

DESIGN COMPETITION

BLOWN GLASS LIGHTING

CONCEPT

At the occasion of the closing of the Lightopia exhibition (www.designmuseumgent.be), Gent Glas partners with the Design museum Gent to open a competition for YOUNG PROFESSIONAL DESIGNERS and NON-PROFESSIONALS to come up with a concept for a blown glass lighting design. Winners will be selected from both categories.

PRIZE

The glassmakers of Gent Glas and Marc Barreda, international glass artist, will work together with the selected 'designers' to strategize and produce the hand-blown components in a glass blowing demonstration open to the public on the 13th and 14th of March 2015 (as side activity of the Lightopia exhibition). After the production process is complete, the objects will be given to the selected applicants as either components for a lighting design or prototypes for a new series of production. The completed lighting will be on display during the Gentse Feesten (17th of July -26th of July 2015) at a location to be determined.

GUIDELINES

Guidelines and application forms can also be found at www.gentglas.com/submissions

Designs must be kept confidential until the results of the competition are published.

Projects may not be currently in production.

Design must be original and the property of the applicant. By submitting an application, the arrangers of competition assume that the applicant owns the design and the rights.

In the case that the jury does not select the design for production on, the designs shall stay confidential and remain property of the contestant.

If selected, applicants must be able to attend the production of the glass components at Design museum Gent (Jan Breydelstraat 5, 9000 Gent, Belgium). For NON-PROFESSIONALS production will take place on Friday March 13. For YOUNG PROFESSIONALS production will take place on Saturday March 14.

The prototyping and production of the components will be open for the public to observe. Designs will be on display digitally during the production process. Completion of the lighting design (i.e. electrical wiring) is the responsibility of the applicant, if absolutely necessary arrangements can be made to help with this. Limited grinding and polishing (i.e. flattening, cutting, etc.) will also be provided, but engraving is not.

Regarding the concept, there are no particular limitations. Individual components must focus on blown glass with a maximum size of approximately 15cm wide x 30cm tall. Multiple component concepts are acceptable, but the finished product may contain no more than 10 components. There is no limitation on color.

The designers will work closely with the glassmakers during the production process. There may be cases that a design has to be altered slightly due to production limitations, in which case, the glassmakers will work together with the applicant to find a compromise.

While glassmakers and technicians from Gent Glas will be available for production and troubleshooting, if we see during the selection process that we will be unable to produce the designed work, it will not be selected.

Functional lighting only will be evaluated, i.e. hanging lighting, wall lighting (sconces), table lighting, lighting created for a specific environment (for instance a lighting concept that fits a specific staircase or hallway), etc. holiday lighting, light sculpture, lighted fabrics, lighted signs, and other products whose primary purpose is not considered functional are ineligible for the competition.

Glass components are intended for indoor applications, any lighting designs used for outdoor purposes are done at the applicant's own risk.

There is a 10€ fee to enter the competition to be paid to Gent Glas.

Members of Gent Glas and employees of the Design museum Gent are ineligible for the competition.

By submitting to the contest, the applicant is expected to accept the above terms.

Entries that have violated the above conditions, or entries to which any of the following applies, shall be excluded from the list of entries to be screened. Furthermore, even after the award winners have been announced, the award may be cancelled and the runner-up will be selected if it is revealed that any of the following applies to the winning work: - works have been entered in other contests, prizes, or exhibitions in the past or works that infringe the intellectual property rights or right to confidentiality of a third party (including cases where the infringement had occurred after the application was made even if a third party claims infringement of rights or demands compensation for damage, etc.) .

With regard to the submitted work, Gent Glas, Marc Barreda, and Design Museum Gent shall assume no responsibility whatsoever.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submissions must be sent by the 28th of February 2015 before 11:59 pm (GMT +1)

Submissions are limited to one entry per person, the competition is divided into:

[A] YOUNG PROFESSIONALS and [B] NON-PROFESSIONALS

A YOUNG PROFESSIONALS are people under the age of 30 who are either currently enrolled in or have recently completed training at a design program or institution or are in the early phases of starting their own design firm.

B NON-PROFESSIONALS are people of all ages who have creative design ideas. These category is limited to those people who have little or no formal design training, are not enrolled in a design program or institution, do not intend to produce the finished work for financial gain, or do not have their own design firm.

Submissions must be sent as attachments to: submissions@gentglas.com

Please put the category that you are submitting to in the subject heading,

i.e. NON-PROFESSIONAL or YOUNG PROFESSIONAL.

One submission consist of a

1 Completed Checklist

Checklist can be found at www.gentglas.com/submissions

2 Information sheet

Information sheet can be found at www.gentglas.com/submissions

3 CV for young professionals

4 Up to 5 images can be uploaded (either individual drawings, images or composite images) / image size should be: 1200 pixels wide / Files should be in jpg format (300 dpi) max 4 MB each file / RGB color mode.

5 One page description of your design. Make the description as concrete as possible so we are able to visualize the finalized concept. Be sure to include a description of your source of inspiration for this project, with which type of light bulbs are utilized, how the light mounts or stands, how the light operates (wall switch, corded switch, etc.), whether there are additional components required are necessary to complete the production of the design, and any other information you deem important to our understanding your concept.

A 10€ processing fee will be paid to Gent Glas

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SELECTION PROCEDURE

A jury comprised of a designer, a member of the Gent Glas team, a team member of the design museum gent, and a professional glassmaker. The Jury will meet and select the winners based on the originality and quality of the design, the production method, and the competition limitations. The jury will award designs and concepts that are innovative in terms of their formal aspects, as well as the ability to produce them within the competition's constraints. The jury will have the final say in the selected applicants. No feedback will be given to those applicants not excepted. The jury members will be announced after the selection process has taken place in the beginning of March.

Contact info@gentglas.com

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REGISTRATION FORM
/ INSCHRIJVINGSFORMULIER
/ DOCUMENT D'INSCRIPTION

COMPETITION CATEGORY

/ Wedstrijdcategorie / Catégorie de concours

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young professional

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non-professional

FIRST NAME

/ Naam / Nom

LAST NAME

/ Familiennaam / Nom de famille

STREET ADDRESS

/ Straat / Adresse

NUMBER

/ Nummer / Numéro

POST CODE

/ Postcode / Code Postal

CITY

/ Stad / Ville

COUNTRY

/ Land / Pays

PHONE

/ Telefoon / Téléphone

EMAIL

BIRTH DATE

/ Geboortedatum / Date de naissance

PROFESSION

/ Beroep / Profession








C H E C K L I S T

Submissions must be sent by the 28th of February 2015 before 11:59 pm (GMT +1)

Inzendingen moeten ten laatste op 28 februari 2015 ingezonden zijn voor 23.59 u (GMT +1).

Les candidatures doivent être soumises avant le 28 Février, 2015 23:59 (GMT +1).

-  **REGISTRATION FORM (www.gentglas.com/submissions)**
Inschrijvingsformulier
Document d'inscription
-  **CV YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**
-  **IMAGES (up to 5) / 1200 pixels / jpg format (300 dpi) max 4mb each file, RGB**
Beeldmateriaal (max. 5)
Illustrations (max. 5)
-  **ONE PAGE DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DESIGN**
Beschrijving van het ontwerp (1 A4)
Description du luminaire (1 A4)
-  **FEE 10 €**

