Sea Design Contest 2023: Winners Announced

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The Sea Design Contest 2023, organized by **Tigullio Design District** and **Nautic One** with the technical support of **Desall**, has reached its conclusion with three talented groups of winners emerging from the international pool of participants. The competition, which was open to students and recent graduates from all over the world, aimed to showcase the best in nautical design and innovation.

After a rigorous evaluation process, the expert jury, composed of some of the most renowned names in the design, nautical and journalism industry and the social audience have chosen the following winners in each category:

Nautical Design:

1. First Place: **Ksenia Gutkovskaya**, with the project "Tritonus" (Stroganov Moscow State University of Arts and Industry – Russia)
2. Second Place: **Ludovico Celli**, with the project "Atollo" (Politecnico di Milano – Italy)
3. Third Place: **Natalia Wojewnik**, with the project "Semi-autonomous pedestrian-bicycle ferry" (Academy of Fine Arts in Gdańsk – Poland)

Industrial Design:

1. First Place: **Marco Ciacci**, with the project "Briccola-Bin" (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Faculty of Design and Art – Italy)
2. Second Place: **Tom Man**, with the project "Seaguard" (Shenkar College – Israel)

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3. Third Place: **Marco Porpora**, with the project "Galapagos" (ISIA Roma Design – Italy)

Design for All:

1. First Place: **Pin-Yi Chang** and **Ya-Qing Yu**, with the project "OceanGO" (National Kaohsiung Normal University – Taiwan)
2. Second Place: **Emma Garangeat**, **Endi Gjermeni** and **Sacha Baaklini**, with the project "Incrusive" (Accademia Italiana – Italy)
3. Third Place: **Cecilia Griva**, **Maxime Auge**, **Cansu Yilmaz**, **Matteo Dolci** and **Xinxin Zhang**, with the project "Sit&Relax" (Accademia Italiana – Italy)

The winners will enjoy the following visibility and networking benefits, among others:

- Participation in the online awards ceremony of the 2023 edition.
- The opportunity to participate as a special guest in the 2024 edition of the Tigullio Design District alongside some of the best designers in the world.
- Publication of their project on desall.com, on the Tigullio Design District website and on Nautic One's social networks.
- The opportunity to network and connect with companies and professionals in the nautical sector for future collaborations.
- Media dissemination.

As **technical partner** of the event, **Desall** has played an important role in the competition by providing the platform for the submissions, supporting the organization throughout the process, and enabling the **internationalization** of its scope, with the Sea Design Contest shifting its focus beyond participation on a national level and thus offering **young designers from all over the world** a unique opportunity to connect

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with a wide network of companies and professionals from the nautical and design sectors.

The Sea Design Contest 2023 has been a great success, with a high level of participation and an incredible showcase of innovation and creativity. The organizers would like to thank all the participants for their submissions and look forward to the next edition of the competition.

For more information and to view the winning projects, please visit the official website of Tigullio Design District: tigulliodesigndistrict.com

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Tigullio Design District

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www.tigulliodesigndistrict.com

Nautic One

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