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## Winners Book

store of the year:  
**RH Restoration  
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4651 Sheridan St., Suite 470, Hollywood, FL 33021





OUTSTANDING MERIT

## Temper Chocolate Pastry

West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Sleek lines with polished marble, unadorned surfaces and energy-efficient linear lighting create a clean, contemporary space to showcase chefs' artisan chocolates and pastries. The layout draws customers deep into the store past decadent treats, retail areas, and a café to the POS counter situated at the back of the shop. Porcelain mosaic tiles on the floor deliver a classic European feel. Shelves fashioned out of glass and maple rolling pins pay homage to the culinary craft while complementing the vertical-grain fir veneer. Large vinyl wall graphics and light-boxes contribute to the modern sensibility without distracting from the product.

Artwork/Photography: Ja'mie Lauren Photography Vancouver, BC, Canada

Design: Evoke International Design Vancouver, BC, Canada

Exterior Signage/Visual Elements: EEC Vancouver, BC, Canada

Furniture/Upholstery/Lighting: Inform Interiors Vancouver, BC, Canada

General Contracting: Klondike Contracting Vancouver, BC, Canada

In-Store Graphics/Visual Elements/Wall Treatment: Evoke International Design Vancouver, BC, Canada

Refrigeration: Vega Mfg. Ltd. Port Coquitlam, BC, Canada

Retailer: Temper Chocolate Pastry Vancouver, BC, Canada

Stone/Tile: Dal-Tile Vancouver, BC, Canada

Stone/Tile: Precision Stone Works Ltd. Port Coquitlam, BC, Canada 



## service retailer

OUTSTANDING MERIT

## The Studio by Ashton Woods

Raleigh, N.C.

Alleviating decision fatigue is this clean environment with a homey coffee bar/welcome area and highly functional model vignettes. The vignettes line the Inspiration Corridor, which brings together a wide selection of finishes, fixtures, and fittings in real-life settings. The corridor's layout highlights various styles, creating visual harmony with clear sightlines to dining, bar, and lounge areas. In custom millwork displays, sliding panels and drawers with multiple, adjustable compartments can open or close, fully or partially, to showcase samples of varying sizes in a clutter-free setting. The drawers and compartments can be closed and opened in sections, filtering products by price point and preference.

Design: Cecconi Simone Inc. Toronto

Furniture/Upholstery: Creative Custom Furnishings Toronto

General Contracting: McDonald York Building Co. Raleigh, NC

Millwork: Scepter Industries Ltd. Etobicoke, ON, Canada

Photography: Taylor Photo Princeton, NJ

Retailer: Ashton Woods Homes Roswell, GA







# The Studio by Ashton Woods: Clutter-free Product Displays

Raleigh, N.C.

Custom millwork transforms a hallway into a product display showcase. Myriad styles are presented in a clutter-free experience that removes the stress from material selection. Drawers with multiple, adjustable compartments and sliding panels can be opened or closed, fully or partially, so homeowners can focus on one set at a time. The fixture accommodates thousands of samples in differing sizes and offers easy change-outs for frequent product rotation. A thoughtful use of the long, narrow space, the fixture introduces clients to products in small, relevant doses, increasing the chances of choices that work for them.

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General Contracting: **McDonald York Building Co.**  
Raleigh, NC

Millwork/Store Fixtures: **Scepter Industries Ltd.**  
Etobicoke, ON, Canada

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# The Studio by Ashton Woods: Model Vignettes

Raleigh, N.C.

Jewel-like model vignettes showcase varying styles simultaneously, ranging from traditional to contemporary, with egalitarian grace. Various styles are highlighted, with no one overpowering the others. Vignettes are both unified and separated by clear, glazed partitions arranged with stringent attention to sightlines and processional flow. The successive vignettes bring together a wide selection of finishes, fixtures, and fittings in real-life kitchen and bath settings, with clear sightlines to dining/bar/lounge areas, that inspire homeowners with numerous design options.

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