

## **Annual Surface Pattern Design Competition**

To encourage and develop surface pattern design students from all over the world to become the 'movers and shakers' in the design world of tomorrow

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

You have 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 the Gala Dinner***

***All artworks entered into the competition will be published in our 2020 Yearbook***

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

### **Prizes**

Category Entries: **1<sup>st</sup> place - £500.00 2nd place - £300.00 3rd place – £200.00**

Additionally:

The '**Masterpiece Award**' (sterling equivalent of €750) sponsored by IGI (International Wallcoverings Association) will be awarded for the work judged by the sitting President of the Association, to have submitted the most outstanding design into the competition.

The **CAD/CAM Training Courses** sponsored by A.V.A. will be awarded for the works nominated by the A.V.A. Board. (This 5 day course plus free software use for 3 months has a value of almost £6,000 but there is no monetary equivalent)

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

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

Please read carefully and ensure you understand what is being asked of you:

You cannot enter this competition if you are employed or working within the surface pattern design industries for more than 12 months at the time of the closing date of this competition.

- Final entries must be received by us, together with your entry form and copyright assignment document, completed in full and signed as necessary, by **31/03/2021**
- All Judges are design experts selected from the international wallpaper and textile industries
- The judging process starts on **17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**
- The Judges' decision is final
- All Shortlisted students will be notified by e-mail by the Charity on **11<sup>th</sup> June 2021**
- All Winning Students will be notified by e-mail by the Charity on **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

## Assignment of Copyright Document

1. This is a legally binding document
2. By completing and signing the Assignment of Design Copyright document, you are transferring all rights in the work(s) to the charity for a period of up to 3 years and agreeing 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
3. During this period you cannot show, offer or display these works to any other party
4. You must not enter works that have been previously entered into any other competition
5. Works submitted to i-dott must not thereafter be entered into any other competitions

6. One document is sufficient to cover all designs entered by you. *Please complete and sign this document on page 2*
7. Artworks can be returned to you after the copyright period expires for a fee of £15.00 to cover postage and packaging
8. Notices will be posted on our website, 'Facebook' and 'LinkedIn' announcing the end of the copyright period
9. The work will be held for 3 months after that date before being destroyed. This will allow the student who wishes the return of the work ample time to make arrangements

### **Processing your Entries**

- Submissions will not be processed until all necessary documents are received, completed & signed.
- Please ensure that all documents are completed in a neat, clear and legible manner. Also make sure 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
- All entries must arrive at our address no later than 3:00pm on the closing date
- Non-conforming submissions may be rejected
- All Artworks are assigned a unique i-dott copyright number before processing
- No responsibility will be accepted by the charity for the works until safely delivered to its offices
- Please mark your designs discreetly on the reverse in pencil with your name and category entered only. No other details are necessary as they will be on your entry form
- Do NOT use self-adhesive labels or print details on either the back or front of the artwork as all traces of identification are to be removed after registration and before the judges' scrutiny. This is 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
- Digital information can be supplied in TIFF format and sent via 'wetransfer' or on data sticks. Please make sure the data sticks are correctly labelled. We regret that we can no longer accommodate disks

- When completing the Entry Form please ensure that you enter the number of designs you are entering and into which category
- Receipt of the entries will only be acknowledged once the registration process is completed
- Do not send any supporting documentation other than specifically asked for by the charity

If in doubt the charity can be contacted at any time at [info@i-dott.org](mailto:info@i-dott.org)

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.