



Compotec
2nd International Exhibition
for composites
technologies, production
and processing

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COMPOTEC 2009, the second international exhibition for the production of composite materials and related technology, one of the events organised by CarraraFiere/Compotec to promote the composites industry, announces:

The First International Competition “Creativity, Research and Composites” 2009

Open to all final year university students and graduates in Architecture, Engineering, Design and Schools of Design.

The event, promoted and organised by CarraraFiere as part of Compotec, aims to foster research in the industry by offering university students and young graduates the opportunity to present their work on a theme related to composite materials.

Projects & Researches, new ideas and concepts.

“Creativity, Research and Composites” is divided into two sections for the presentation of NEW PROJECTS:

- 1. “Technology” section**
- 2. “Creative” section**

- “Technology” Section: projects produced or that can be produced using composite materials meeting precise technical criteria and technologies geared to achieve low cost products that can therefore feasibly be produced. Research activity oriented to improve the technical scientific knowledge on composite materials.

- “Creative” Section: “everything is possible with composites”; completed projects or concepts or projects/concepts that can be completed thanks to the wide range of possible uses of composite materials. The award will be given to the idea that best demonstrates that the only limit is imagination.

The work presented may also be the work of a university dissertation.

1. Entrance Requirements

The competition is open to all final year university students and graduates in Architecture, Engineering, Design and Schools of Design.

2. How to Enter



REGISTRATION: there is no entrance fee. **The deadline for receipt of the duly completed entry form enclosed ("competition entry form") is 15 September 2009.**

The projects entered must arrive no later than 15 September 2009.

PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS:

The projects should be sent to:

COMPOTEC/CarraraFiere

"Creativity, Research and Composites 2009" Award

Viale G. Galilei, 133

54033 Marina di Carrara (MS) Italy

No later than 15 September 2009

Together with a CD-ROM with texts in Word format and images in colour 300 dpi TIFF and JPEG format ready for publication if necessary. Projects can be also presented with a maximum of 4 tables in A2 format.

All the material sent will be treated with the maximum care and discretion and will in no instance be given to third parties, that is anyone who is not part of the jury or the organiser's staff.

The material sent will not be returned but may be retrieved by the project owner directly from the Compotec/CarraraFiere offices by and no later than 2 months from the date of the prize-giving ceremony.

3. Jury Composition

The Jury, will be composed of a maximum of 5 persons, all leading authorities from the worlds of culture, industry and design.

4. Awards

The Jury will award three prizes and its decision will be final:

1st prize

2nd prize

3rd prize

The jury also reserves the right to award special mentions to particularly deserving projects or schools that stand out for the number of entries and quality of the work.

The selected projects will be shown in a special area set aside at COMPOTEC 2010, from 21 to 23 OCTOBER 2009.

The winners will be required to give a brief presentation of their projects at the "Educational presentation seminar" to be held on the afternoon of 21 October.

The Prize-Giving Ceremony for "Creativity, Research and Composites 2009" will take place on 21 October 2009.



5. Rights of use

The author of the project is the true and lawful owner of the rights of use. Should the entrant decide to protect his/her work with a copyright or patent, this may be done before the presentation of the project. The organiser reserves the right to publish the work in reviews, publications and all other forms of communication used to promote the competition.