



AIPi – Associazione Italiana Progettisti d'interni – interior designers

1° International Interior Designers Award 2008/09 “Living X Two”

The aim of AIPi, the Italian association of interior designers, is to institutionalise, identify and reappraise the figure of the interior designer. Through this competition, we want to highlight the cultural, creative and technical qualities of the interior designer whose task it is to:

Identify, research and creatively resolve problems relating to the function of the interior.

Carry out services relating to interiors that include programming, drawing up the project, taking care of the aesthetics and inspection of the work and using his or her practical skills and specialised knowledge of the creation of interiors, building systems and components, building regulations, equipment, materials and furnishings.

Prepare the drawings and documents regarding the project for the interior space.

Improve the quality of life and protect the health, safety and well-being of the public.

(This document was adopted by the General Assembly of the I.F.I in Hamburg in May 1983 and was reconfirmed in the ECIA Assembly in 1992. AIPi is a founding member of ECIA).

Art. 1 Theme of the competition (2008/09)

This year's theme “Living x two” involves drawing up a project of a living space to be developed over a surface area of maximum 70,00 square metres as a home for two adults who work outside the home. These could be:

A married couple

An unmarried couple

Two friends

Two people living together for financial reasons

Projects on two levels can be presented.

The theme of the competition fits in with the great social, religious, ethical and technological changes that have changed the way we live over the past decades.

Designers are invited:

To pay careful attention to the new relationships between the individual, the living area and the space and the conditioning determined by computerization that has changed, directly or indirectly, the way we live at home

To give significance to the living area created and furnished. This can be achieved through creativity, the use of new technology and new materials which should be sustainable and ‘green’, in harmony with the context of what you want to express.

To ensure that the project respects all the regulations regarding suitability for handicapped people.

Art. 2 Categories e Participation

The competition is divided into two categories:

category 1: aimed at freelance workers such as: interior designers, architects, surveyors and engineers, Italians e foreigners who are professionals of interior design and applied arts.

category 2: aimed at students, both Italian and foreign, at high schools, Universities and Academies who study interior design and applied arts



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The competition is open to individuals and groups. If a group decides to participate it will be necessary to nominate a person as head of the group who will act as the sole reference for communication with the organisers of the competition

Candidates who wish to make more than one entry must present each proposal separately.

Candidates in category 1, may participate with works that have already been built in the last two years, as long as they conform to the requirements of the competition.

Art. 3 Enrolment

Candidates wishing to take part in the competition must make an enrolment by filling in the form that can be found on the website www.aipionline.com. Once completed, the form must be sent by recorded delivery to AIPi at the following address:

Concorso Internazionale per “ Interior Designers “ presso

AIPi via Borgazzi 4 – 20122 Milano

Tel. 02/58310243

Fx 02/58312485

e-mail : info@aipi.it

On enrolment, candidates will receive the competition file containing all information and ways of presenting the entries

For further information and queries, please contact

Project Manager I.D. Daniela Adami e-mail: studio.adi1@libero.it

Press office AIPi aipi@terre.it

Art. 4 Enrolment fees

25,00 euro for individual candidates enrolled in category 1

50,00 euro for groups enrolled in category 1

Individuals and groups in category 2 can participate free of charge

The enrolment form must be accompanied by proof of payment

Under no circumstances can enrolment fees be reimbursed

Payment can be made by the following methods

Postal order, addressed to AIPi Associazione Italiana progettisti d'Interni – interior designers 20122 Milano, via Gerolamo Borgazzi 4

Bank transfer - account number 100000009417 – IBAN IT95 C030 6901 6061 0000 0009 417 –

BIC BCITITMM (abi 03069 – cab 01606) addressed to AIPi at Banca Intesa San paolo spa.

In each case, the following statement should be written as reason for payment: “Iscrizione al Concorso Internazionale per Interior Designer edizione 2008/2009 “ Abitare X due “.



