

Please read Terms and Conditions of Hong Kong Designers Association Design NextGen Awards 2016 (HKDA DNA) below carefully.

1. The Local (HK) Design Student hereby represents and warrants that the design (which includes but is not limited to drawings, artworks, photographs, images, sketches, transparencies, sculptures, models, prototypes, and printed or digital materials) (collectively the "Design") submitted for the Hong Kong Designers Association Design NextGen Awards (the "Awards") is original and independently created and does not infringe, breach, prejudice or violate the property, interests or rights (including but not limited to contractual rights, user rights, copyright, design rights, patents and all other proprietary and intellectual property rights whether registered or otherwise) of any third party.
2. The Local Design Student hereby acknowledges and warrants that the Local Design Student is the sole owner or has been authorised by the owner(s) of all rights including but not limited to copyright, design rights and all other proprietary and intellectual property rights in or pertaining to the Design.
3. The Local Design Student hereby grants, on a gratuitous basis free of any fee, royalty or remuneration, to Hong Kong Designers Association ("HKDA"), the organiser of the Awards, the right or license to use, edit, amend, copy, reproduce or publish in any size the Design submitted for the Awards or any part thereof in the promotional/exhibition materials or any publications in any media or medium related to the Awards in consideration of HKDA accepting

the Local Design Student's submission of the Design as an entry for the Awards.

4. The Local Design Student agrees to fully indemnify HKDA against all actions, claims, loss, damages, costs and expenses which it may incur or has incurred as a result of any breach of this representation or warranty. Should it prove in retrospect that a submitted or even awarded Design breaches third-party rights, HKDA reserves the right to revoke the relevant Awards. The above liability provisions apply accordingly to all items supplied by HKDA in connection with the Local Design Student's participation in the Awards.
5. The Local Design Student agrees that the decisions of the Judging Panel shall be final. No appeal will be entertained.
6. The Local Design Student shall be responsible for all costs (including but not limited to all documentation, governmental/jurisdictional approvals and licenses and any other costs necessary or likely), if any.
7. The Local Design Student agrees that HKDA shall not be liable for any loss or damage of the Design during the passing or transporting of the same to and from HKDA or the premises arranged by HKDA for the judging sessions, if any.
8. HKDA reserves the right to cancel, in part or in whole, postpone or bring forward the Awards for any reason and is not obliged to

reimburse the Local Design Student for any expenses related to such cancellation.

9. HKDA reserves the right to reject any entry that has been deemed immoral, unlawful, or disrespectful to certain culture or gender.
10. Each Local Design Student can submit ONE (1) entry only, and each entry shall include:
 - i. a short description within 500 words,
 - ii. minimum THREE (3) images and up to TEN (10) images with specific requirements and
 - iii. a URL for digital item(s).
11. The Local Design Student shall register and submit entry only through the Online Registration System. No physical entry will be accepted.
12. The Local Design Students can submit their entry via the Online Registration System from 1 December 2015 to 20 March 2016. It is the Local Design Students' responsibilities to upload their own design work to the [Online Registration System](#) on time. No late entries will be accepted for all categories.
13. Twenty (20) Local Design Student Finalists will be selected during First Round Judging by the Judging Panel composed of SEVEN (7) local design masters and relevant celebrities. During Second Round Judging, the selected twenty (20) finalists will be invited to attend an elevator pitch in which they have to present their designs to the

Judging Panel. FIVE (5) out of TEN (10) will be selected as awardees for the Full-Brain Innovator (FBI), Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Excellence Awards correspondingly.

14. The Awardees of the Awards agree that their winning designs will be displayed in such exhibitions at the decision of HKDA for a period of a minimum of 1 year subsequent to the competition, and agrees to provide information as requested by HKDA about the winning design for future activities, including but not limited to reports, publicity, marketing and exhibitions.
15. The Awardees of the Awards agree to cooperate with HKDA to promote the Awards and take part in relevant promotional activities in the future and the organising committee has the rights to exhibit, publish, promote, and to collect all submitted entries.
16. The Awardees of the Awards agree to obtain HKDA's approval on using the endorsement mark prior to its being printed.
17. These terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Any claim or dispute must be determined exclusively by the courts in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region after the event has ended.
18. HKDA or the Organising Committee reserves the right to make further amendments to these terms and conditions which shall be binding on all Local Design Students. Such amendments shall be posted on the official GDA webpage URL at

<http://www.hongkongda.com/gda2016/>, and further notice will not be given.

19. These terms and conditions are prepared in English and Chinese languages. If there is any inconsistency between these versions, the English version shall prevail.

Eligibility

All local design students currently enrolled in any post-secondary design programmes registered in Hong Kong, or any recent design graduates who have completed an equivalent design programme as stated above in Hong Kong for less than a year (no earlier than 1 January 2015), are eligible to participate in the Hong Kong Designers Association Design NextGen Awards (HKDA DNA) for students competition.

Personal Data Protection

All personal information submitted will solely be used for HKDA DNA purposes. In accordance with Sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance by Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong, the applicants [Local Design Students] have the rights regarding access to and correction of personal data provided.

Prevention of Bribery Ordinance

Applicants [Local Design Students] are reminded that it is an offence under the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance to offer any advantages (e.g. money, gift, etc.) to the organiser, an employee of the organiser, co-

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organisers or the Judging Panel as an inducement to or reward for giving favourable considerations to applicants [Local Design Students].

Intellectual Property

By submitting the online registration form and entry works, the Local Design Students automatically acknowledge that the submitted works are original creations of their own. Should there be dispute on plagiarism and copyright infringement issue, the organising committee has the right to disqualify the entry, and the Local Design Student is liable to any legal or moral consequences. The organiser is not liable for any copyright infringement on the part of the Local Design Student, and will not become involved in copyright disputes.

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