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KlingStubbins turns spotlight on local talent Area Interior Design students compete in all-day design

PHILADELPHIA, PA – November 13, 2007 – KlingStubbins recently held its 6th Annual Student Design Competition for local colleges and universities, where students participated in an all-day design charette. The jury included John Rouse, publisher of *Contract* magazine; Maria Romanach, President of Maria Romanach Architects in Philadelphia; and RJ Thornburg, owner of Bahdeebahdu of Philadelphia.

The winners of KlingStubbins Interior's 6th Annual Student Design Competition were:

1st Place	Mike Peffall (Drexel University)
2nd Place	Alice Cheng (Philadelphia University)
3rd Place	Kim Stone (Drexel University)
Honorable Mention	Jessica DeAngelo (Art Institute of Philadelphia)
Honorable Mention	Tiffany Finnegan (Art Institute of Philadelphia)
Honorable Mention	Veeraya Poramait (Drexel University)



KlingStubbins' National Director of Interiors Kimberly R. Williams presenting 1st Place Winner Mike Peffall)

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Winners received cash awards of up to \$2,500 and were announced at the Awards Ceremony and Cocktail Reception on Thursday, November 8th at the Cira Centre's HUB Meeting and Event Center in Philadelphia. The winning students not only participated in receiving their award at that time, but also had the opportunity to be introduced to the Philadelphia design community. Sponsors for this event included Knoll, Brennan's Office Interiors, Steelcase, Allsteel Inc., Advanced Office Environments, Structure Tone Inc., and many more.

"KlingStubbins has always been a great supporter of the education of students and the development of local talent. This annual event not only features the local schools and their individual winners, but also brings together the entire design community for an evening celebrating Interior Design excellence and camaraderie in Philadelphia," said Kimberly R. Williams, KlingStubbins' National Director of Interiors, .

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