



IFDA New York Chapter to present annual Rising Stars of Design Awards

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New York -- The New York Chapter of the **International Furnishings and Design Association (IFDA NY)** will hold its ninth annual "Rising Stars of Design" award ceremony on Nov. 19 at the Lapidia Showroom here.

Interior designer and architect Justin Shaulis, lead designer at Justin Shaulis Inc. and guest host on HGTV's "Home Rules", will serve as the master of ceremonies and introduce interior design honorees: Kevin Dumais, Jessica Geller, Bennett Leifer and Virginia Toledo, along with product designer, Pryor Calloway.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail and hors d'oeuvre reception, followed by the presentation from 6 to 8 p.m. Each designer will share their inspirations and path to beginning their business and will be awarded the IFDA NY 2015 Rising Star Award. Lapidia is located at 222 East 59th Street, #111, in the D&D Building Annex.

Pre-registration tickets are discounted at \$35 for IFDA members and \$50 for guests. Tickets sold at the door will be full price -- \$50 for IFDA members and \$56 for guests. Student IFDA member admission is free of charge and student guests fee is \$10 with ID.

Tickets can be bought in advance at the IFDA website www.ifdany.com or by calling (212) 686-6020.