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## Lamorinda Landscapers Earn Beautification Awards

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Special Effects Lighting winner by Garden Lights Landscape and Pool Development



Medium residential installation winner by Garden Lights Landscape and Pool Development



Small Design Build Installation winner Calvin Craig Landscaping Photos provided

welve local landscapers were recently honored with beautification awards "for excellence in landscape installation and maintenance," said the East Bay chapter of the California Landscape Contractors Association. A total of 25 awards were presented in 15 categories culled from 42 entries, encompassing residential and commercial landscape construction, maintenance and renovation, water features, outdoor lighting and water-saving, California-friendly landscaping contractors. Seven awards went to projects completed in Lamorinda. In Lafayette Roxy Designs won an award for a "new normal" landscape, as did Calvin Craig Landscaping (outdoor living and hillside restoration category), Lazar Landscape Design & Construction, and Garden Lights. Terra Landscape was recognized for both small commercial installation and large commercial maintenance in Moraga. Lazar Landscape picked up a second award for an Orinda project, as did Garden Lights. California Landscape Contractors' Association is a nonprofit, statewide trade association of licensed landscape and specialty contractors. The East Bay chapter has approximately 91 regular members.



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Small residential maintenance category winner Lazar Landscape Design & Construction



Sustainable landscape installation category winner Roxy Designs

