

# The Great Indoors Award 2009

25 nominees selected by an  
international jury



## CELEBRATING THE BEST INTERIOR DESIGNS WORLDWIDE

The second edition of *The Great Indoors*, a biennial international design event focusing on interior design, takes place in Maastricht from November 27 until November 29. Besides a workshop- and lectureprogramme on interior design, an international jury of experts will award five sublime designs in five categories.

*The Great Indoors* 2009 is an initiative of the magazine FRAME, NAIM/Bureau Europa and Marres, Centre for Contemporary Culture.

Interior design is one of the most vital design disciplines. Fashion, architecture and product design meet within this discipline. Not only questions of a formal, a technological or an esthetical nature play a part, but it also addresses questions of a social nature. The subtitle of this edition of *The Great Indoors* is 'Changing Ideals', a title that refers to the exhibition of the same name at NAIM/Bureau Europa, which presented the influence of social factors on the interior through eight architectural models.

## AND THE JURY IS...

Recently, the international jury for the second edition met in Maastricht, consisting of Jo Coenen, architect (NL), Dirk van den Heuvel, theoretician (NL), Anne Højgaard Jørgensen, head of design Kvadrat (DK), Anniina Koivu, design editor Abitare magazine (IT), Joep van Lieshout, artist (NL) and Giulio Ridolfo, colour consultant (IT). The jury selected 25 nominees, five in each category, based on 380 entries from forty countries.

## AND THE NOMINEES ARE...

Show & Sell: Fifth Avenue Shoe Repair (fashion store, Guise, SE); Level Green (exhibition, Jurgen Mayer H., DE); Techtile 2007 (exhibition, NOSIGNER, JP); Prada Transformer (multifunctional presentation room, Office for Metropolitan Architecture, NL); DJS (jewellery shop, Panorama, CN)

Relax & Consume: Beijing Noodle no. 9 (restaurant, Design Spirits Co., Ltd., JP); Mirage (restaurant, bar, Kjellgren Kaminsky Architecture AB, SE), Mondrian South Beach (hotel, Marcel Wanders, NL); Berge (guesthouse, Nils Holger Moormann, DE); Hotel Zenden (hotel, Wiel Arets, NL)

Concentrate & Collaborate: Saxo Bank (office, 3XN, DK); Cardboard Office interior (office, Alrik Koudenburg and Joost van Bleiswijk, NL); Recycled Office (office, i29 Interior Architects, NL); The Why Factory Tribune (multifunctional workspace, MVRDV, NL); Facebook headquarters (office, Studio o+a, USA)

Serve & Facilitate: Library for University of Amsterdam (library, Bureau Ira Koers & Studio Roelof Mulder, NL); Entrance Area Museum Boijmans van Beuningen (entrance hall, Haunting Dogs Full of Grace, NL); Poetry in Motion (school, i29 Interior Architects and Snelder Architects, NL); Bookbus (library, Muungano, SE); National Technical Library (library, Projekt + Hippos + PAS + Laboratory, CZ)

Design Firm of the Year: Guise (SE); i29 Interior Architects (NL); March Studio (AU); Maurice Mentjens (NL); Studio Makkink & Bey (NL)

The winners will be announced during the award ceremony on November 28 at NAIM/Bureau Europa in Maastricht.

The nomination report can be downloaded as from November 6 on [www.the-great-indoors.com](http://www.the-great-indoors.com)

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