Premju Ġieħ l-Artiġjanat Malti 2019

Exhibition Catalogue

Foreword

The Commerce Department, in collaboration with the Ministry for the Economy, Investment and Small Businesses, welcomes you to this year's crafts exhibition which marks the 10th edition of the Premju Ġieħ I-Artiġjanat Malti.

This exhibition is a kaleidoscope of artisanal work in various media including precious metals, ceramics, stone, textiles, glass, paintings, beading and wood amongst others, all of which have been artistically created by various gifted and experienced artisans.

Premju Ġieħ I-Artiġjanat Malti consists of 4 different categories:

Category 1 – Crafts Products Category 2 – Crafts Initiatives

Category 3 – Award for Inclusiveness and Integration through Crafts

Category 4 – Recognition for Commitment to Crafts

In recent years, the interest in handcrafted products has once again intensified. Through its daily activities and initiatives, the Commerce Department is constantly helping to renew the interest of people in appreciating even more the beauty and the value of artisanal work. The Department's goal is to build a strong and active craft environment which marks one of Malta's hallmarks.

Category 1 of this well-established competition was open to crafts products that are being judged according to their level of innovation and creativity.

Category 1 will be awarding seven subcategories which are:

- Subcategory A Most Innovative Product: Textiles
- Subcategory B Most Innovative Product: Modelling
- Subcategory C Most Innovative Product: Glass Works and Ceramics
- Subcategory D Most Innovative Product: Precious Metals and Jewellery
- Subcategory E Most Innovative Product: Painting and Sculpting
- Subcategory F Most Innovative Product: Non-precious Materials
- Subcategory G Most Innovative Product by a Group of Crafts Persons

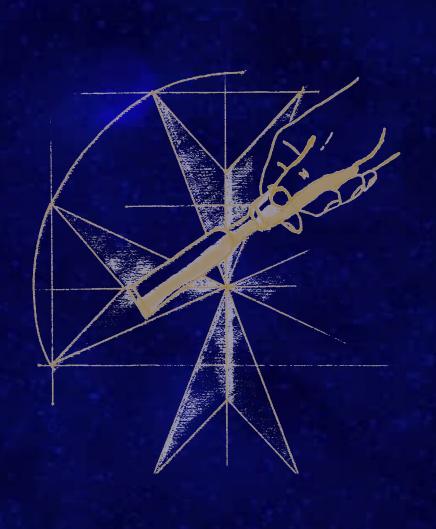
The winners of these seven subcategories will each receive the prize of €5,000 whilst a number of consolation prizes of €1,000 each will also be awarded.

Meanwhile, all entries in Category 1, independent of whether they are winners or not, will be exhibited for almost a month at the Ministry for the Economy, Investment and Small Businesses in Valletta.

This exhibition is only possible thanks to the generous support of the Ministry for the Economy, Investment and Small Businesses, Heritage Malta and others to whom we extend our sincere gratitude. Their generous response has made the realisation of the Department's plans possible.

We also wish to extend our warm and heartfelt thanks to the large number of artisans who repeatedly have participated in this prestigious competition.

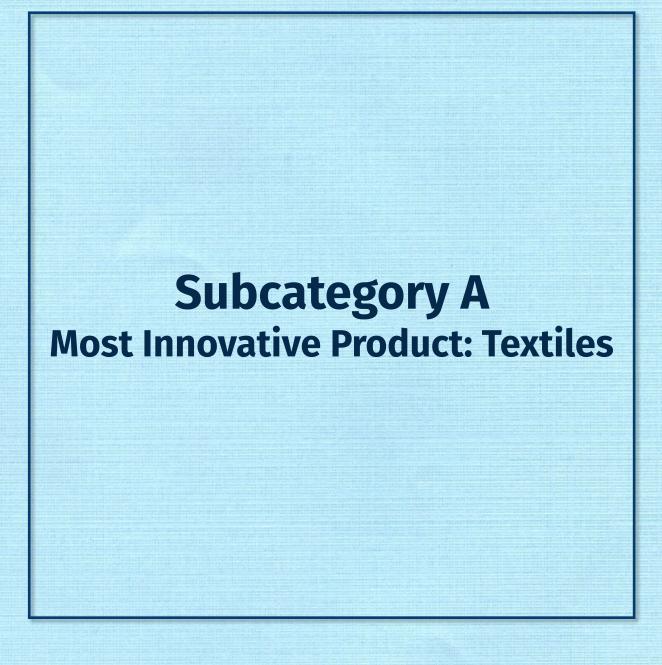
This catalogue features all participating products including those which could not be exhibited mainly due to space limitations or due to some other valid reason.



