners, the system offers practical benefits including environmental control, structural stability, and centralized digital management. Its scenario based approach to weather response, usability, and security reflects a measured advancement in how building envelopes serve daily life. The work demonstrates how thoughtful engineering can reconcile openness with protection.

Designed for high end villas, Intelligent Openings integrates six product types into a single architectural opening system governed by centralized control. Concealed frames and large span openings dissolve the boundary between interior and exterior, allowing light, air, and seasonal change to shape everyday living. The project resolves the tension between transparency and performance through frameless corner systems, multi track linkage, multi layer sealing, and concealed drainage. High strength profiles and Low Emissivity glazing support durability and environmental performance at large scales. Automated environmental sensing, assisted motorized operation, and an integrated smart protection system complete the responsive architectural interface.

This recognition serves as encouragement for Kris Lin and the studio team to continue exploring the transition from individual products to integrated architectural systems. The Silver A' Design Award may inform future residential projects that prioritize spatial experience, safety, and sustainability under changing climate conditions. By presenting a scalable framework for building openings, the work invites further innovation in how technology and architecture intersect. The achievement reinforces an ongoing commitment to research driven design grounded in performance analysis, user behavior study, and environmental simulation.

Interested parties may learn more about Intelligent Openings, view its features, and explore the work of its designer at the dedicated page on the A' Design Award website. Additional details regarding the design and its development are available there.
https://competition.adesignaward.com/ada-winner-design.php?ID=183370

About Kris Lin
Kris Lin is a designer from China who came to Shanghai in 2001 and established Klid Design Office to focus on interior design for architecture. With extensive professional experience, Kris Lin approaches each project with a commitment to original creativity and an open perspective on design. His work spans architecture, interior, and integrated spatial design for residential and commercial environments.

About Kris Lin International Design
Founded in Taipei and rooted in Shanghai for over twenty five years, Kris Lin International Design offers an integrated four in one approach encompassing architecture, interior design, FF and E, and landscape. Co-founded and led by Kris Lin and Anda Yang, the studio follows the design philosophy of Innovation through Insight, Design with Purpose, pursuing a precise balance between creativity and practicality. The practice has long served China's Top 100 real estate developers, with projects spanning first-tier and major cities nationwide. To date, the studio has received 1,680 international design awards, reflecting its global recognition and professional excellence. Its main business includes architecture design, interior design, decoration, construction, and landscape design for villas, model houses, sales centers, business spaces, and office spaces.

About the Silver A' Design Award Recognition
The Silver A' Design Award recognizes designs that demonstrate excellence, innovation, and a strong command of both function and aesthetics. Within the Architecture, Building and Structure Design category, entries are assessed against rigorous criteria including innovative use of space, structural integrity, aesthetic appeal, environmental impact, functional efficiency, material selection, technological integration, and resilience to weather. Recipients are acknowledged for advancing industry standards through original innovation and considered design. The designation reflects a notable level of professional skill and a meaningful contribution to the practice of architecture. Silver A' Design Award winning works are recognized for their technical characteristics, artistic quality, and positive impact on everyday living.

About A' Design Award
The A' Architecture, Building and Structure Design Award is an esteemed competition that welcomes a wide range of participants, including architects, engineering firms, construction companies, and influential brands across the architecture and design industries. Entries are evaluated through a blind peer-review process based on pre-established criteria by an international jury panel of design professionals, industry experts, academics, and journalists. Organized since 2008 and now in its eighteenth 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 help create a better world through the power of good design. Interested parties may learn more about the A' Design Award, explore the jury members, view past laureates, and submit their projects at the following url: https://worldarchitectureaward.com

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