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Diploma Selection 2024

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Diploma selection

Výstava finalistů 9. ročníku mezinárodní soutěže, kterou pořádá Designblok ve spolupráci s EUNIC Cluster ČR. 30 nejlepších z 164 přihlášených diplomových prací z celé Evropy v oblasti produktového a módního designu.

Módní přehlídky finalistů v oblasti módního designu se odehrají v sobotu 7. 10. 2023 ve Veletržním paláci Národní galerie Praha. Vítězové obou kategorií získají na základě rozhodnutí mezinárodní poroty finanční odměnu 1000 EUR a možnost samostatné prezentace na následujícím ročníku Designbloku.

Exhibition of the finalists of the 9th international competition, organised by Designblok in cooperation with EUNIC Cluster ČR. 30 best of 164 submitted diploma theses from all over Europe in the field of product and fashion design.

The fashion shows of the finalists in the field of fashion design will take place on Saturday 7 October 2023 in the Trade Fair Palace of the National Gallery Prague. Based on the decision of the international jury, the winners of both categories will receive a financial award of EUR 1,000 and the opportunity to present their work individually at the next Designblok

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- **Designblok** – Prague International Design Festival is the most extensive Central – European exhibition exclusively focusing on design and fashion. More than 30.000 visitors coming to Designblok can see around 400 exhibitions by brands, designers, studios, artists and schools from several countries.
- Important part of Designblok is an international graduation projects competition – **Diploma Selection**. International contest is annually announced in association with EUNIC Cluster CZ – European Union National Institutes for Culture.
- The 10th edition is open to all graduate students from European academies, art schools and universities who graduated in the field of product and fashion design after July 10th 2023.

10th anniversary edition of Diploma Selection

- More than 160 applicants every year
- Applicants from more than 50 European universities and 10 countries
- 10 international jury members
- 15 product design finalists
- 15 fashion design finalists



How does Diploma Selection work?

- Finalist Selection process
The Diploma Selection jury selects the competition finalists out of all applications.
- The jury may select more than one work from an individual country. Equally, the jury reserves the right to decide not to select any work from an individual country.
- Winners Selection process
The winners are selected by an international jury based on the live presentation of the project in Prague during the Designblok. The jury consists prominent figures from leading European galleries, cultural institutions and media. All jury members are very experienced within the European design and fashion scene.

International jury members 2023

- **Product design jury:** Tulga Beyerle, director, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg (AT/DE); Giulio Cappellini, Designer and Art Director (IT); Maria Cristina Didero Independent design curator and author (IT); Cok de Rooy, Co Founder The Frozen Fountain (NL); Stephan Hamel, Brand Catalyst and Design Consultant (IT); Agnieszka Jacobson; School of Form, Programme Director of the School of Form and Dean of the Faculty of Design at SWPS University in Warsaw (PL); Lina Kanafani, Curator and Gallerist, Mint Gallery, London (GB); Juliet Kinchin, Curator (USA/GB), François Leblanc, Design Consultant (F); Gilles Massé, Curator of Design Web Shop FrankBros.com (IT); Rossana Orlandi, Gallerist, Rossana Orlandi Gallery, Milan (IT); Annalisa Rosso, Mr. Lawrence Studio Co-founder and Editorial Director of the Salone del Mobile (IT); Eva Slunečková, Freelance Journalist and Editorial Director, ELLE Decoration (CZ)
- **Fashion design jury:** Andrea Běhounková, Journalist (CZ); Venya Brykalin, Vogue Ukraine Editor-in-chief (UA); Mariette Hoitink, Owner of the HTNK International, Co-founder of the House of Denim Foundation and Founder of Lichting (NL); Danica Kovářová, Head of Editorial Content, Vogue CS, curator (CZ); Jan Králíček, Creative Director, Stylist and Journalist (CZ); Anna Nosková, Journalist, Forbes magazine (CZ); Philippe Pourhashemi, Independent Fashion Coach and Journalist (BE); Luca Casarotto Romer, Jewelry expert & consultant (IT); Veronika Ruppert, Creative Producer and Dramaturgist, Czech Radio and Radio Wave (CZ); Matthias Schneider, Head Designer Women's Runway Jewelry, LOUIS VUITTON (FR/DE); Noémie Schwaller, Head of Lifestyle Department Schweizer Illustrierte (CH)



- **Winners Awards.** Winners are awarded a financial prize of EUR 1,000 for their new collection that will be released at Designblok 2025.
- Top 3 product designers are assigned an exhibition space at the Designblok Openstudio 2025 to present development of their work as an international guests.
- Top 3 fashion designers are given the opportunity to present their new collections as Designblok 2025 international guests.



10th edition of Diploma Selection in dates

- **Deadline for applications: July 8, 2024**
- The selection of the curator board will be announced by August 12 2024
- Designblok dates: October 2 – 6, 2024
- Product design presentation and meeting of the jury: October 5, 2024
- Fashion show date and meeting of the jury: October 5, 2024
- Awards ceremony: October 5, 2024
- How to apply? Applications are available [here](#)

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