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**BEST INTERIOR DESIGN  
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With a full-house redesign of a Harrogate manor house Ben Huckerby Design were the winners of the prestigious Best Interior Design award. Working to a detailed brief to restore the home's original features and blend them with a stylish and contemporary interior design scheme, Ben used a decadent blend of opulence and luxury to create, over four years, a home that the owners are truly proud of.

Visit: [www.benhuckerbydesign.co.uk](http://www.benhuckerbydesign.co.uk) or tel. 0113 244 5446.



**BEST NEWCOMER TO THE INDUSTRY  
AUNTY MABEL'S SEAT**

Interior designer Rebecca Davies was the winner of the Best Newcomer to the Industry award. With a passion for vintage and antique finds and a keen eye for combining old pieces with modern textiles, Rebecca's speciality is the 'up-cycling' of vintage and antique seating. The Aunty Mabel's Seat showroom which opened in April 2010 showcases fabrics and wallpapers from brands such as Designers Guild and Colefax and Fowler. The judges were impressed by Rebecca's dedication, enthusiasm and obvious talent.

Visit: [www.auntymabelsseat.com](http://www.auntymabelsseat.com) or tel. 01565 650 884.

**"WINNING THE AWARD FOR BEST NEWCOMER WAS A COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED HONOUR AND I WAS ABSOLUTELY THRILLED TO BITS TO RECEIVE SUCH A PRESTIGIOUS ACCOLADE"**

REBECCA DAVIES, AUNTY MABEL'S SEAT.

**"IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A FORMAT THAT RECOGNISES THE HARD WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF CREATIVES IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND. I AM TRULY THRILLED AND DELIGHTED TO HAVE WON"**

DAVID KEEGAN, DAVID KEEGAN GARDEN DESIGN.



**BEST GARDEN DESIGN  
DAVID KEEGAN GARDEN DESIGN & LANDSCAPE CONSULTANCY**

A Chester garden designed for a professional couple created by experienced garden designer David Keegan was the winner of the Best Garden Design honour. Created to have a sympathetic relationship with their house and interiors, the client had clear requirements, which David met by creating a series of contemporary and distinctive garden rooms. The judges were impressed by the garden's sense of adventure and fun.

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