

CAESARSTONE KITCHEN OF THE YEAR

Every year Caesarstone's Kitchen of the Year competition sees top designers contending for the coveted title and R100 000 cash prize. In 2016 the entries of South African designers were divided into two categories: locally and internationally made kitchens



LOCAL DESIGN WINNER

The winner of South Africa's best local kitchen was found in KwaZulu-Natal. Designed by Amy Kidger and Michele of Michele Throssell Interiors, this design features timber cladding, sliding glass and steel shelves, and Caesarstone in Calacatta Nuvo – incorporating Italian chic with homegrown soul.



'Showcasing South Africa's top kitchen designs to the world is incredibly exciting for us – we hope we've helped to inspire the industry as a whole and challenged designers to keep pushing the boundaries.' – Trevor King, marketing director of Caesarstone South Africa



Amy Kidger and Michele Throssell



IMPORTED DESIGN WINNER

The winner of South Africa's top imported kitchen was designed by Sam Edmeades and Paul Raymer. Found in a luxury Plettenberg Bay home, the kitchen's distinct European style sees timber finishes blending with Pure White Caesarstone surfaces. Shades of cement lend a slight industrial feel.



James Hart, standing in for Paul Raymer and Sam Edmeades



above: The judging panel consisted of industry experts Philip Richards, of blu_line Kitchens, Bielle Bellingham, the former ELLE Decoration editor, Bradley van den Berg, executive producer of Cardova Productions, Mor Kisher from Caesarstone International and chef Karen Dudley.

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