

car design

international competition hand-drawn sketches and/or computer-generated drawings 2010



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1. Organising body

The Faculty of Architecture at the University of Trieste has organised in collaboration with the «Associazione Amatori Veicoli Storici» of Trieste (Association of Vintage Vehicles Amateurs) an international competition of free hand drawings and/or computer generated entitled «Car design».

2. Competition focus

The main themes to be tackled and on which solutions should be proposed for the car of the future are: the overall dimensions, and comfort of cars, their use in urban and/or extra urban areas. The car can be identified among the following types:

- dream car: beautiful and impossible;
- city car;

The design must have the following features:

- originality;
- feasibility;

- appropriate definition of both internal and external features of the car, the materials used and dimensions.

In particular, the quality of the sketch (hand-drawn or computer generated) will be carefully evaluated.

3. Presentation method

The entries must be anonymous, all presentation items must contain a ten digit alpha-numeric code name (for example: CARDESIGN9, TS12345CAR,...) located on the top right corner. Nothing revealing the participant's name must be included, at risk of being excluded. The works will be submitted to the jury anonymously, indicating only the code name chosen by the author.

To preserve anonymity, documents must be submitted in a sealed package containing two envelopes:

- a sealed envelope without any writing or marks, together with a statement giving the authorship of the work, an A4 sheet showing the code name of the participant and the details: name, surname, date of birth, nationality, address, telephone, e-mail, faculty, student number or year of

graduation. In case of a participating group, each member should be listed with his details and a group leader should be indicated;

- a sealed envelope containing the works and the CD Rom with the only indication of the chosen code name on the top right corner

The personal details of the competitors, necessary for the aims of the competition, will be treated according to D. Lgs. 196/2003 by the organising body and will only be passed on to third parties for reasons directly concerned with the competition.

Admission to the competition requires the presentation of the following documentation:

- written description (max. 4000 characters excluding spaces) on A4 paper, with the participant's code name included. In the description the type/s of the proposed vehicle/s (dream car or city car) must be clearly indicated;
- 1 to 4 project board on hard-backed 42 x 29,7 cm horizontal orientation format, containing:
 - the 4 traditional views of the vehicle (front, back, side, plan) to a suitable scale
 - an artistic sketch of the project representing the vehicle
- CD Rom, indicating the participant's code name that includes the following files:
 - the written description in a Word file «group name.doc»;
 - project boards in format "pdf" or "jpg" «group name_tav.pdf/jpg». Optionally drawings can be input in CAD 2D/3D «iges» and «dwg» format;
 - reduction of every board in format *.jpg to a resolution of 1000 pixels width (horizontal);
 - further reduction of every board in format *.jpg to a resolution of 120 pixels height (vertical).

Optionally study models of the project idea can be sent. All the materials will not be returned and will remain the property of the Organising body.

4. Deadlines and delivery methods

The projects must be delivered in sealed packages addressed to: «Concorso internazionale Car design – Facoltà di Architettura – Università degli Studi di Trieste – via S. Anastasio 12 – 34134 Trieste – Italia». If delivery is entrusted to a courier (state postal service or

authorised courier), the package must in any case arrive before the delivery deadline.

The organising body is not responsible for loss of the package. All delays resulting in late entry will be considered as grounds for exclusion and the postmark will not be taken in evidence.

5. Participation requirements and admissions

Participation is free. The competition is restricted to students and graduates from the faculties of architecture, engineering, design, fine arts in conformity with art.6, who are no older than 35 years on the date of entering the work. Participation can be by individual or by group. Each group, when delivering their projects, should nominate a representative for communication with the organising body. In this competition a group will have the same rights, collectively, as an individual competitor. Every member of the group will be recognised as having authored the presented project.

No participant can be a member of more than one group, at risk of exclusion of the individual and of all the groups of which he is a member.

Each participant can present only one solution per each type (dream car and/or city car).

The presentation of the projects should be anonymous. Any indication of the competitors' names should be omitted, at risk of exclusion.

The design must demonstrate innovation and originality. The author must guarantee that there will be no third party rights. The competitors assume all responsibility for the projects they present regarding patents and authorship rights of third parties, pledging to keep the organising body free of any legal proceedings.

6. Exclusion and incompatibility

Those who do not deliver the documentation and projects in the correct way within the deadlines will be excluded.

The following cannot participate in the competition:

- those who do not have the participation requirements stipulated in art. 5;
- husbands, wives, relatives and the like up to the third level of kinship with the jury members, see art. 7.
- those who contributed to the drafting of the competition announcement.

7. Structure and responsibility of the commission

The commission is made up of:

1 – The Dean of the Faculty of Architecture or his delegate.

2 – President of the «Associazione amatori veicoli storici» or his delegate.

3 – President of the «Associazione Italiana per la Storia dell'Automobile» or his delegate.

4 – 1 to 5 designers.

The decisions of the commission will be based on majority. The Chairman will be nominated by the members during the first session. The commission's decisions are final. The minutes with the commission reports and the assessment of the projects will be drawn up and signed by the members of the commission at the conclusion of their work.

8. Prizes and commendations

The total foreseen prize money is: 6.000,00 euros, (six thousand euro) divided as follows:

First prize: 3000,00 euros

Second prize: 2000,00 euros

Third prize: 1000,00 euros

The panel of judges will also commend 3 projects. The commendations do not involve a money prize.

The prize giving ceremony will take place on the occasion of the conference «Car Pencil Sketches».

The winner of the First prize will also be able to see his work made into a physical model to a scale of 1:5 that will be made by the students of C.E.M.I. Centro Europeo Modellismo Industriale

9. Payment

The prize money will be paid after the conclusion of the commission's work and following the delivery of a specific form that will be sent to the winners.

10. Rights of use, ownership of the projects and publication of the competition results

The intellectual property of projects belongs to the respective authors.

The projects will be published on www.concorsocardesign.it

The Faculty of Architecture and the «Associazione Amatori Veicoli Storici» reserve the right to publish the competition material both in its own publications and within the context of publications linked to the competition. They also reserve the right to display the designs in an exhibition open to the public.

11. Competition dates

- competition announcement date 10/12/2009.
- deadline for the delivery of designs 12.00 a.m. on the 01/03/2010.
- results of the competition and publication of the results on www.concorsocardesign.it within three months after the delivery deadline.

The winners will be informed of the competition results by e-mail and with a registered letter with a return receipt.

12. Organising secretariat

The competition secretariat is located at the headquarters of the Facoltà di Architettura in Via S. Anastasio 12, 34134 Trieste, Italia. The announcement of the competition is published on www.concorsocardesign.it. All requests for further information and/or clarification of this competition should be exclusively made via email: info@concorsocardesign.it.