



# PRIDE ISN'T ALWAYS A SIN

## KBBREVIEW INDUSTRY AWARDS 2009

### PLATINUM SUITE, ExCeL LONDON, 11th MAY 2009



#### **NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR LOCAL DESIGNER**

*Nick Flatley from Harrogate-based Yorkshire Design Association has received national recognition from the bathroom and kitchen industry as a winner in the prestigious kbbreview Industry Awards 2009.*

NICK FLATLEY WON THE COVETED DESIGNER AWARD FOR KITCHENS FOR PROJECTS THAT COST OVER £25K, SPONSORED BY PLANET FUSION AND WHIRLPOOL, AT A GLITTERING AWARDS CEREMONY IN LONDON ON THE 11 MAY 2009. MARCUS BRIGSTOCKE, COMEDIAN AND HOST FOR THE EVENING, WAS ON HAND TO PRESENT NICK WITH THE ACCOLADE, WHICH WAS AWARDED FOR DESIGNING A ONE-OFF TRULY BESPOKE KITCHEN.

COMMENTING ON HIS AWARD, NICK SAID: *"To have been short listed for two categories was amazing. Then to finally win the Design Award for Kitchens for projects that cost over 25K, we are just delighted! Recognition from these industry awards acknowledges YDA's creative flair and*

*our passion for individuality. We must be doing something right and to demonstrate that great design is happening outside London, fits perfectly with our commitment to bring the best in style and interior design to Northern homes. We intend to be back next year - thanks kbbreview!"*

THE JUDGES' ADDED *"Everything about this screams 'individuality and Nick has created something inspiring from a blank canvas. Perhaps not to everyone's taste, but it's the client's tastes that matter most and he's caught that perfectly. So much work has gone into it and he's totally understood his client as if he's known him for years."*

THE PRESTIGIOUS KBBREVIEW INDUSTRY AWARDS, NOW IN THEIR 15<sup>TH</sup> YEAR, IS ORGANISED BY LEADING INDUSTRY MAGAZINE KBBREVIEW TO RECOGNISE INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS FROM ACROSS THE UK'S BATHROOM AND KITCHEN INDUSTRY. AN ESTEEMED PANEL OF JUDGES SELECTED UP TO FOUR FINALISTS FROM THE SUBMITTED ENTRIES IN THE DESIGN CATEGORIES TO COME TO RIBA'S LONDON HEADQUARTERS FOR A PRESENTATION ON THEIR FULL DESIGNS, BEFORE MAKING THAT ALL-IMPORTANT DECISION. CHAIRED BY ANDREW DAVIES, EDITOR OF KBBREVIEW, THE JUDGING PANEL INCLUDED RENE DEKKER OF SHH ARCHITECTS, ARCHITECT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF KBB NATIONAL TRAINING GROUP RENEE MASCARI, LAURENCE PIGEON OF ALTERNATIVE PLANS, DOUBLE WINNER SCOTT LAWRENCE, AND TSUNAMI'S ANDREW RANDALL.

MARK PEARSON, EVENT MANAGER, WAS DELIGHTED WITH THE LEVEL OF COMPETITION THIS YEAR AND THE OVERALL QUALITY DELIVERED BY THE INDUSTRY: *"As ever, these awards have really provided the highlight of the year for all of us and, against a difficult background, the event has helped to demonstrate the exceptional quality that's out there within our industry, helping boost business as a whole."*

AS WELL AS MARKING ITS 15<sup>TH</sup> YEAR, 2009 HERALDED A NEW ERA FOR THE KBBREVIEW INDUSTRY AWARDS, WITH THIS ITS FIRST OUTING UNDER THE OWNERSHIP OF TAYLIST MEDIA – THE COMPANY THAT ACQUIRED THE KBB PORTFOLIO FROM DMG WORLD MEDIA, FOLLOWING A MANAGEMENT BUYOUT EARLIER THIS YEAR. JUDGING BY THE RECEPTION FROM THE 630 OR SO GUESTS AND THE LINE-UP OF SPONSORS THAT THE EVENT HAD ATTRACTED, WHICH AGAIN INCLUDED SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN THE BUSINESS.

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## **EDITOR'S NOTES:**

### **1. The Judging Panel:**

THE EXPERT PANEL OF JUDGES WHO JUDGED THE KBBREVIEW INDUSTRY AWARDS INCLUDED:

- ANDREW RANDALL, TSUNAMI
- RENEE MASCARI, NTG
- SCOTT LAWRENCE, FINWOOD INTERIORS
- REBECCA OKOLI, MATRIX KITCHENS
- AMANDA CASTLE, PORCELANOSA
- RENE DEKKER, SHH
- RUTH BELL, KBB
- LAURENCE PIGEON, ALTERNATIVE PLANS
- PAUL ROWLAND, MD OF CP HART
- GREG ROWE, FRESH WATER FILTER COMPANY
- ALASTAIR MCPHEAT, ZEIN MARKETING
- ANNE BROAD, VISUAL MARKETING CONSULTANT
- DR TIM DENNISON, DIRECTOR OF KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AT SPSL

### **2. Winners' Details:**

THE FULL LIST OF AWARD WINNERS FOR 2009:

**Special Achievement Award – Lawrence Pigeon and Keith Atkins, Alternative Plans**  
**Master Retailer for Kitchens – Diane Berry Kitchens, Manchester**  
**Master Retailer for Bathrooms – Burge & Gunson, London**  
**Showrooms Award for Kitchens – Houseworks, Dublin**  
**Showrooms Award for Bathrooms – Taylor's Etc**  
**Customer Service Award for Kitchens – Kitchen Consultants, Cambridge**  
**Customer Service Award for Bathrooms –Tubs & Tiles, Coventry**  
**Contract Designer Award for Kitchens – Helen Fewster, Suna Interior Design**  
**Contract Designer Award for Bathrooms – Mark Bithrey, B3 Designers**  
**Designer Award for Bathrooms: project cost up to £15k – Gemma Hewick, Ripples Newbury**

**Designer Award for Bathrooms: project cost over £15k – Zak Reynolds, Ripples Chichester**

**Designer Award for Kitchens: project cost up to £25k – Darren Morgan, Glenvale Kitchens**

**Designer Award for Kitchens: project cost over £25k – Nick Flatley, Yorkshire Design Associates**

**Young Designer Award for Kitchens – Erin Shevlin, Vidaco**

**Young Designer Award for Bathrooms – Lindsay Merchant, Sarah Ireland Bathrooms**

**Environmental Innovation Award for Kitchens – Eco Cycles by Hotpoint**

**Environmental Innovation Award for Bathrooms – Crometta 85 Green shower by Hansgrohe**

**KBB Readers' Design Award – The Shield Wetroom System by Roman**

### **3. About Taylist Media**

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