

PRIMAL CHAIR 2020 DESIGN CONTEST

This year's competition was the sixth in a row. At the announcement, we decided on an encouraging move and, given the circumstances in which the cultural sector is surviving the pandemic, we added a cash prize of EUR 1,000 to the first prize. So we received 35 applications this year. There were 26 entries from Slovenia, 3 entries from Hungary, Germany 1, India 2, Mexico 1, Romania 1, Poland / based and New Zealand 1. The first three winners are from Slovenia, and the fourth prize (special mention) is from Hungary. The expert jury has changed this year, a new member is coming from the Faculty of Design, dr. Mojca Perše and Albin Škalič, ing. woodworking, director of Murales. The president of the jury this year was him. Natalija Lapajne, a member of the jury who comes from the Museum of Architecture and Design. The members of the expert commission are: prof. dr. Janez Suhadolc-architect, dr. Rok Kuhar-professor at the Academy of Fine Arts and architect and industrial designer, Natalija Lapajne-museum of architecture and design, Andrej Palman-ing. of woodworking, doc. dr. Mojca Perše-professor at the Faculty of Design, Albin Škalič, ing. woodworking, director of Murales. Selection of awarded chairs: 1st place: author: Amadej Bezovšek, chair name: PRAMOD Chair, Slovenia, 2nd place: author: Gašper Fabijan, Chair name: Kozolec, 3rd place: author: Andraž Rudi Vrhovšek, chair name: Hashtag, special mention: author: Bálint Szalai, chair name: Closer, Hungary During the festival, four award-winning Prastoli were presented to the general public in the shop windows of the former Manufaktura store in the center of Kočevje.

