



The shortlist for the 2020 Australia Interior Design Awards has been released.



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Armadale Residence by Studio Tate, Victoria. Photographed by Sharyn Cairns

Judged by a panel of renowned industry professionals (including representatives from [Arent & Pyke](#) and [SJB](#)), the Australian Interior Design Awards has just released its shortlist for the best projects of 2020. Celebrating excellence in [residential](#), commercial and public spaces both at home and abroad, the awards showcase the highest level of Australian interior design talent.

Many of the names on the list are *Vogue Living* regulars. [Melbourne-based Rob Mills](#), whose [bold family home](#) was featured in [December](#), is in the running with a stunning new residence on the Great Ocean Road. Interior architecture practice Richards Stanisch made the list for the [Rose Bay Hotel](#) as well as a beautiful private home in Sydney (their [Bondi apartment](#), which made *VL's* list of [the 10 houses that defined the 2010s](#), will always hold a special place in our hearts). Decus Interiors have two properties in the competition, one in Western Australia and another in New South Wales.

Small-space whisperer [Brad Swartz](#) made the cut for another cleverly designed Darlinghurst apartment in Sydney, while [Anna Carin](#) put her magic on show in The Marlo House in New South Wales. Other notables include Studio Tate, the brains behind [this sunny Melbourne café](#), and Bates Smart, whose director let *VL* tour the charming [Art Deco apartment](#) he shares with his partner and golden retriever.

A full list of winners will be released on Friday the 29th of May. The professionals on the panel have a very tough job ahead of them – the standard is incredibly high and speaks to the abundant design talent in this country. Best of luck to all and stay tuned for the victors.