



## 20th SLOVAK DESIGN AWARD 2023 PRESENTS THE NOMINATIONS FOR BEST PRODUCT DESIGN

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**Bratislava 4 – 5 July 2023:** An international jury comprised of renown experts in their respective areas of product design spent two challenging days in Hurbanove kasárne, evaluating and assessing 79 works in eight product design categories, and selected the nominees. The laureates will be announced in the upcoming autumn.

Each work was carefully reviewed based on important criteria like originality, aesthetics, functionality, technical sophistication, and sustainability. The jury's decision was not easy, as the quality of submitted works has been high this year.

After intense discussions and thorough review of each work, the international jury of seven members comprised of **Michal Staško (SK)**, **Mária Račková (SK)**, **Stefan Moritsch (AT)**, **Valerio Lupi Cherubini (IT)**, **Václav Mlynář (CZ)**, **Pavel Masopust (CZ)**, **Jakub Berdych (CZ)** together with external advisor **Tomáš Šetaffy (SK)** decided to select 67 works to be exhibited, out of which 25 received nominations in the following categories: **Fashion & Fashion Accessories, Home & Public Space, Work & Mobility, Art & Design & Craft, New Horizons** and **Student Design**

This year, the jury decided not to award nominations nor exhibit any pieces in the **Sport & Leisure** category.

No nominations were awarded in the **Society & Environment** category, however, some works will be presented at the exhibition in autumn. *“The designs went in the right direction, but none of them met the assignment fully. The committee sees a bright future for the category and hopes that it will appeal to a larger number of creators in its future years,”* said **Pavel Masopust, NCD23 jury member.**

*“The COVID period brought both negatives and positives. The downside manifested in the smaller number of submitted works. The positives can be seen in the quality and number of student projects. In regard to student projects, I want to highlight the number of works focusing on technological research. This area is important for contemporary innovative design. In professional categories, there was a clear dominance of projects emphasizing the relationship of craftsmanship and technology. I regret not awarding nominations in the Sport*

*and Leisure category, which came as a unanimous decision of the jury. The nominated and awarded works were selected after a challenging review by the international committee, which I had the pleasure to be a member of. I thank everybody for their cooperation. The awarded works clearly reflect the current trend in global design. I would like to invite the professional and lay public to the exhibition of this year's harvest of Slovak design. I would also like to wish NCD a happy birthday and heaps of quality and recognition for its 30 years of existence,"* **stated Michal Staško, NCD23 curator and jury member.**

All nominated works will be presented to the public in detail on our social media on a weekly basis per category. The laureates will be officially announced at the award ceremony in autumn.

Get to know the nominations for the Slovak Design Award 2023 for best product design.

Slovak Design Award 2023 nominations for **Fashion & Fashion Accessories:**

1. OFF SEASON (Andrea Chrastinová Pojezdálová)
2. Pink Matrix Collection (Martina Ďurikovič)
3. Rainbow (Juraj Straka)
4. Georgia collection SS22 (Katarína Filan Halásová)
5. Contemporary knitwear fashion collection (Andrea Vonkomerová)

Slovak Design Award 2023 nominations for **Home & Public Space:**

1. IKONA dining table (Alojz Karpiš)
2. Steps Vase (Jakub Pollág)
3. Tuli Unofficial Offices (Michal Riabič)
4. Bolt Chair (Jakub Pollág, Filip Krampla)

Slovak Design Award 2023 nominations for **Work & Mobility:**

1. PatakRodster (Andrej Hulala)
2. PBX ECOS M24 (Miloslav Melichárek, Bystrík Míček, Šimon Kožička, Filip Maukš)
3. SHARVAN electric 3 speed (Dušan Mandulák, Štefan Dzurenda)
4. Skid-steer loader LOCUST (Martin Tvarůžek)
5. Diplomat Dental Model One (Šimon Kožička, Bystrík Míček, Miloslav Melichárek, Adam Danko)

Slovak Design Award 2023 nominations for **Art & Design & Craft:**

1. Anasoft litera 2021 – The greatest magic is always hidden inside (Mia Čopíková)
2. NIGHT LINE (Eva Polgáryová)
3. You Are My Rock (Ján Jánoš)
4. Lounge chair + rocking chair (Martin Dráb)

Slovak Design Award 2023 nominations for **New Horizons:**

1. Sensbiom 2 (Vlasta Kubušová)
2. Housing Society (Damián Cehlárik)

## Slovak Design Award 2023 nominations for **Student Design**:

1. Earth pigments (Petra Vicianová)
2. LEEDA x karolinabaumann – graphic printing on fabrics (Karolína Matejková)
3. The Original – author's technology (Viktor Tabiš)
4. Softshell (Juraj Olejár)
5. TERRA – cutlery (Zuzana Kasanová)

For photographs from the 2nd round of the jury's meeting and more information visit <https://scd.sk/ncd>. Current information is also available on social media: Slovak Design Award's **IG** and **FB**, and Slovak Design Center's **IG** and **FB**.

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### **DATES**

October – December 2023: NCD23 Exhibition

October 2023: Award Ceremony

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