



Contact:
Michelle Young
michelle@dwyla.com
(941) 894-3003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DWY Wins HGTV Ultimate Outdoor Awards ***Design by firm honored with People's Pick and Overall Winner***

Sarasota, FL (April 8, 2016) - [HGTV.com](http://www.hgtv.com) announced that DWY Landscape Architects principal David W. Young, RLA, ASLA, was the **Overall Winner** in the 2016 HGTV Ultimate Outdoor Awards. Young's winning project was also named People's Pick in the category of *Love at First Sight*. As the overall winner, DWY will receive recognition on [HGTV.com](http://www.hgtv.com) and the HGTV team will visit the firm to film editorial and promotional videos September 2016.

The results can be viewed at: <http://www.hgtv.com/design/packages/hgtv-ultimate-outdoor-awards>.

The HGTV Ultimate Outdoor Awards team noted, "In a contest full of exceptional design and inspirational outdoor spaces, [David Young's] work stood out among the rest! We are excited that our audience, HGTV editors and judging panel appreciates [the firm's] outstanding work as much as we do."

The Ultimate Outdoor Awards program was created to honor top design professionals across the country with only 35 finalists nominated among six categories. Young was one of only four from Florida and the **only** professional to have two designs showcased for voting: one in the category of *Water, Water Everywhere* and a second in *Love at First Sight*.

###

Founded in 1999 by David Young, ASLA, DWY is recognized for modern landscapes with a clear connection to each project's site and architectural style. It is the attention to detail in plant selection combined with Young's signature hardscape features, green walls and water elements that have garnered local and national attention. What began as a small practice has evolved into a firm with a portfolio that includes museums, resort developments, campus master plans, parks, and private gardens. DWY Landscape Architects can be reached by calling 941.365.6530 or visiting www.DWYla.com.