

**ROWLAND+BROUGHTON ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DESIGN HONORED WITH TWO  
2014 INTERNATIONAL INTERIOR DESIGN ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

**RESIDENTIAL "LIVE" AWARD FOR BLACK BIRCH MODERN CUSTOM HOUSE**

**HOSPITALITY "PLAY" AWARD FOR WOODY CREEK DISTILLERS**

ASPEN, CO—September 23, 2014--Rowland+Broughton Architecture and Urban Design took home awards in two categories at the 4th Annual International Interior Design Association (IIDA) Rocky Mountain Chapter's BEST Awards, held on September 12 at Denver's Paramount Theater.

A 2014 IIDA MERIT Award in the residential "Live" category was presented for Black Birch Modern Custom House and a 2014 IIDA BEST Award in the hospitality "Play" category was presented for Woody Creek Distillers. The awards celebrate 20 years of design.

"We take great pride in discerning and satisfying our clients' needs, and in ensuring that our projects surpass expectations," said Rowland+Broughton Principal, Sarah Broughton, AIA. "Receiving these awards celebrates our efforts on two very different projects with different goals and objectives, and highlights both our architectural and interior design capabilities. It is very rewarding for our entire team and the clients were thrilled."

Set in Aspen, Colorado, 6,400-square-foot Black Birch Modern is a modern adaptation of an existing traditional, log-style house with iconic gable forms. The floor plan was pushed and pulled to create a sense of compression and release while moving through the spaces. Gable ends are in-filled completely with glass, allowing natural light to filter through. The interiors complement the restraint and texture of the exterior materials and form. A mix of modern Italian furniture and fixtures is underscored by hand-made artisan furniture and natural materials. The R+B team included Laura Butler, IIDA, project manager Amanda Christianson, Sarah Broughton, AIA, John Rowland, AIA, and Ryan Hoffner, AIA.

Located in an industrial business center in Basalt, Colorado, Woody Creek Distillers encompasses a 10,700-square-foot, state-of-the-art distillery and barrel room, as well as an open tasting area, lounge, bar, retail space and private event space. Signature architectural details, including new clerestory windows overlooking 30-foot-high copper stills and rusted perforated exterior panels, reflect the nature of the Roaring Fork Valley. Interiors juxtapose natural beetle-kill pine with industrial lighting and burlap-inspired wall covering. The R+B team included Laura Butler, ASID, Sara Boulet Upton, AIA, Sarah Broughton, AIA, and John Rowland, AIA.

Woody Creek Distillers was also recognized by the Colorado Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers with two 2014 ASID Crystal Awards: Judges' Merit for Best Overall Commercial and Under 20,000 Square Feet. Black Birch Modern will be featured as the cover story of the Fall 2014 Colorado edition of LUXE interiors + design, due out mid-October.

**About Rowland+Broughton Architecture and Urban Design**

11 Years Strong, Rowland+Broughton Architecture and Urban Design is a progressive, multifaceted "think tank" of 30-plus architects and interior designers. With offices in Aspen and Denver, Colorado, the firm's mountain and urban sensibilities enhance a wide spectrum of projects, including custom residential, commercial, hospitality, interior design, and new town and institutional master planning. For more information, visit [www.rowlandbroughton.com](http://www.rowlandbroughton.com).

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