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Some design projects stand out-for their innovation, for their energy, for their ability to answer confounding problems with sublime solutions. A survey of some recent winners of awards bestowed by ARIDO (Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario) and IDIBC (Interior **Designers Institute of British Columbia)** shows what it takes to come out on top.

Dramatic

With their children away at university, a Toronto couple transformed their downtown condo from comfortable family home to this compelling cosmopolitan residence. A reorganized layout, dramatic use of colour and finely detailed finishes and millwork created an exciting living space that won an ARIDO Award of Merit for IN8 Design in Toronto.