

Trieste Contemporanea Design Contest 2018

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The *Trieste Contemporanea Committee* announces the 13th edition of the **International Design Contest Trieste Contemporanea** with the aim of showcasing the most original design offerings from the countries of *Central Eastern Europe*.

The competition is a biennial event that now attracts the interest of designers from 23 European countries, and the *â€™CEI Venice Forum for Contemporary Art Curatorsâ€™*, another biennial event that deals with the topics of cultural promotion and the exchange of curatorial experiences in occasion of the opening of the **Venice Biennale**.

The 2018 edition of the contest will be based on the ongoing two-year project **Harbour for Cultures (H/C)**. *H/C* draws inspiration from the real case history of how to convert and reuse the area of the Porto Vecchio (old port) of Trieste, which has remained unused and in a state of decay for decades. *H/C* is an incubator where creative minds of art curators, artists and thinkers from other disciplines re-interpret the usual functions of a port in view of shaping an image of a *â€™new portâ€™*, with its interim state between arriving, belonging and leaving, where people freely exchange their own cultures (instead of goods), while assuring their values (a new idea of insuranceâ€™) so that new profits (benefits of art and culture) are earned by the many.

The *H/C* process is now extended by this call to designers, who, while enrolling to the 2018 contest, will challenge this utopia: a vision beyond geographical and mental borders to create a (near) future shared society.

There is no entry fee.

Eligibility

Open to all designers born in **CEI countries** (*Albania, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Serbia, Slovenia and Ukraine*).

The 2018 edition of the contest has been extended to designers born in Estonia, Germany, Kosovo, Latvia,

Lithuania and Turkey as well.

Prize

â€¢ **BEBA Prize** - for the youngest designer among those selected: 1000 EUR

â€¢ **TRIESTE PRIZE 2018** - for the best design on the set theme: 1000 EUR

â€¢ **CEI PRIZE 2018** - best design from one of the non-EU CEI countries: 3000 EUR

â€¢ **GILLO DORFLES PRIZE / First Prize Trieste Contemporanea 2018**: 4000 EUR

The awards ceremony will take place in Trieste, Italy during the period *September-November 2018*. The winning designers will be invited to travel to Trieste at the organizing Committeeâ€™s expense in order to collect their prize.
