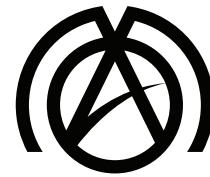


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## **Peter Marino, FAIA, Announced as the Recipient of the 2023 Markopoulos Award**

The Markopoulos Award Celebrates its 26th Year of Recognizing Industry Icons in the Name of the Legendary Andrew Markopoulos



### **Markopoulos Award 2023**



The Markopoulos Award is named in honor of the late Andrew Markopoulos, whose high standard of excellence continues to inspire all within the retail design industry. During his tenure as senior vice president of visual merchandising and store design for the department store division of Dayton Hudson, he left an indelible mark on the fabric of the retail design community. With a heightened sense of dignity, class and vision, Mr. Markopoulos elevated the profession from a trade to an art form. The most prestigious honor in the retail design industry, the Markopoulos Award is presented annually to recognize the exceptional individuals in the retail design industry who have consistently produced innovative and inspirational work while exemplifying Andrew's high standard of professionalism.

This year marks the 26th presentation of the Markopoulos Award. The coveted honor was launched in 1997 shortly before the turn of the Twenty-First Century. It was a time when the industry looked toward the future with hope and optimism. But even the most forward-looking could not have visualized the enormity of change that lay ahead.

Andrew Markopoulos recognized that the one constant in retail is change. As the industry evolved and adapted to the nuances of the day, he was able to differentiate his work by daring to be different. While Markopoulos had his finger on the pulse of the times, he didn't follow trends, he set them.

In keeping with Andrew's core values and the attributes he embodied, the Markopoulos Circle is delighted to present this year's Markopoulos Award to Peter Marino, FAIA, the principal of Peter Marino Architect, a 160-person, New York-based architecture practice founded in 1978. Working globally across a broad range of project types and scales, Marino is widely credited for redefining modern luxury through equal emphasis on architecture and interior design. The practice is recognized for its award-winning residential, retail, cultural, and hospitality projects worldwide. Well known for integrating art within architectural designs, Peter Marino has commissioned more than 300 site-specific works of art.

PMA projects currently in design or recently completed include a new 10 story flagship for Tiffany & Co. in NYC; a new ground up building for Chanel in Los Angeles; Cheval Blanc hotel in the historic 'La Samaritaine' in Paris; a flagship for Dior on Avenue Montaigne in Paris; a flagship for Bulgari in Place Vendome, Paris; a new building for Chanel in Miami; a complex of buildings in Greece; a Louis Vuitton flagship in Ginza, Tokyo; an art foundation in Southampton, New York; condominiums and a hotel in Miami; numerous private residences worldwide.

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For furthering art and culture, Peter Marino was named a Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (2012) and an Officier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (2017) by the French Ministry of Culture. Peter Marino's distinguished honors include 22 citations from the AIA for architectural design excellence.

He holds an architecture degree from Cornell University and began his career at Skidmore Owings & Merrill, George Nelson and I.M. Pei/Cossutta & Ponte.

Peter Marino purchased and restored the former Rogers Memorial Library at 11 Jobs Lane in Southampton, New York, and opened Peter Marino Art Foundation in the summer of 2021. Peter Marino Art Foundation exhibits more than 200 artworks from Marino's private collection including paintings, sculpture, drawings, photography and ceramics from 3500 BC to the present day.

This year's award, presented by the Markopoulos Circle (past 25 recipients) and VMSD Magazine, will be hosted by;

Ralph Pucci  
At the Ralph Pucci International Showroom,  
44 West 18th Street,  
Penthouse, NYC,  
January 16th, 2024  
from 6-8pm.

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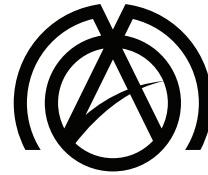
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