**Annual Competition**

To encourage, develop surface print design students from all over the world to become the ‘movers and shakers’ in the design world of tomorrow

Built around an annual competition the student will create innovative and inspiring surface print design/s to transform our spaces into something individual and unique.

The student has the option of entering one or more categories but the same artwork cannot be entered into multiple categories

**It is important that you provide the artworks and digital information as stated**

***Winning designs will be displayed at Gala dinner***

***All artworks entered into the competition will be published in our 2019 Yearbook***

**Winning designs could also be used for promotional purposes in the run up to the Gala Dinner**

**Prizes**

Category Entries: **1st place - £500.00 2ndplace - £300.00 3rdplace – £200.00**

Additionally:

The **‘Masterpiece Award’** (sterling equivalent of €1,000) sponsored by IGI (international wallcoverings Association) will be awarded to the student judged by the sitting President of the Association, to have submitted the most outstanding design into the competition.

The **CADCAM Training Courses** sponsored by AVA will be awarded to the students nominated by the AVA Board. (This 5 day course plus free software use for 3 months has a value of almost £6,000. There is no monetary equivalent)

The prizes will be awarded at the annual gala fundraising dinner; venue to be confirmed at a later date

All prize winners will be invited as guests of the charity to the dinner which affords them the opportunity to discuss their ambitions and aspirations directly with the people who could make a difference.

*Please carefully read the terms and conditions of entry below and if you have any questions please contact us immediately:*

**Terms & Conditions of Entry**

1. Please read carefully and ensure you understand what is being asked of you
2. If in doubt the charity can be contacted at any time at [info@i-dott.org](mailto:info@i-dott.org)
3. Final entries must be received by us, together with your entry form and copyright assignment document, completed in full and signed as necessary, by **31/03/2019**
4. Entries received after that date may not be accepted
5. By completing the Assignment of Design Copyright document, the Student is transferring all rights in the work(s) to the charity for a period of no longer than 3 years and agree to allowing their work(s) to be offered for sale; the proceeds of any sale will be distributed as per the signed transfer of copyright document
6. One document is sufficient to cover all designs entered by the individual student. *Please complete and sign this document on page 2.*
7. Artworks will be returned to the student after the period on payment of a fee of £15.00 to cover postage and packing. The work will be held for 3 months after the date before being destroyed. This will allow the student who wishes the return of the work ample time to make arrangements
8. Submissions will not be processed until all necessary documents received, completed & signed
9. Artworks will then be registered and assigned a unique copyright number
10. Do NOT use self-adhesive labels or print details on either the back or front of the artwork as all traces of identification must be removable after registration and before judges’ scrutiny to ensure that the works are judged entirely on skill and merit and are not influenced by any other factors such as educational establishment being attended, gender or nationality
11. Digital information to be supplied in TIFF, Photoshop or JPG format to allow easier manipulation for printing, publishing and website up-load
12. Digital information can be sent via Cloud including ‘dropbox’ ‘wetransfer’ or data sticks. Please make sure the data sticks are correctly labelled. We regret that we can no longer accommodate disks
13. When completing the Entry Form please ensure that you enter the number of designs you are entering and into which category. Please use the boxes provided on the form
14. Please ensure that you provide us with an e-mail address where you can be reached outside term-time. We strongly advise that you submit an e-mail address personal to you.
15. Please ensure that all documents are completed in a neat, clear and legible manner
16. All entries must arrive at the address above no later than 3:00pm on the closing date
17. Non-conforming submissions may be rejected
18. No responsibility will be accepted by the charity for the works until safely delivered to its offices
19. The charity will acknowledge receipt of your entry by e-mail
20. Do not send any supporting documentation other than specifically asked for by the charity
21. All Judges are design experts selected from the international wallpaper and textile industry
22. Final Deliberations will be completed by **26th June 2019**
23. The Judges’ decision is final
24. Shortlisted and Winning Students will be notified in writing by the Charity by **6th June** and **27th June**

Finally, The Board of Trustees would like to wish all entrants the very best of luck and look forward to meeting the successful Students at the Awards Ceremony.