



PRESS RELEASE

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The 11th Innovation Award Architecture Textile Object has been decided.

The winners of this year's „AIT Innovation Award Architecture Textile Object“ have been confirmed. During the Heimtextil trade fair the architectural journals AIT and xia IntelligenteArchitektur have for the tenth time since initiated this competition, which addresses designers and manufacturers of innovative products from the areas textile, sun blinds and flooring. The architectural and design competition was initiated with the intention of awarding a prize to those products which to some special degree meet the requirements of architects, thereby making a selection from the numerous textile solutions on the market. Important criteria for judgement are functional and design quality, material authenticity and variety of possible uses.

The response to the innovation award was good and came from various industries: The submitted products included blinds, carpets and partitions as well as draperies and fabrics. A jury of five renowned architects and interior designers had to decide upon the architectural quality of the submissions.

The jury members were

Bernd Hollin, Hollin + Radoske Architekten, Frankfurt am Main

Daniela Sachs Rollmann, Prof. Rollmann + Partner, Homburg

Eva Maria Wolfart, Innenarchitektur Eva Maria Wolfart, Wiesbaden

They awarded a total of **5 prizes and mentions in three price categories**. The highest category, the „AIT Innovation Award Architecture and Textile Object“, has been awarded **2 times**.

11th AIT Innovation Award Architecture and Textile Contract

The product	Rossoacoustic TP 30 KNIT
By company	Nimbus Group GmbH

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The product	Bioactive Textile Wallcoverings
By company	T47 Bioactive Textile Wallcoverings GmbH i.G.

special recognition

The product Wave Circles Shine MC400H03
By company Backhausen GmbH
in Cooperation with the Architecture Office COOP HIMMELB(L)AU

The following product received a recognition

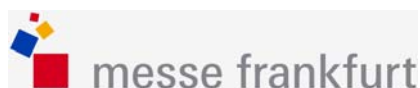
The product CARAT_24
By company MHZ HACHTEL GmbH & Co. KG

The product eLumino
By company Création Baumann

During the **presentation of awards** on **Thursday, January 9th, 2014 at 17.00 p.m. on the stand "Contract Square" in FOYER 5.1/6.1 of the Messe Frankfurt**, the public could gather information on the quality of the submitted products. Additionally, all participating products were presented in a special exhibition over the duration of the Heimtextil trade fair and will subsequently be published in a special publication of the AIT and xia IntelligenteArchitektur journals

Besides the AIT Innovation Award Architecture Textile Object the journals AIT and xia IntelligenteArchitektur have initiated Innovation competitions for the lighting-, office furniture-, sanitation system-, floorings- and presentation-industry as well as the building and construction- and the healthcare industry – on the respective trade fairs Light & Building in Frankfurt, Orgatec in Cologne, ISH in Frankfurt, Domotex in Hanover, DEUBAU in Essen, EuroShop in Düsseldorf, Bau in Munich, Altenpflege+ProPflege in Nuremberg.

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