



Roman Architectural Finishes Announces Awards Program for Faux Finishers and Decorative Artisans

Roman Architectural Finishes unveiled an awards program for the professional faux-finishing and decorative artisans community at the 24th Annual International Decorative Artisans League Convention and Exposition, which recently took place in Memphis, Tenn.

"It's an honor to be able to sponsor an awards program for professional faux finishers and decorative artisans," stated Jerry Russo, president and CEO of Roman Architectural Finishes. "The awards are being created to celebrate the wonderful work that is being done by these talented professionals in homes and commercial spaces across North America."

The awards program will recognize the craft and artistry of decorative painters in a number of categories and skill levels, to be determined by a distinguished panel of advisors who will also serve as judges. While Roman is sponsoring the program, there will be no restrictions regarding the type or brand of products used.

Russo announced the awards program in Memphis during the expo's opening night reception, which was also sponsored by Roman Architectural Finishes. He indicated that winners will receive both a special memento of their achievement, in the form of a sculpted bust depicting Michelangelo, as well as a monetary award.

Details regarding entry requirements and deadlines will be announced in early September. Winners will be announced at the 25th Annual International Decorative Artisans League Convention and Expo, which is scheduled for July 21-26, 2010 in Portland, Ore.

Roman Architectural Finishes is based in Calumet City, Ill., and is the manufacturer of a number of decorative painting products, including Armortex Premium Acrylic Texture Coating, ArmorFaux, ArmorMetallix and Armortools.

The Faux Finisher magazine and the online Faux Forum (www.fauxforum.com) are Roman's media partners for this award program. For more information, please contact:

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