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Vancouver designer nets Seattle award for apartment

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A Vancouver designer's work in a Vancouver heritage apartment generated a best-in-category award recently at the annual Northwest Design Awards gathering in Seattle.

Patricia Gray (604-681-6523 or patriciagrayinc.com on the Internet) was the top performer in the "contemporary design" category, one of 16 categories.

The judges rate the projects entered in the competition for their demonstration of problem-solving ability, quality of design and beauty of executed assignment.

Gray's winner was a commission for a tall man living in an, if not short, than not overheight, home. He's 79 inches tall; the ceiling height is the conventional 96 inches.

"To maximize space and keep the orientation of all rooms to the view, an open floor plan was chosen that allowed for zoning of spaces," the judges commented.

"Full height, sandblasted, backlit glass sliding doors are used throughout to separate different zones."



In contemporary design, Vancouverite Patricia Gray is 'best in the northwest,' Judges decided after looking at her mastery of a Vancouver heritage-apartment assignment.