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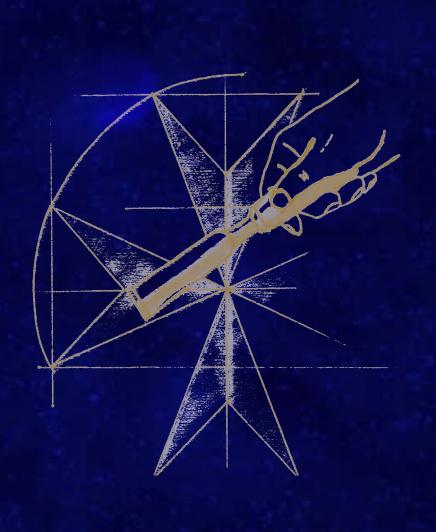
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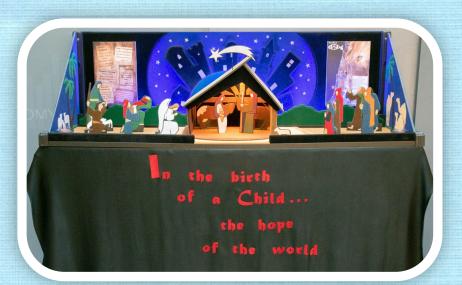




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Subcategory B Most Innovative Product: Modelling



Presepju tal-Pannu Keith Spiteri

Subcategory C Most Innovative Product: Glass Works and Ceramics



The Goddess of Fertility Robbie Mazzaro

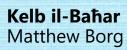




Subcategory D Most Innovative Product: Precious Metal and Jewellery



Gemini Mark Borg







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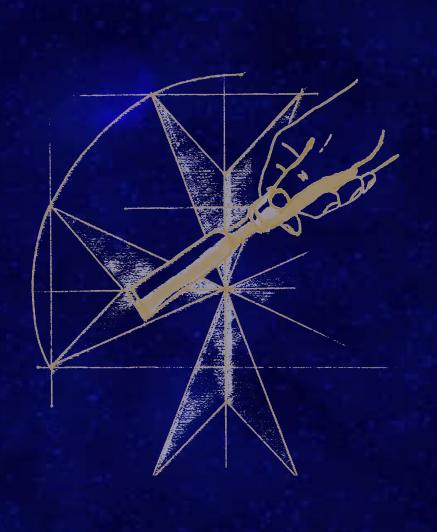
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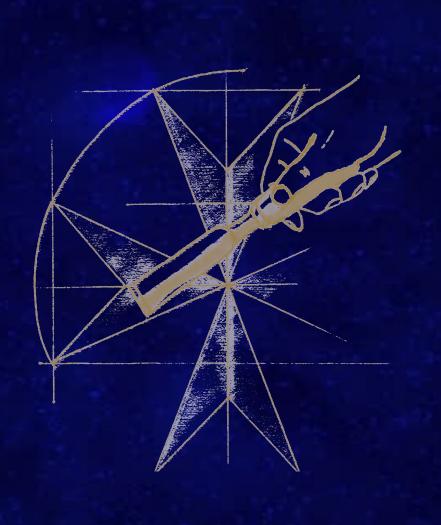




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Project Nine - The Hand Made Wooden Kayak Neil Pace O'Shea





Lampa Christian Muscat and Kevin Attard

Big Bang Table Lamp Clifford Carabott

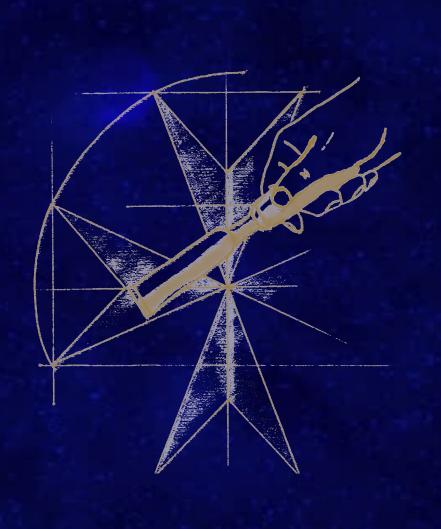




Chocolate & Chestnut Imboljuta Charles Aquilina

Mir-Ramm ghar-Rummien Maria Buhagiar





Subcategory G Most Innovative Product by a Group of Craftspersons



Raddiena bil-Muturi b'Movimenti Sinkronizzati mal-Mużika St. Philip's Fireworks Factory, within the St. Philip's Band Club, Ħaż-Żebbuġ Not Exhibited

Nippreżervaw it-Teżori Mużikali f'Arkivju Artistiku

Renato Sacco, Edward Hili and Paul Grima **Not Exhibited**





Tettiera Tgħanniqa u Tettiera il-Bewsa tal-Fidloqqom Tettiera

Fontispizju
Monumentali lil
Sant'Elena maħdum
fil-Ġebla Maltija
Għaqda Mużikali
Sant'Elena, Birkirkara
Not Exhibited





Ċikkulata bil-Ġbejniet tal-Bżar ta' Malta Chocolate District

Tantalize Your Taste Buds

Jacqueline Fava and the Beadaholics



