



TALENT 2009 Designhuis Eindhoven

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The second edition of Talent presents 175 objects and installations from the 2009 graduates of 30 European design institutes and universities.

And once more it becomes palpable just how vital and in perpetual movement the design discipline is in Europe, its education so knowledgeable and creative.

Hereby some observations on the dominant currents in the new work of emerging talent.

“Many small parts make a whole”

With a graduation year that is totally absorbed and under pressure of a deep financial crisis, many candidates literally took refuge and nestled themselves in the small and the well-known, in an ordinary world of everyday. After all, many small parts do make a whole.

The questions stay close to home and try to enlighten the nitty gritty of daily existence with a playful approach. A talent for improvisation and a narrative sense of imagination go hand in hand to hold ensuing problems at bay.

The visual language used is simple and sustainable and comes from house and garden using paper, pulp, felt, wood, glass, yarn and ribbon and electrical cord—the haberdashery of design.

The image of a neat human being emerges with multiple plank, cupboards and clothes to live in and constructed huts to hide in. Yet, also the image of a fantasy being creating his own dream world through illustrations, pattern, wallpaper, dresses and artefacts.

Dream and reality merge in a new domain where all borders blur: between art and design, between man and woman, between religion and fetishism, and between the second and third dimension. This pop-up generation is generating energy from simplicity.

from the infinitely small emerges the universal.

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