



IIR 2008 AWARD “COPPER AND THE HOME”

The Italian Copper Institute promotes a competition for the creation and design of objects made with copper or its alloys.

Topic of the competition

The design of a home décor object whose realization provides for the use, in a proper and significant way, of copper or its alloys (brass, bronze, cupronickel, etc.).

Design criteria

The objects to be designed must be meant for a home environment and, as a rough guide, can be one of the following categories:

- Furniture (chairs, tables, coffee tables, bookcases)
- Furniture complements (coat hangers, magazine racks and book shelves, vases)
- Coverings and decorations (wall coverings, dividing walls, doors)
- Functional elements (radiators, lamps, lights)

It is possible to combine and/or integrate more materials in the project; in any event the parts made of copper or its alloys must have an important and major role in the overall manufacturing of the object designed. The design must enhance the aesthetic and performing qualities of copper and its alloys.

How to participate

The competition is divided in two categories:

- Interior designers and architects not older than 40 years of age (on the expiration day of the competition notice), individually or in a group or employed in the sector.
- Individual students or groups of students, regularly enrolled in higher education schools of graphics, interior decorating, interior design, faculties of architecture and interior design, doctorates, masters and equivalent courses, coordinated by at least one teacher of the course.

The participation in the competition is free of charge.

Deadline

The projects must be received within September 30, 2008.
(Proven by the postmark)

How to submit the projects

The submission of a project is considered to be a request to participate in the competition. Each and every applicant, even singles being part of a group, have to enclose a signed authorization for the processing of their own personal data in conformity with Law 675/96.

Request to participate in the competition must be sent to:

Copyright srl, Via Bertani 16 - 20154 Milano - info@agenziacopyright.it

that will prepare a chronological list of all requests received and forward the projects, in an anonymous form, to the jury.

The projects must be submitted in an electronic format (cd, e-mail, etc) that can be read by the most common software in a Windows® environment and Mac® and they will be distinguished from one headline or a fantasy name, but without names referring to the attendants.

In order to avoid exclusion from the competition by sending files that cannot be read, it is advisable to also send the projects in a printed form on paper. The format of the drawings and graphics must be an A3 size mounted on a stiff support.

The projects can also involve articles in the engineering phase but not yet distributed on the market on the date of September 30, 2008.

The charges for sending the works will be borne by the participants. The material sent will not be returned.

Documentation

The project must be accompanied by a closed envelope containing the following documentation: the headline or fantasy name of the project, the name of the applicant, a valid identity card copy or passport and the signed authorization for the processing of personal data.

Requests to participate in the “Students” category must be submitted together with a declaration of the teacher accepting the function of coordinator and a certificate of the enrolment of the student participant, for the current academic year.



Technical report A technical documentation specifying the technological motivations for the use of copper or its alloys must be enclosed with the projects.

Jury Members of the jury will be :

- Marco Romanelli (architect and critic)
- Beppe Finessi (architect and critic)
- Emilio Nanni (architect and designer)

The projects will be examined in an anonymous form and only after the evaluation they will be connected with the name of the author.

The jury will meet at the IIR (Italian Copper Institute) headquarters or other location deemed appropriate. The jury will keep minutes of its proceedings and its decisions are to be considered unobjectable and final. After the evaluation the applicants will be notified in writing, or by e-mail. The IIR is not bound to disclose the motivations of possible exclusions decided by the jury.

Prizes The following prizes could be awarded:

Designers and Architects category

- 1st prize € 4.000
- 2nd prize € 2.500

Students category

- 1st prize € 1.500

The jury, in addition to the above listed prizes, can assign ex-aequo prizes and special mentions based on its final judgement.

Award ceremony To be defined within December 20, 2008, the award ceremony location and dates.

Intellectual property The authors of the projects remain the sole owners of the rights of intellectual property concerning their projects. The authors, by participating in the competition, authorize the Italian Copper Institute, with no charge whatsoever, to exhibit the projects during the exhibitions and events connected with the advertising of the competition, to use the projects proposed in every publication that the organizers deem necessary and or appropriate and to use them for advertising purposes also through the Internet.

The rights of intellectual property of the projects submitted by individuals employed by a third party are regulated by their respective working contracts in force.

Protection of personal data Personal data submitted together with the projects will be treated by the Italian Copper Institute and by Copyright srl, with the sole purpose to permit the analysis and evaluation of the projects. They can be disclosed to third party suppliers only for purposes strictly connected with the competition and divulged only in connection with the publication as per previous point 8.

In conformity with Law 675/96 (Protection of individuals or other subject with regard to the treatment of personal data) we request the explicit authorization (enc. 1) from all participant for the processing of their personal data: said authorization is necessary in order to participate in the competition.

Notice of the competition can be found in the web site of the Institute (www.iir.it).

It can also be requested at the following address:
Istituto Italiano del Rame, Via Corradino d'Ascanio 4 - 20142 Milano Tel. +39 02 89301330 - info@iir.it
The projects will be presented to all on the IIR Internet site or other site connected with IIR.

Documents Download Enc. 1 and Enc. 2 on the web site of the Istituto Italiano del Rame, www.iir.it.



ENC. 1
Fac-simile of authorization

In conformity with Law 675/96 I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data by the Istituto Italiano del Rame (Italian Copper Institute) in accordance with the text of the Notice of Competition IIR.2008 "Copper and the Home".

Date

Signature ...

ENC. 2
Fac-simile of declaration of the teacher

"Copper and the Home" 2008 competition for STUDENT category.

Mr....., teacher of.....

At Faculty/Insitute/school

Declares that mr/miss

Developed the project for the competition above mentioned under my coordination action.

Date ...

Signature ...