



Richard Frinier, IDSA

For over 30 years, Richard has been an award-winning furniture and textile designer with an emphasis on resort-at-home and ultra-luxe resort environments. Originally a sculptor and lighting designer, he holds a Master of Arts degree and travels frequently which serves as inspiration for his designs. Today, Richard licenses his exclusive and co-branded designs to luxury, lifestyle and legacy brands and manufacturers, including Glen Raven/Sunbrella, Brown Jordan, Century Furniture, Dedon and others.

Richard and his wife and business partner Catherine Frinier are committed to supporting students of design by regularly donating to IDSA's [Design Foundation](#) annual scholarship program. With this work, Richard and his wife are creating opportunities for emerging talent at earliest stages of their design careers.



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20/22 Recognitions

2022 was another exciting year for IDSA. Many of our chapters returned to in-person gatherings and when the totals are counted, 2022 was one of our most active years ever with over 125 events happening (virtually and in-person) all over the country throughout the year. We look back on this success with gratitude for our members who continue to step up, build connections, and create opportunities through their volunteer service. You made sure our community stayed strong and flourished in 2022.

It is our privilege to announce the recipients of IDSA's 20/22 Recognitions:

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Chosen by IDSA Staff and confirmed by At-Large Director of Awards ClayVon Lowe, IDSA, the 20/22 Recognitions highlight 20 Professional, Young Professional, and Affiliate members who dedicated their time and talents this year to the betterment of our Society and advancing the industrial design profession through information, education, community, and advocacy.

Thanks to all who supported IDSA this year, in ways big and small. We truly cannot thank you enough!