

# CONNECTICUT BUILDER



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**Best Modern Custom Home**

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SPECIAL FOCUS AWARDS

**Closet & Storage Concepts Is Recognized with Three HOBI Awards**



CSC owner, Karen Bradbury, was recognized for this beautifully designed walk-in closet with drawer fronts in a recycled leather veneer called Eco Domo Grey Paloma Crocodile, and countertops and backing in Paloma Grey Buffalo. The underlying color is Lino Cancun, an elegant, linen-like material.



CSC won a 2nd HOBI for this stunning compartmentalized mudroom for a Greenwich family of six. The left and right sections have deep drawers for storing towels in the summer, or scarves, hats & boots in winter. Above the towels is shoe storage, and the middle section has double rods for hanging coats.

Karen scored a 3rd HOBI for her 3,500 sf showroom in Norwalk, which showcases everything from lighted closet rods to jewelry compartments, and even a Murphy bed.



**Outstanding Kitchen by a Supplier Karen Berkemeyer Home**



Inspired by classy New York vibes, this winning New Canaan kitchen's unique backsplash tiles steal the show. Karen Berkemeyer used mixed elements of polished steel and thassos marble to create a refined yet playful look.



KB Home team L-R Cindy McCreight, Amy Eisenberg, Angela DeCarlo, Mary-Beth Oliver, Deborah von Donop, Iris Michaels & Nicole Costa.

SPECIAL FOCUS AWARDS

**Design by the Jonathans Wins with Three HOBI Awards Best Kitchen by a Supplier Best Primary Bath by a Supplier Best Social Media Campaign**



Jonathan Gordon



Renee Leimgruber and David Rubin

Design by the Jonathan's founder, Jonathan Gordon and his company were recognized with two Special Focus Awards and a Sales & Marketing HOBI this year.



In this chic Mid Century Modern kitchen for a Wilton client, Design by the Jonathans removed a wall between kitchen and family room and reoriented and enlarged the island, giving it a gorgeous blue grey Maldives Quartzite stone top that is the room's centerpiece.



For this Japanese inspired bath in a Woodbridge home, Design by the Jonathans lowered the ceiling to create an intimate, cave-like experience for the two person shower in large format matte black tile with built-in stone bench & pebble stone floor. A soaring slanted wall is accentuated in tambour wood. There's a floating vanity and a stunning egg shaped tub with a showstopping view of nature from the oversized picture window.



And Design by the Jonathans uses Instagram and facebook stories in a fun, relatable way to win their 3rd HOBI for **Best Social Media Campaign**.