

STUDENTS AND GRADUATES OF OUR FACULTY – WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL FURNITURE DESIGN COMPETITION, BUCHAREST 2014

The year 2014 was particularly favorable for the students and graduate furniture designers of the Faculty of Wood Engineering. They had the opportunity to enter the two stages, "Projects" and "Prototypes", of the National Furniture Design Competition organized by The Romanian Association of Furniture Manufacturers (RAFM), the University of Architecture and Town Planning *Ion Mincu* Bucharest and *Transilvania* University of Brasov. They won 7 prizes. It certainly is a record for our faculty. The number of prizes related to the number of participants registered from our faculty is 7 to 7 - this looks quite relevant.

The prototypes were on display at the International Furniture Exhibition BIFE, which is a huge annual event in Bucharest, organized by the RAFM every September.

Who are our prizewinners? Here they are:

- Eng. *Iulia Leancu*, graduate Master *Furniture Eco-design and Restoration*, 1st Prize "Projects", Honorable Mention "Prototypes"
- Eng. *Robert Niculescu*, Master student *Furniture Eco-design and Restoration*, 2nd Prize "Projects", Honorable Mention "Prototypes"
- Ing. *Miriam Franzolas* and *Laszlo Magyari*, Master students *Furniture Eco-design and Restoration*, 3rd Prize "Prototypes"
- Arch. *Biborka Bartha*, PhD student and eng. *Edith Anca Maria Munteanu*, graduate *Furniture Engineering and Design* were awarded the Diplomas for *Original Design* for their prototypes.

Our students and graduates were given a generous support by Romanian and international furniture manufacturing companies, willing to fabricate their prototypes: Delta Design, Far-Est, Becker Romania.

We know that all credits for this success are theirs, but for us, teachers of these gifted young people, it is a moment of intense joy and legitimate pride, they are "our students"!

Professor Dr. Marina CIONCA
Lecturer Dr. Ioan MUSCU



Iulia Leancu



Robert Niculescu



Miriam Franzolas and Laszlo Magyari



Biborka Bartha



Edith A.M. Munteanu



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1. Iulia Leancu, **Bris**
2. Robert Niculescu, **Alien**
3. Miriam Franzolas and Laszlo Magyari, **Bluff**
4. Biborka Bartha, **Strugurel**
5. Edith A.M. Munteanu, **Noptiera maramureșană**