



Contest Notice

Design Your “Architettura d’Ingresso”

Article 1 Introduction

Oikos designs and manufactures multi-performance entrance doors, divided into six collections, developed to meet the highest quality and security standards, in line with the most up-to date criteria of contemporary design. Its products are unique and customized, created according to specific designer requests. Oikos proposal comes from an original concept of door, often anticipating the tastes and trends, with the aim of organizing a new entrance space, a place of our daily lives, currently rarely taken into consideration, although it is often crucial to describe an architecture.

Article 2 Theme of the contest

The participants will be requested to design an entrance space that will be built at Oikos stand at the Made Expo 2015 exhibition.

Oikos "Architettura d’ingresso" Contest proposes the creation of an entrance architecture featuring one or more doors: a broader concept than a door *tout court*.

The designer will have to deal with different issues that affect the access to an inhabited place, in its various meanings:

- Symbolic Meaning: The space that precedes and immediately follows the entrance door has always played an important role in every dwelling culture, combining the themes of hospitality and of protection from the outside;
- Functional Meaning: Entrance architecture may meet different needs associated with accessing a closed environment. It shall act as a protection against external noises and, at the same time, as reception and a temporary resting place for those who enter.
- Formal Meaning: The entrance space, given the deep meaning related to the theme of "transition" between different places, is a complex architecture where each element (from the door position, to the shape of the threshold, to the type of ceiling) features intrinsic peculiar formal aspects.

The project will involve the space that precedes and follows the access to the dwelling place, using one or more doors, selected from Oikos catalog, and it shall meet the following parameters:

1. Minimum size of the main entrance door 1300 x 2400 mm - any type of Oikos door is allowed.
The proposed architectural setting may include other doors, acting as secondary entrance solutions.
2. Any covering material is permitted. The covering of the inner side door may be the same of or differ from that of the outer side.
3. The covering panel of Oikos door shall be made using one of those provided by the collections of Oikos panels, visible on the website www.oikos.it
4. The project shall be developed over an area of 80.00 square meters (8.00 x 10.00 linear meters per side), with a maximum height of 6.00 linear meters.
5. The design shall include both an internal and an external space, with reference to the main entrance; whereby the largest space, be it internal or external, may not exceed 2/3 of the entire area.

Article 3 Participation

The contest is open to Italian and foreign architects and designers.

Article 4 Required Materials (Attachment A)

Each participant shall send to the Contest Organizing Secretariat, and specifically to the e-mail address contest@oikos.it, the following documents:

1. Table A: Technical Design (plan view and 3 sections / drawings), in PDF file format according to the provided layout;
2. Table B: Three-dimensional representations with sketches and information concerning the materials, in PDF file format according to the provided layout;
3. a report, in A4 format, containing a maximum of 5,000 characters including spaces, which describes the principles that inspired the design and the characteristics of the materials used, in PDF file format according to the provided layout.

For any information you can contact contest@oikos.it

Article 5 Deadline for the Contest - Delivery of the Participation Applications

Contest participants shall send the material requested under Article 4 no later than **15 December 2014** to the e-mail address contest@oikos.it, together with:

- Application form (Attachment B)
- Scan or photocopy of an identity document
- Appointment of the group leader in case of designs jointly submitted by more than one professional designer or architect (Attachment C)

Incomplete applications shall not be accepted.

Article 6 Contest Procedure

Participation is allowed both individually and in groups.

In the case of group participation, a group leader shall be appointed (Attachment C).

All statements and/or consents provided by the group leader are meant to be given in the name and on behalf of all members of the group.

The prize will be awarded to the group leader.

