

Nature Chosen as Theme of Middle East Emergent Designer Prize 2016

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Winning work from 2015: TileTable by Ivan Parati
(Courtesy Design Days Dubai)

Nature will be the theme of the Middle East Emergent Designer Prize for 2016.

The subject was announced by the sponsors, Parisian jewelry house Van Cleef & Arpels and the Dubai-based art and design consultancy Tashkeel, in partnership with Design Days Dubai.

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The design proposals should be for as yet unrealized products that reflect the influence of the natural world, both in the materials used, and in their

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The winner of the prize, now in its fourth edition, will receive AED 30,000 (about \$8,000) to produce the winning work plus a traveling allowance of AED 5,000 (approx. \$1,300) to attend Design Days Dubai 2016. The final piece will be unveiled at the Van Cleef & Arpels exhibition during the fair.

In addition, the winner will be offered a five day trip to Paris to attend courses at the Ecole Van Cleef & Arpels.

The applicants, who must live in the Middle East, must submit a concept proposal for their design project – either in the shape of sketches, renders, or models.

The deadline for applying for the Middle East Emergent Design Prize is December 31, 2015. The winning design will be unveiled on the opening of Dubai Design Days, on March 13, 2016.



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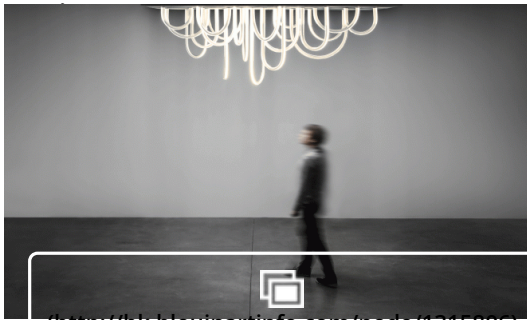
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