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2009: A year of gratitude at Clodagh Design

2009 which coincided with Clodagh's 25th year in business in New York was a particularly lauded year for the design legend, as she received recognition in a variety of areas from product design, interior design and philanthropy, and for innovation within the industry.

Clodagh oversees three distinct divisions: Clodagh Signature, the product design group for her many licensees; Clodagh Collection, an on-premises showroom highlighting Clodagh and carefully edited home furnishings and accessories from all over the world; and Clodagh Design, her architecture and interior design practice.

Clodagh's mission is to use innovative, unexpected, and sustainable materials and practices to create life-enhancing designs. She brings to each project her unique vision, influenced by her upbringing in rural Ireland, her travels to more than 90 countries and her unwavering devotion to good design. Each of Clodagh's companies has been highlighted by the press, awarded by industry leaders and recognized by individual organizations for their excellence in pushing the boundaries of design in the hopes of achieving this goal. 2009 is a year of recognition and gratitude for all of those companies, organizations and people who have awarded her and her companies for their unique work in promoting this kind of mindful design.

The following are a selection of the awards garnered by Clodagh in 2009:

Traditional Home's 20 Icons of Design- September 2009

Clodagh was a part of the 20 Design Visionaries that Traditional Home magazine chose to recognize during *Traditional Home's* 20th anniversary year for the ways they have enhanced not only the design world but also the beauty and quality of our lives. The 20 icons were nominated by their peers in the industry and were recognized in the magazine's September 2009 issue.

Fashion Group International's "Night of Stars"- October 2009

Fashion Group International's ANNUAL "NIGHT OF STARS" honors outstanding individuals in the worlds of fashion, architecture, beauty, corporate leadership, entertainment and humanitarian efforts. Clodagh was presented the award by Fern Mallis, of IMG Fashion and honored in the category of Architecture and Interior Design for her work over her more than 25 years in business in New York. Clodagh was joined by other honorees such as Oscar de la Renta, Kenneth Cole, Renzo Rossi, Stephen Jones, Paula Wallace of SCAD, Victoire de Castellane of Dior, Frida Giannini of Gucci, Michael Kors and Bravo television. The evening was hosted in the Cipriani Wall Street Ballroom and attended by more than 600 guests including presenters like Gwen Steffani, Mary J. Blige, Jon Bon Jovi, Dita Von Teese, and Iman for the elegant event on October 22nd, 2009.

NEWH Innovator of the Year-November 2009

The Greater New York Chapter of NEWH has selected **Clodagh** as their *Innovator of the Year* for 2010. Her commitment to green design, the breadth of her professional contributions to hospitality design trends and her unselfish charitable works made her an easy choice to receive this year's award.

The award was bestowed to Clodagh at the "Sittin' Pretty in the City" cocktail party/networking premier event held on Sunday, November 8, 2009 at the Durkan Hospitality showroom.

Clodagh's interior design and architecture firm, Clodagh Design has won **2009's Best Luxury Guest Room HD Award** from Hospitality Design magazine, the **Earth-Minded Award** for Hospitality Projects given by Hospitality Design magazine and the American Society of Interior Designers, as well as the **Gold Key in Hospitality Design** for **Best Guest Room**; all were given to the firm for their design of the newly-renovated guest rooms at Miraval Resort and Spa.

Clodagh's product design department, Clodagh Signature has also been recognized as a finalist in two categories of the Best of Year Awards 2009 for Interior Design Magazine. Clodagh's series of hardware, entitled the "Tribal" Collection by Clodagh for Du Verre hardware is a finalist as well as Clodagh's Collection for Perennials Outdoor fabrics entitled Clodagh for Perennials.

For further information about each award or to find out more information about Clodagh Signature, Clodagh Design or Clodagh Collection contact Chardonnay Pickard, Clodagh PR at 212-542-5069 or via email at cpickard@clodagh.com.