

PASSAGEN

Interior Design Week Köln. 14 – 20 January 2019

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The countdown's on: PASSAGEN will be opening next Monday, 14th January, kicking off the international design season. As a platform for current trends in design, architecture, interior design and urban living, PASSAGEN will once again unfold its full spectrum. The PASSAGEN design event was founded in 1990 and will take place for the 30th time this year. There have been many highlights such as Gaetano Pesce's installation at Christuskirche, the Cappellini presentation at Eckiger Rundbau – a huge decommissioned industrial facility in Deutz – or Ingo Maurer's legendary light installation in the interior of the Deutzer Bridge.

The interaction between product and staging is a hallmark of PASSAGEN and the criterion for the PASSAGEN PRIZE. This award for up-and-coming designers will be presented for the second time this year, honouring the best design in the fields of interior design, textiles, light, and interior architecture in combination with its presentation at PASSAGEN. On 14th January, an independent jury will be selecting the 2019 winner after careful examination of the shortlisted exhibitions.

The nominated projects are: Aesthek (Sebastian Netz and Jochen Ruderer), AKK – Angewandte Kunst Köln, Anuka Tavartkiladze, Atelier SLOW (Max Salzberger, Michael Lautwein, Marc Over and Moritz Winkler), das kleine b (Charlotte Baumann), DESIGN STUDIO NIRUK (Nina Ruthe and David Antonin), design studio von dieken (Maximilian von Dieken), DESIGNBUREAU (Nia Mgaloblishvili, Sophio Shevardnadze, Ia Liparteliani), Designbüro studio-t (Theresa von Bodelschwingh and Till Strohmeier), Designers Tower by

DESICGN (Christian Heufelder), Finding Shadow (Atelier Sänger, Stefan Leuchter and Maximilian Michaelis), FUNDUKI, Hafenholz (Lasse Bagdahn and Per Völkel), Karoline Fesser, Klemens Grund, KRONENKREUZ, READYMADE, Thomas Schnur, Tim Kerp, Werkstattmöbel (Thomas Fischer, Anton Frei and Christian M. Semrau), woodmosphere (Christopher Heyer and Joscha Schmidt) and XYZ Integrated Architecture (Levan Lominashvili). More information on the individual exhibitions is available at:
<http://www.voggenreiter.com/passagen2019/index.php/passagenprize/>.

The awards ceremony will take place on Tuesday, 15th January 2019, 5pm at Kölnischer Kunstverein. We will be informing you about the winning project on Tuesday morning, so that you can plan your coverage.

The competition is organised and presented by PASSAGEN/Sabine Voggenreiter and the German Design Council and supported by the city of Cologne.

Entrance to PASSAGEN is free. The information supplied here corresponds to the status as of the date of publication of this press release. The online programme is available at <http://www.voggenreiter.com/passagen2019/>.

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