Article 7 Organizational aspects

For all notices relating to the contest, organizational issues or requests for information, participants may write to contest@oikos.it. Oikos is available to organize **company tours** during which the professional designers and architects will have the chance to view products and learn more about Oikos doors. To discover the available materials and receive technical information, it is also possible to visit our points-of-sale worldwide. The complete POS list is available at:

<http://www.oikos.it/distributori>

Article 8 The Prize

The prize consists in the realization of the winning Entrance Architecture and the exhibit of the same as part of the Oikos official exhibition stand at the international exhibition "Made" that is scheduled to take place in Milan from 18 to 21 March 2015. The winning project will be part of Oikos stand at the Made (Milano Architettura Design Edilizia) exhibition, the international stage with over 211k visitors during its last edition. The winner will have high visibility within Oikos stand and may attend meetings, conferences and debates for the entire duration of the event. At the end of the event, the winner will be Oikos guest for 4 days in Venice. Prize money: 5,000.

The winning architect and the selected project will be featured in online and offline marketing campaigns throughout 2015.

Article 9 The Selection Committee

The projects included in the contest shall be judged by a jury composed as follows:

- Riccardo Blumer, Architect, Designer and Lecturer
- Nicola Leonardi, Editor of the Magazine "The Plan"
- Paolo Rossi, Oikos Designer

Article 10 Tasks of the Selection Committee

The Selection Committee shall evaluate the project, having been received within the deadline and complying with this regulation, on the basis of its originality and of the characteristics described under Article 2. The final assessment shall be made by 15 January 2015. The Selection Committee shall decide by majority vote. The Selection Committee decision is final. The work of the Selection Committee shall be subject to minuting by the Contest Secretariat.

Article 11 Outcome of the Contest

The outcome of the Contest will be posted on the website www.oikos.it, under the news section, by **31 January 2015** and direct notice shall be served only to the authors of the winning project.

Article 12 Award Ceremony

The award ceremony will take place during the International Exhibition Made that is expected to take place in Milan **between 18 and 21 March 2015**.

Article 13 Ownership of the Projects

The submitted materials shall not be returned: in compliance with the laws on Copyright, the drawings of the projects shall become part of Oikos archives.

Article 14 Acceptance of this Regulation

The participation to the contest implies the acceptance of this regulation. The promoter reserves the right to make changes to this contest notice, should the need arise.

Such changes shall be timely notified, in the most appropriate manner, to all interested parties.



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Registration form (attachment B)

send an e-mail to contest@oikos.it before 15th december 2014

(In case of workgroup fill in the module with the personal details of the representative of the group)

*Name and Surname: _____

*Practice name/Studio: _____

*Street: _____

*Zip Code: _____ *City: _____ *Country: _____

*Date of birth: _____

*Place and Country of birth: _____

*Mobile telephone number: _____

*Telephone number: _____

*E-mail : _____

Name of the group (for projects presented by more people): _____

*Title of the project: _____

NB.: Fields marked with * are mandatory

“The undersigned declares to be aware of the contest regulations approving without conditions by means of this registration form”.

Signature: _____ Date _____

I attach with this registration form:

- a. photocopy of the identity card;
- c. the papers (see art. 4 of the rules) with the title of the project;
- d. printed report with the description of the inspirational principles of the project and the characteristic of the used materials;
- e. filled attachment C for project with more people, workgroup.



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Designation of the group leader (Attachment C)

Send an e-mail to contest@oikos.it with the project and the registration form

before 15th december 2014

To fill in only in case of workgroup

The undersigneds:

1. *Name and surname: _____

*Practice name/studio: _____

*Street: _____

*Zip code: _____ *City: _____

*Country: _____

*Mobile telephone number: _____

*E.mail: _____

2. *Name and surname: _____

*Practice name/studio: _____

*Street: _____

*Zip code: _____ *City: _____

*Country: _____

*Mobile telephone number: _____

*E.mail: _____

3. *Name and surname: _____
*Practice name/studio: _____
*Street: _____
*Zip code: _____ *City: _____
*Country: _____
*Mobile telephone number: _____
*E.mail: _____

NOTE: Fields marked with * are mandatory

OFFICIALY NOMINATE

Mr/Mrs : _____

Place of birth: _____ Date of birth: _____

as group leader, who with this module declares to accept the nomination

Signature of the group leader: _____ Date _____

Signature of the delegators:

1. _____ Date _____

2. _____ Date _____

3. _____ Date _____