

# Award Judging Criteria – Residential 2024



BRILLIANCE AWARD

Judging Criteria & Guidelines – 110 Points Possible

If any criterion is not specifically addressed, a minimum of 3 points (per 10 available) will be awarded. If certain topics do not apply, topic should be scored according to how well the designer addressed the topic.

## Scoring

### General (20 Points Possible)

- Overall (3 - 10 Points)
  - Is the overall design and performance successful?
- Appeal (3 - 10 Points)
  - Does the design successfully solve the challenges of residential lighting?

### Aesthetic Design Achievement (50 Points Possible)

- Lighting Concept (3 – 10 Points)
  - Does the lighting design reinforce the architectural design in an effective way?
- Lighting Accentuation (9 - 30 Points)
  - Is there a use of up-lighting or down-lighting to enhance the space without obscuring architectural elements? Is grazing or individual accents used to showcase unique architectural elements or design features. Was color used to enhance the visual environment?
- Custom / Uniqueness of Luminaires (3 – 10 Points)
  - Was there a focus on using custom luminaires or standard luminaires in a unique way to enhance the design?

### Technical Design Achievement (30 Points Possible)

- Energy Effectiveness (3 – 10 Points)
  - If energy conservation was an issue, does the energy efficiency performance criteria clearly meet the stated goals for this project and are appropriate controls used to minimize lighting energy use?
- Daylighting (3 – 10 Points)
  - Was daylighting a concern, and if so was it addressed and support/enhance the lighting of the space
- Controls (3 - 10 Points)
  - Does the design incorporate control techniques that are appropriate for a residential client, with streamlined and easy to use systems?

### Merit Points (10 Points Possible)

- Up to 10 points can be awarded by judge discretion for exceptional lighting design.