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Art. 5 Entries and deadlines

For the purposes of the exhibition, all entries must be contained within two rigid boards 50x70 using any technique. Besides, a typewritten description must be presented that must not exceed three A4 pages.

All the communication and information about the project will be in Italian and English. Further details will be provided in the competition file.

Entries should be sent to the AIPi secretary's office by 12.00 27 February 2009

Entries may be sent by post or express courier. Proof of delivery of the entry by the closing date will be the postmark. Candidates are strongly advised to obtain a receipt indicating the date of postage. In any case, only entries that arrive within ten days after the deadline will be accepted; all others will be excluded. The secretary and the organisation will not accept responsibility for postal delays or losses. Candidates must pay their own postage costs.

Entries may be delivered by hand to the secretary's office; in this case candidates will be given a receipt.

Postage costs must be paid by candidates.

The entries of the winner and runners-up will not be returned; all the others may be returned after the exhibition at the request of the candidate who must pay the postage costs. Requests for the return of entries must arrive 60 days before the end of the competition. Entries that have not been claimed within 90 days will be destroyed.

Art. 6 Exclusion

The following people are not eligible to take part in the competition :

Members of the Jury, their spouses, relatives and collaborators

Members of CdA AIPi , their spouses, relatives and collaborators

Members of the AIPi Committee, their spouses, relatives and collaborators

Employees of the sponsors, their spouses, relatives and collaborators

Those who have collaborated on drawing up this announcement, their spouses, relatives and collaborators.

Art. 7 The Jury

The Jury will comprise :

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| n° 1 | “ | “ | the Polytechnic of Milan |
| n° 1 | “ | “ | the Polytechnic of Turin |
| n° 1 | “ | “ | the University of Venice |
| n° 1 | “ | “ | a representative of advertising graphics |
| n° 2 | “ | “ | representatives of specialist magazines |
| n° 1 | “ | “ | a representative for every sponsor |
| n° 1 | “ | “ | a representative of the board ECIA |
| n° 1 | “ | “ | a representative of IFI |
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| n° 2 | “ | “ | a representative of AIPi (the President and Project manager) |
| n° 1 | “ | “ | a representative of ADI |
| n° 2 | “ | “ | a representative of the world of industry |



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Art. 8 Prizes

Category 1 :

1° prize : a work of art by a contemporary Italian artist and € 1500,00 expenses

2° prize : an engraved plaque and € 1500,00 expenses

3° prize : an engraved plaque and € 1500,00 expenses

Category 2 :

1° prize : € 2500,00 and an engraved plaque

2° prize : € 2000,00 and an engraved plaque

3° prize: € 1500,00 and an engraved plaque

Moreover, the winner in category 2, will be given the opportunity to follow the realisation of his/her project that will be presented at the international room of ABITARE IL TEMPO 2009

Art. 9 Results and publishing of results

The jury will make their decisions by 3 April 2009. The results will be communicated to the winners with a recorded delivery letter. The results, together with notification of the prize-giving ceremony, will be published in the press.

At the prize giving ceremony, the Jury will produce a report indicating the assessment criteria and the reasons why the winners were chosen.

The winning projects and others that jury deem deserving, will be displayed in an exhibition and presented to the public in the prize-giving ceremony that will be held in the area of cultural events at IL SALONE DEL MOBILE (the furniture showroom) 2009 in Milan .

Moreover, the organisation reserves the right to publish the works in specialised publications and to produce a catalogue of the works..

Participants in the competition must agree to the use of their projects in the above mentioned ways. If their projects are chosen for use, they will not have the right to receive payment .

Art. 10 Acceptance

On sending their projects, candidates accept the conditions laid out in this announcement and the decisions of the jury, both regarding the interpretation of the announcement and the assessment of the works in the competition.

Chief Executive
I.D. Sebastiano Raneri
President AIPi

Project Manager
I.D. Daniela Adami

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