

Regulations of the international competition for students and young designers “LIGHT FOR ...”

Organizers

Agency SOMA (*Agencja SOMA*), Bronikowskiego 1, 02-796 Warsaw, Poland, entered in the National Court Registry under the number 0000082834

The Association of Industrial Designers (*Stowarzyszenie Projektantów Form Przemysłowych*), Myśliwiecka 8, 00-459 Warsaw, Poland, entered in the National Court Registry under the number 0000022925

OSRAM, Wiertnicza 117, 02-952 Warsaw, Poland, entered in the National Court Registry under the number 0000144356

Polish Association of Manufacturers and Employers of Lighting Industry (*Polski Związek Producentów i Pracodawców Przemysłu Oświetleniowego*), Andersa 6, 00-201 Warszawa, entered in the National Court Registry under the number 0000165311

Media patrons

The magazine **Architecture-Murator** (*Architektura-Murator*)

The magazine **Good Interior** (*Dobre Wnętrze*)

The design magazine **2+3D**

Honorable patronage

The Mayor of Warsaw

BEDA (Bureau of European Design Associations)

CELMA (Federation of National Manufacturers Associations for Luminaires and Electrotechnical Components for Luminaires in the European Union)

Purpose

The purpose of the yearly competition is to show an innovative approach to light and lighting fixtures that is free from that which is routine. The theme “LIGHT FOR ...” allows proposing subjective solutions, answering various functional needs with the utilization of modern light sources. In the second edition of the competition (2008) the light source is the LED diode, and the area of design is tourism and relaxation

The form of delivering the works

Works in a digital form on CD (in the jpg or pdf format with a 300 dpi resolution) should be sent to the address: Agencja SOMA, 1 Bronikowskiego Street, 02-796 Warsaw with the postscript “LIGHT FOR...”. Every CD sent should be described with a 6 character emblem (neither the name nor the signature of the author can be placed on the CD). An application form should accompany the work. The form is available on the site of the competition: www.swiatlodla.pl and also on the sites: www.lightfair.pl, www.osram.pl, www.2plus3d.pl, www.spfp.diz.pl, www.pzpo.pl

Participation in the competition is equivalent with the acceptance of the regulations which also includes the agreement of authors who send works to the competition - without pretensions with relation to the organizers - for:

1. the publication of their full names in relationship with the competition, its promotion and post-competition exhibitions,
2. the publication of works sent to the competition (which also refers to their visualization, prototypes or working models) for the purposes of promoting the competition, and also for their display at post-competition exhibitions and reproduction and publication in the magazines of the competition's media patrons
3. the publication and utilization of works sent for the promotional purposes of OSRAM Polska Sp. z o.o. (it refers to the rights of authors who are qualified for the exhibition)

We ask that you would please protect the works from damage during transportation.

Participants

The international competition is directed towards young people, designers under 30 years old, graduates and students of design faculties, interior decoration, architecture and other faculties of technical colleges. Individual and joint applications can be made.

Only light sources represented in the catalog cards made available by the OSRAM company can be used in the competition. For catalog cards please contact the SOMA Agency, 1 Bronikowskiego Street, Warsaw, tel: (22) 6497669, 6497671. Catalog cards are available in pdf. format on the site of the competition: www.swiatlodla.pl in section INFORMATION

Works that have not been awarded up until now and have not been published by a publisher with a national and international range may be submitted.

Time period

31 January 2008 (announcement of the competition)

05 January 2009 (date of delivering the works)

12 January 2009 (information regarding finalists)

23-25 March 2009 (official announcement of the results and opening of the post-competition exhibition)

Prizes

First prize – 5,000 PLN

Second prize – 3,000 PLN

Third prize – 2,000 PLN

The donator of the above prizes is the OSRAM company, which will also be awarding them.

The Organizers reserve the right to make a different division of prizes, under the condition that the entire pool is not subject to change, and also the right to not grant them in part or in whole.

Attention: Prize winners are obliged to pay a flat-rate tax on prizes in the amount of 10% (Article 30 par. 1, point 4 of the Law regarding income-tax from natural persons).

Tax will be deducted from the sum of the prize and will be sent to the appropriate tax office.

Jury

1. Wojciech Wybieralski (ASP Warsaw)
2. Andrzej T. Rudkiewicz (designer NC Art)
3. Dorota Szewczykowska (representative of the OSRAM company)
4. Marek Orłowski (representative of the Trade fair organizer – Agencja SOMA)
5. Paweł Balcerzak (Vice President, representative of SPFP)
6. Zbigniew Frukacz (representative of the magazines)
7. Andrzej Wiśniewski (representative of the technical college)
8. Jiří Pelcl (international member of jury)

Final obligations

Members of the jury who are academic lecturers cannot give corrections in the range of the theme of the competition. Family members of jurors may not participate in the competition.

The organizers plan to prepare a post-competitive exhibition during the trade fair "Light 2009" in Warsaw. A visualization of all works that were classified for the finals will be presented (finalists will make 2 large-scale illustrations, size A2, representing: a visualization of the project and its functional description, as well as drawings representing the construction). The chosen finalists will also present works in the form of prototypes or working models. If this will be possible - justifiable technically and economically, LEDs along with the feed system will be delivered by the OSRAM company. The results of the competition and the awarded works will be presented on the columns of the magazines – media patrons, and on the internet sites of the organizers.

The insurance of the works is the responsibility of the contestants of the competition.

Commissioner

Michał Stefanowski - President of SPFP

Secretary

Kamilla Walicka - the Agency SOMA

Information

Additional information is given solely by electronic mail: kamilla.walicka@agencjasoma.pl

Address for sending the works

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