

BOLIA DESIGN AWARDS 2021

Bolia announces the three winners of the 2021 Design Awards

Once again this year, Bolia received over 900 applications from all over the world. The 2021 Bolia Design Awards invited the most daring and innovative designers to submit their sustainable designs to the brand, which today announced the three winners.

Emili Sindlev, Stylist and Art Director in the fashion industry; Stefan Nilsson, Sweden's most popular trendsetter; Lars Dyhr, Artistic Director and a symbol of innovation and creativity; Lilli Hollein, Industrial Designer and Co-founder of Vienna Design Week; and the renowned Architect and Art Director of IMM Cologne Dick Spierenburg were on the jury for the 2021 Bolia Design Awards.



Together they awarded the three prizes, namely the First Prize, the People's Choice Award, and the Sustainability Award. The first is a prize of 50,000 Danish kroner, or more than €6,700. For the People's Choice Award, worth 25,000 Danish kroner, or more than €3,300, the jury selected eight finalists who were then voted on by the audience. Finally, the Sustainability Prize, worth the same amount as the People's Choice Award, rewards design that is sustainable down to the last detail.

First place

Thomas Woltmann won the First Prize for the Re-C chair. Focused on the principle of sustainability, it inaugurates a circular system in which discarded materials are given a new life. This circular system is intended to be implemented on a larger scale, and to prove that it is possible to design, produce and use furniture that is sustainable, unique, affordable and interesting. Re-C is a recycled wood chair, with a discreet and unconventional look, which has the makings of an iconic piece by its lines as well as its commitments.



Sustainability Prize

The Sustainability Prize goes to Episode Studio with the Dune side tables. Return to the essential, to nature, to simplicity... Such was the mission of the duo. Dune tables are made of clay or terracotta, shaped by ancient techniques that are as ecological as they are sustainable, with almost no waste, and no polluting components. This soil gives life to side tables with raw and sculptural forms, which sublimate the material in inimitable colors.

People's Choice Award

Finally, the Miwa table by Kateryna Lisakovych won the People's Choice Award. Its elegant silhouette, with both Japanese and Scandinavian inspirations, can be used for multiple uses: office, or vanity. It has two closed compartments, the first one for storing various small objects in boxes of different sizes, stacked and made of recycled plastic. The second compartment is designed to hold magazines, books or electronic devices, and can be recharged.



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