

1. Open call

The María Martínez Otero Foundation is pleased to announce the **Third Edition of the María Martínez Otero Industrially-Produced Designer Furniture Awards**.

The aim of this competition is to promote the production of designer furniture and development of its related industry.

2. Applicants

The competition has one category open to designers, architects and other professionals who can provide evidence of a proficiency in the field of design, who may enter either individually or as a team.

Members of the jury are not eligible for entry, nor are their relatives or anybody with whom they may have a stable working relationship.

3. Theme: The child's universe

The Foundation invites reflection on children's furniture in today's society, in order to promote innovative products and concepts that will tackle the new needs of children in the contemporary world.

4. Project requirements

The basic constructive material of the projects must be wood or wood composites, and their design must be suitable for mass production.

Entries previously published or submitted to any other competition will not be accepted.

5. Documentation to be submitted

A) The following documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope carrying the project's logo:

- Applicant's name, address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- Photocopy of the applicant's Identity Card or passport.
- Applicant's C.V.
- A signed statement declaring that the proposal has never been published or submitted to any other competition.

B) A folder with an identifying logo on the front containing:

- A detailed report of the project: a description of the piece of furniture detailing its construction process.
- A2 panels on a rigid support (a minimum of 1 and maximum of 2): Marked plans of the proposal (ground plans, elevations and sections). Precise, technical details explaining how the item of furniture is built. Isometric perspectives, rendered images or photographs to complete the information.

No reference to applicants' identities may appear on any written or graphic document. The inclusion of any form of identification will automatically disqualify the entry.

6. Copyright

Applicants may protect their designs by patenting them.

The Foundation may allow the designers of those works that deserve special recognition the option of joint commercialisation thereof, upon subscription of a contract of assignment or license of the designers' industrial property rights.

The María Martínez Otero Foundation reserves the right to use submitted material for reproduction in publications and reviews, in which case due reference will be made to the designers in question.

7. Jury

The entries will be judged by a panel composed of professionals associated with furniture and the industrial design sector.

President:

José Manuel Durán Martínez
Chairman of the María Martínez Otero Foundation

Members:

Jeannette Altherr
Designer, Estudio Lievore/Altherr/Molina

Reza Balay

Operations Director at Martínez Otero

Ana Domínguez Siemens

Journalist

Antonello Fusetti

Director Scuola Politecnica di Design SPD, Milan

Enric Pastor

Journalist, Chief Editor AD España

Secretary (with no right to vote):

Elena Fabeiro Castro

Director of the María Martínez Otero Foundation

The panel will decide its voting procedure by a majority.

The panel is authorised to resolve other issues that are not contemplated in these conditions, as well as any questions that may arise during the competition.

8. Deadline for entries

Projects must be presented before 7pm of 22 September 2008.

9. Presentation and return of projects

Projects may be presented in person, by registered post or courier. All material presented must be suitably packed and show no signs of applicants' identities. If applicants would like their projects to be returned, this should be stated expressly and they shall bear the related costs.

Projects should be sent to:

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FUNDACIÓN MARÍA MARTÍNEZ OTERO
Pousada 3
Calobre 36688
A Estrada (Pontevedra), España

For further information please contact: efc@fundacionmariamartinezotero.org
or call +34 986 588 199

10. Award

The prize totals 6,000 euros (subject to tax), and the winner will also be awarded a supporting certificate.

The jury may grant honorary mentions (devoid of monetary value), and the designers of the works in this category may also be offered the possibility of joint commercialisation, in accordance with the conditions mentioned in section 6.

The award may be declared void at the jury's discretion.

The organisation will inform applicants of the jury's decision and of the date of the award ceremony.

11. Acceptance of the terms and conditions

The jury's decision is final.

The organisers may not be held liable for damage, delay or loss of consignments.

Participation in this competition implies full acceptance of its terms and conditions as interpreted by the organisation.