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The winner of FSC Design Award 2015, Thomas Bundgaard in Bolivia på FSC-værkstedet in El Alto in an altitude of 4200 meters. Photo: Morten Bo Johansson
Overview

FSC DESIGN AWARD 2016-17

FSC Design Award is an innovative competition, which challenges design- and architecture students in Denmark to think in new ways and combine sustainability with good design using wood. This year’s main prize is a trip to Honduras in the late summer of 2017, where the winner will produce a local version of their design and get to experience the spectacular country and its culture.

The award show
On May 9th you will present your design to a panel of professional judges from the design business. Later that day, the winner will be announced at the award show, which will take place at northmodern, Scandinavia’s innovative furniture and design trade show.

You are welcome to invite friends and family for the award show.

About FSC
FSC is a global non-profit label for wood and paper. In short you can find the FSC-label on products from sustainably managed forests, where animal and plant life is protected and where the people who work in the forest get education, safety equipment and a fair wage.

More information
Read on for more information on the competition. For visual inspiration, visit our inspirational site. To stay updated, become a member of the Facebook Group 'FSC Design Award 2016/17' or send your preliminary registration with your name, educational institution and contact information (e-mail and phone number) to designaward@fsc.dk.
Rules, requirements and deadlines
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Deadlines
You should be aware of four deadlines:

1. Preliminary registration
The preliminary registration is open from November 2016 until February 1st 2017. When you register, you will be added to our mailing list and receive important information through e-mail. Register by sending an e-mail with your name, educational institution and contact information (e-mail and phone number).

2. Confirm registration
All preliminarily registered students will be asked to confirm their participation by March 15th 2017.

3. Turn in design information
When you’ve signed up, you must send the following information via e-mail no later than April 24th 2017:
- The dimensions of your design when packed (height, width and length)
- Approximate weight (model + packaging)
- A picture or 3D-rendering of your design
- A picture for the Mad & Bolig Award
- A description of your design
- A description of why your design can be considered sustainable
The information must be entered into a form which will be downloadable at www.fsc.dk/designaward and sent to designaward@fsc.dk. The form must be sent in pdf-format. The information will be used for the judges’ preparation and for the Mad & Bolig Award.

4. Deliver your 1:1 model
Your school will appoint a time and place where you have to deliver your model. This will be no later than May 5th.

Groups
You’re allowed to participate as a group with the same design. However, a maximum of two people can participate in the trip to Honduras.

Choice of wood species
We recommend that your model is made from FSC-certified wood, but it is not a requirement. You can choose any wood species for your design. It is not required that your prototype is made from this species. However, we expect you to have made a conscious choice about wood species and that you are able to explain this choice. At FSC, we recommend that you think outside the box when choosing which species of wood to work with.

Requirements for your design:
- Wood must be a key element
- The design must be interesting and contain an element of innovation
- It must have commercial potential
- It must include an element of sustainability related to FSC’s principles (read more on fsc.dk/principles)
- The prototype must be submitted as a 1:1 scale model

NB. Your design cannot previously have been entered into any external competition.
The winning design “FuncTure Side Table” by Thomas Bungaard, VIA Design
Last year’s winner
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With his design “FuncTure Side Table”, Thomas Bundgaard from Via Design won FSC Design Award 2015. The judges said:

“FuncTure Side Table is a thought out piece of furniture with several functions. The designer has considered the details and sustainability, and the different materials supplement each other in an aesthetical way”.

Thomas won the main prize, which was a trip to Bolivia with FSC Danmark. During the trip, he experienced an FSC certified forest and visited a village for indigenous chiquitanos people. In collaboration with local craftsmen, Thomas also produced an FSC certified version of his winning design.

“Participating in FSC Design Award has been very exciting. It was the first competition that I have participated in, as I have only been a design student for four months. So it is a rather new thing for me, but I think that I have learned a lot from the process. It is cool to have something specific to work towards and to have some fixed deadlines. This means that you just have to figure out a solution,” says Thomas Bundgaard.

The winner of FSC Design Award 2015 Thomas Bundgaard from Via Design
Photo: Morten Bo Johansson
Sigrún Perla Gísladottir designed Kubbur, which won the Mad & Bolig Award. 
Photo: FSC Danmark
The Mad & Bolig Award
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FSC Design Award is arranged in close collaboration with the magazine Mad & Bolig. It is the fourth year in a row that Mad & Bolig partners with FSC for the competition. During FSC Design Award, Mad & Bolig will hand out their design award.

The winner of the award is found through an online voting among the magazine’s readers, who can vote for their favourite design in the week leading up to the award. The winner will be announced during the award show on May 9th.

Besides the honour, the winner will also be featured in an interview in the Mad & Bolig magazine and receive a beautiful design article, which will be revealed later. In 2015, Sigrún Perla Gísladottír won the award with her design “Kubbur”, and as a prize, the received the lamp “Patera”, designed by Øivind Slaatto.

The honorary prize
As a supplement to the design award, Mad & Bolig also awards an honorary prize for a design producer or company that has dared to make a difference. In 2015, Egetæpper received the prize because of their switch, which has given them a strong international design profile in which sustainability is considered in the whole value chain. Among other things, this has happened through a focus on Cradle to Cradle certification and CSR certification.

Who will be the winner this year?

A guest at FSC Design Award takes a rest and tests "Kubbur"

Photo: FSC Danmark
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