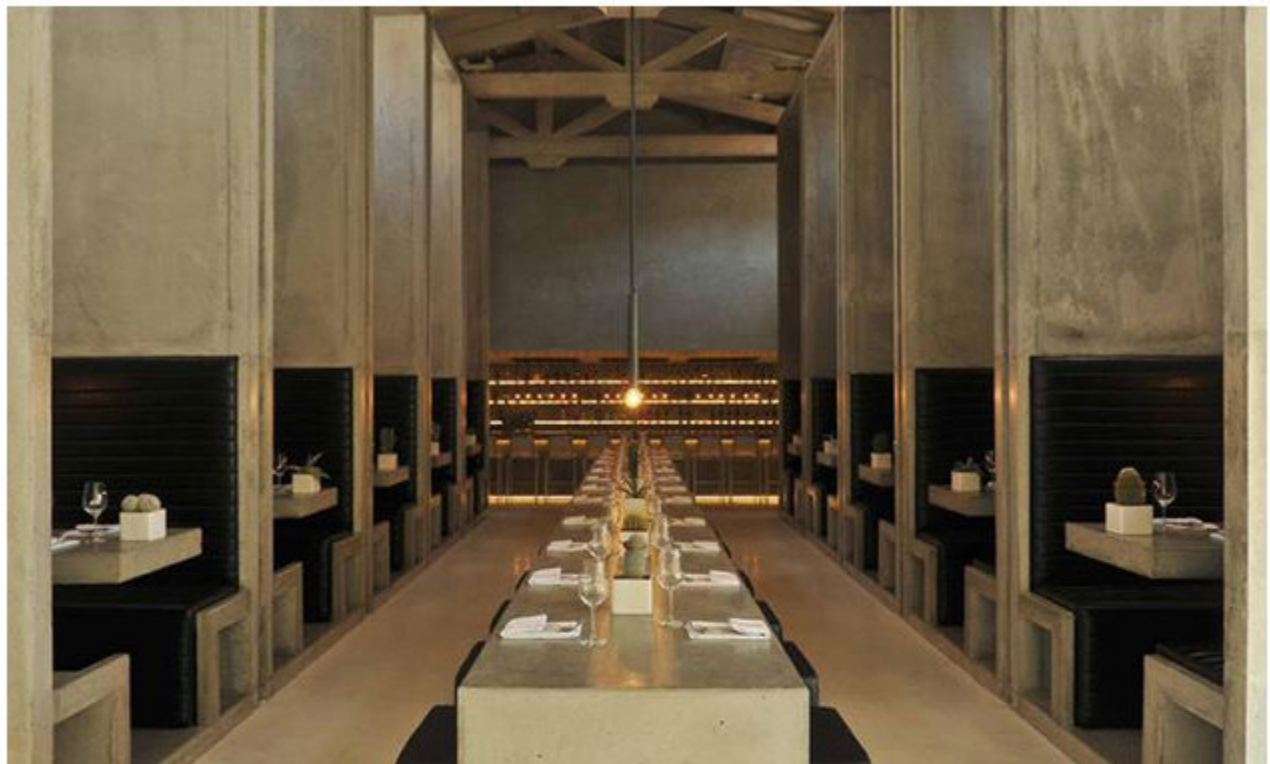


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Two James Beard Awards Winners Announced for Design

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Awards winner Workshop Kitchen & Bar; Photo © SOMA

Winners of the James Beard awards, voted on by members of the James Beard Foundation (JBF), were announced last night at the foundation's annual ceremony and gala hosted by Alton Brown.

The black-tie event was held at Lyric Opera in Chicago in contrast to New York where it has taken place since its inception in 1990 in an effort to recognize the culinary and design accomplishments of other cities.

Designed by the locally based Bureau of Architecture and Design, the Chicago restaurant Brindille won the design award for restaurants with fewer than 76 seats, while Palm Springs, California's Workshop Kitchen & Bar, designed by New York-based SOMA, won the design award for restaurants with more than 76 seats.



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Six nominees were initially announced during a breakfast hosted by JBF President Susan Ungaro in March.