ZEN INTERIORS WINS ARABIA AWARD AT THE 2017 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY AWARDS

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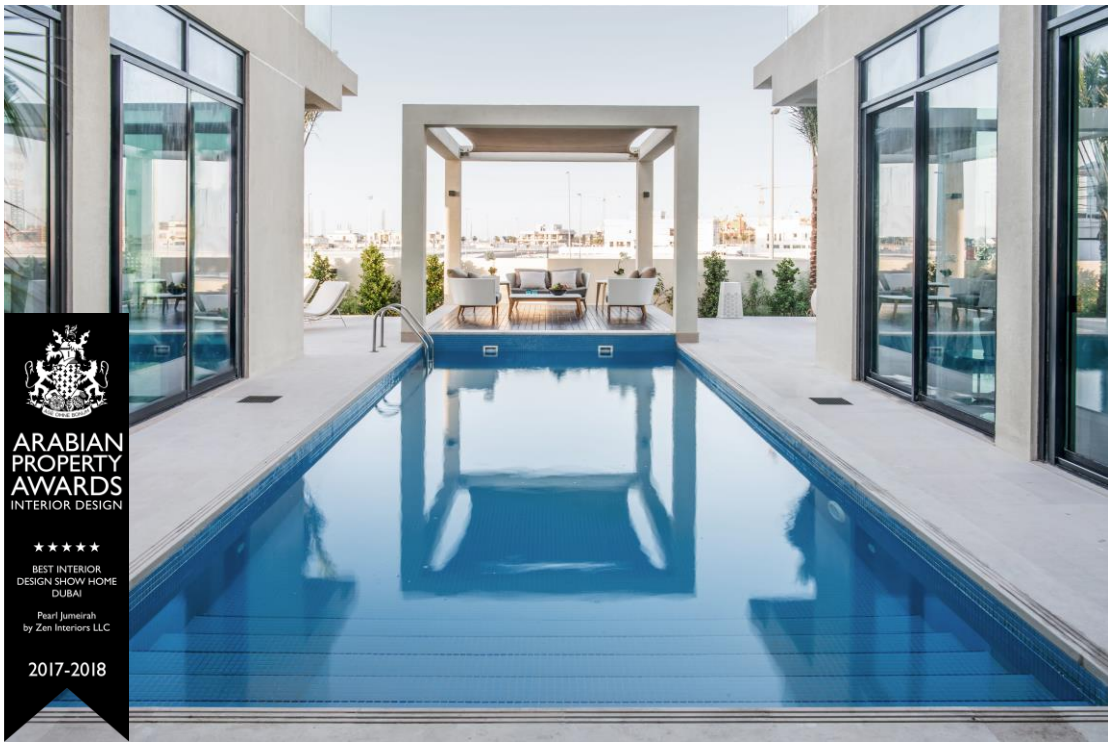
Dubai-based interior design company Zen Interiors has received two prestigious awards for its traditional and contemporary design of an exclusive villa in Emirates Hills and a Show Home on Pearl Jumeriah.

The design firm won *Best Interior Design for a Residence in Dubai* and *Best Interior Design for Pearl Jumeriah Show Home in Arabia* at the Africa and Arabia International Property Awards Summit held at the Marriott Marquis Hotel, Dubai on Thursday 7th September. Hundreds of entries were received from 25 countries across Africa and Arabia, and an independent judging committee comprised of 70 industry experts and chaired by two members of the House of Lords, looked for ingenuity of design, quality, service, originality and commitment to sustainability and awarded Zen Interiors the top regional recognition in this category.

Zen Interiors' winning design for the five-bedroom Show Home was designed and decorated on a tight budget but with stunning reults. Most of the furniture was from Zen Interiors own furniture range plus a few key designer pieces. Retaining a tranquil feel was a prerequisite and so a water channel was intergrated into the home to introduce a natural element. Taking advantage of the villas vast natural light, superb sea views and modern vibe was a must as was appealing to a diverse mix of viewing clients.



Patrick van IJzendoorn and Merete Broen are the husband and wife team who founded Zen Interiors in 2003. Broen commented, "This is the 6th year we have won an International Property Award for our designs and we are thrilled that our design team is being recognised and awarded once again for their dedication to quality and creativity. This is a special project that has involved not just decoration and furnishing, but structural changes and complex architectural enhancements and we are

delighted that the passion and talent of Zen Interiors is being recognised on a global stage."

As regional winners in their category, Zen interiors are now going forward to the world final, announced in London on the 7th December, where this project will compete against entries from Europe, Asia Pacific, The Americas and the UK to become 'The World's Best' in their field.

Stuart Shield, President of the International Property Awards said, "Once again, Arabian interior designers have excelled in this competition by demonstrating their flair for creating innovative and impressive interiors that also prove ideally suited for their purpose."

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About Zen Interiors

Zen Interiors offers turn-key and bespoke design solutions for residential properties, from stylish penthouses to elegant family villas. Specialising in contemporary, timeless design, a Zen design is one that is lovingly created using superb craftsmanship and unswerving attention to detail.

Since its inception in 2003, it has completed more than 2,000 homes and has many more exciting high end residential and hospitality projects lined up for the future across the UAE, including projects for the royal family. It also has a growing portfolio of international clients from countries that include Kenya, Uganda, Jordan, Bulgaria, Maldives, Seychelles and India. www.zeninteriors.net

About International Property Awards

The International Property Awards are open to residential and commercial property professionals from around the globe. Since 1995, they have celebrated the highest levels of achievement by companies operating in the four main sectors of the property and real estate industry – development, architecture, interior design and real estate.

An International Property Award is a world-renowned mark of excellence. Judging is carried out through a meticulous process involving a panel of over 80 experts covering every aspect of the property business. Emirates Airlines is the official sponsor of the Africa and Arabia Property Awards.