

Sanrafael International Design Contest: "How do you picture doors in 2012?"



RULES

Due to its 25th anniversary, Sanrafael Doors announces the 1st Edition of its International Contest on Design, under the theme "How do you picture doors in 2012?".

CONTESTANTS

The Contest is open to both professionals and students from any nationality related to fields such as architecture, design, interior designs or similar ones.

Neither members of the Jury, nor relatives, nor employees, nor any self-employed professional related to the firm will be eligible to participate.

THEME, REQUIREMENTS, AND INQUIRIES

The purpose of the contest is to develop aesthetic and functional designs for interior, glazed and wardrobe doors. Any design submitted must meet the following requirements:

- Finishes based on lacquers, natural veneers, reconstituted wood, laminates, or similar ones including or not other materials, will be accepted.
- Standard measures for interior and glazed doors will be: 2200 /2110 / 2030 x 900 / 825 / 725 / 625 x 40 / 35 mm.
- Wardrobe doors will be composed of 2, 3, 4 or more panels and each of these must be made within the standard measures (2400 / 2200 x 1100/ 1000 / 900 / 800 / 700 / 600 x 30 mm). Either folding or sliding doors can be used.
- Glazed doors might have 1 or 2 panels, which can be either folding or sliding ones.

It will be appreciated:

- If new materials or by combining these with the most used one in the production of doors (natural veneer and lacquers) are employed.
- If there is any contribution to the design or to the production and assembly processes, such as the inclusion of new materials, setting systems, and so on.
- If the design is improved by any contribution when integrating the panel, the frame, the architrave and the hardware within the door structure.

It is recommended to verify Sanrafael Doors' current product range at www.puertassanrafael. com.

Designs must be unpublished and cannot be submitted to other contests afterwards.

Any information related to this Contest will be announced on its website. Contestants will have access to it through the OCAM website: www.coam.es/concurso. OCAM will provide contestants an email address (ocam@coam.org) where to send questions and doubts.

The deadline to make any inquiry will be January 10th 2012.

DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED

A. Informative report in DIN A4 format. Any plans, sketches, computer graphics, perspectives or similar written or graphic simulations that helps to explain the project. Project's' name must appear on each sheet.

Projects must be submitted in PDF format without including any personal details of contestants, except the project title under the following pattern: title.pdf.

B. The Personal Identification Form must be downloaded from the website and filled in afterwards to be submitted under the following pattern: title id.pdf.

DELIVERY OF PROJECTS

Projects must be submitted by:

- Email, within the deadline and to the following email address: ocam@coam.org.

DEADLINE

Contestants can submit their projects before February 15th 2012 at 14.00h.

After this date, COAM will take record of the projects and their titles received to be consigned.

JURY

A Jury integrated by professionals related to the architecture, design and wood industry fields will be constituted to assess projects. The Jury will be made up of:

President (1)
Vicepresident (1)
Secretary (without the right to vote) (1)
Other members (3)

Members of the Jury will be announced 15 days before the deadline at the Contest website.

The Jury is authorized to make any decision about issues not included on these rules, as well as others that might arise with respect to the Contest. The Jury will decide by majority the voting system.

The date when the Jury will meet, the authors of the winning projects will be announced, and prizes will be given, will appear on Sanrafael and COAM's websites.

The Jury's decision will be final.

PRIZE

There are 6 different prizes: 1st prize: € 5,000 2nd prize: € 3,000 3rd prize: € 2,000 3 honorable mentions

Prizes abovementioned will be subject to the tax legislation of each country.

Sanrafael Doors will show the winning projects next May within its product range at CONSTRU-TEC 2012 (International Building Exhibition held in Madrid). The authors of the winning projects will agree on this point.

Any of the prizes, as well as even the Contest itself, might not be awarded if the Jury considers so

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ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

Participation in this Contest assumes full acceptance of the rules. If this condition is not fulfilled, the participant involved will be excluded from the Contest.