

MONOCLE

Design Awards 2024

Celebrating the best in design across the world. The Monocle Design Awards honour the people, products and places that are enhancing lives.



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The fourth edition of the Monocle Design Awards are here. This annual recognition of the industry's finest work features everything from leading architecture to the best in furniture production, community-building initiatives and top graphic works.

As in previous years, MONOCLE's team of editors and correspondents have met the people and visited the projects across the globe that are setting design benchmarks. There are 50 individual prizes (listed in no particular order), with the winners including a sleek fire extinguisher designed by a Swedish student, a new school in Baghdad, a community library in Tanzania and a bright and airy shop in Japan.

"At MONOCLE, our view has always been that good design improves quality of life," says MONOCLE's design editor, Nic Monisse. "So it's only natural that the Monocle Design Awards build on this outlook, with prizes highlighting the ways in which enjoyable, attractive and practical design can enhance our homes, offices and cities – and build communities too."

This year's Monocle Design Awards recognise talent from 31 countries on six continents, from Greece to Guatemala, covering projects that put people first, enhance environmental and social qualities, and elevate the everyday. The recipients are published in the May edition of MONOCLE magazine, which goes on sale on Thursday 25 April 2024.

The Award / Harry Thaler

This year, Bolzano-based designer Harry Thaler has reimagined the annual trophy-cum-paperweight using woodworking scraps. It's an appropriate, practical and environmentally-minded design, ensuring that the trophy embodies the values of the prize itself.

Furniture / Olaio 'ik', Portugal

Looking for an elegant solution for a folding chair? This easy-to-store perch by Portuguese design brand Olaio is available in lacquered ash and *freijó* wood, with a cane woven seat. Expect to see it in smart homes and in use by savvy cultural institutions.

Architecture / Zürich Hauptbahnhof

Zürich Hauptbahnhof is Switzerland's busiest train station – and a recent renovation of its oldest building, by Aebi & Vincent Architekten, has made it a grand entrance to its biggest city. It is a reminder of the power of a transit hub to reflect and serve its community.

Industrial design / Monopole No 1

Looking to enhance your commute? Then get in the saddle of a Monopole No 1. The first Swiss e-cargo bike made in Europe, this new brand's singular model is designed in Switzerland and manufactured in France, in a superlative marriage of design merit.

ABOUT MONOCLE

Launched in 2007, MONOCLE is a magazine delivering a briefing on global affairs, business, design and more. Today it's a thriving print business with a radio station, shops, cafés, books, films and events. For more, visit monocle.com

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BEST PORTABLE LIGHT
W241 Faro lamp
Sweden

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BEST COMMUNITY INITIATIVE
Community Plant Library by One Bite Social
Hong Kong

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BEST OFFICE EDITION
Zuzulu System by Alki
France

4

BEST CAFÉ
Byasa Café
Indonesia

5

BEST NEW BRANDING
Cask by Shinanoya
Japan

6

BEST FLOOR LAMP
G21 by Ligne Roset
France

7

BEST SHOP FIT OUT
Bottega Veneta
Italy

8

TOP SCHOOL DESIGN
International Community School
Iraq

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BEST COMMUNITY PROJECT
Mariam's Library
Tanzania

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BEST LAMP
Céramique by Flos
Italy

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BEST NEW CAR
Renault 5 EV
France

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BEST URBAN INTERVENTION
Golden Horn Sports Park
Turkey

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BEST NEW MUSEUM
Siyadi Pearl Museum
Bahrain

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BEST TWO-WHEELER
Monopole No 1
Switzerland

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CHAMPION OF CRAFT
The Invisible Collection
France

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BEST IN BRICK
Dr Vishnuvardhan Memorial Complex
India

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BEST RETROFIT
Renata
Brazil

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BEST INSTITUTIONAL RENOVATION
US Embassy Campus
Guatemala

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BEST RADIO
TechniSat
Germany

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TOP DINING CHAIR
Villetta by De Padova
Italy

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BEST STORAGE SOLUTION
Tylko
Poland

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WORKSHOP OF CHOICE
La Metropolitana
Mexico

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TOP GAME
Uno × Kartell USA

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BEST IN THE KITCHEN
J*Gast
Germany

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BEST IN EDUCATION
Krabbesholm Højskole
Denmark

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BEST EXHIBITION
Mise en Page
France

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BEST FOR THE TERRACE
PK4 by Fritz Hansen
Denmark

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LEADING DESIGN GALLERY
Omet
Mexico

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BEST HEALTHCARE
Ersta Sjukhus
Sweden

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BEST DESIGN BOOKSHOP
Hyper Hypo
Greece

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TOP ARCHITECT: RESIDENTIAL
Point Supreme
Greece

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BEST PACKAGING SOLUTION
Acquabox by Monday
South Africa

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BEST AIRLINE UPDATE
Air France A350
France

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Marrinawi Cove
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Sweden

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BEST FOR FURRY FRIENDS
Kanto
Finland

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LEADING FURNITURE MAKER
Frederik Fialin
Germany

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BEST TYPE DEVELOPMENT
ADLaM alphabet
Guinea & USA

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TOP ARCHITECT: RETAIL AND HOSPITALITY
Norm Architects at Audo
Denmark & Japan

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TOP ARCHITECT: COMMUNITY
Tosin Oshinowo
Nigeria

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BEST DESIGN IMPRINT
Ediciones Puro
Chile

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TOP MATERIAL INNOVATION
Bananatex
Philippines & Switzerland

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MOST CREATIVE WORK SPACE
ASL Studio
France

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BEST MANUFACTURING HUB
Hall 4 at Mühle
Germany

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DESIGNER OF THE YEAR
Studiomake
Thailand

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BEST FOLDING CHAIR
Olaio 'ik'
Portugal

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BEST TEMPORARY INSTALLATION
'Of Palm' Pavilion
UAE

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BEST NEW BRAND
Tamart
UK

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BEST ADAPTIVE-REUSE PROJECT
Newlab by Civilian
USA

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BEST IN TRANSIT
Zürich Hauptbahnhof
Switzerland

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