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BIO

Ilian Milinov

Born in 1971 Pleven, Bulgaria.
Milinov graduated Interior and Furniture Design at the
University of Forestry, Sofia in 1996.

In the late 90's he was a Head Designer at Interservice Uzunov Jsc.
He worked on projects like showroom and exhibition design.
In 2000 he joined ORT Jsc. as an In-house Designer.
In 2002 he became author of Seatable which won - Top Ten
and Chair of the Year award at Promosedia, Italy.
Seatable also earned Best of Neocon 2004/ Most Innovative, Chicago
and Grand Prize Winner / Buildings Innovations Awards, Chicago.
In 2003 it was featured in md Design Yearbook. The folding Seatable
was nominated in 100% Folding Chairs at 100% Design London.
He planned the company's exhibitions in Koln, Milan and Chicago.
In 2008 he founded Ilian Milinov Studio www.ilian-milinov.com.
Milinov is Member of the Union of Bulgarian Artists and jury of several
design competitions. Mentor Eleven accelerator www.11.me
Speaker TEDxBG <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6zqP6HqQ1k>

Winner of numerous international awards as 4xRed Dot Design Award,
Chair of the Year and Top Ten Italy, Best of Neocon/ most innovative,
Gran Prize Winner/ Buildings Innovations Award Chikago, Prize of the
National Center for Contemporary Art for High Achievments in the Field of
Design, mention Beck's Prize. Shortlisted in several Designboom
competitions. Lector TEDx BG 2011. His work has been published and
exhibited internationally including 100% Design London; Dutch design week
Design Miami/ Basel; Milan MiArt Salon; Promosedia Udine Italy;
Salone Dell'Arredo Bagno, Milan; Milan Design Week; Neocon, Chicago;
imm, Cologne; Stockholm Furniture Fair; Palermo Design Week.

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AWARDS

- 2018 BEST OF BEAUTY GLAMOUR Россия product CACTUS hairbrush
- 2017 RED DOT DESIGN AWARD WINNER product design LUMIplus
- 2015 RED DOT DESIGN AWARD WINNER product design TWIP
- 2013 Furnirure of the year AWARD WINNER Bulgaria NARVIK CHAIR
- 2012 RED DOT DESIGN AWARD WINNER design concept HANG STOOL
- 2012 TIFF AWARD - shortlisted HANG STOOL
the prototype was selected from the jury for exposure at TIFF 2012
- 2011 COLOMBO - hands on door handles- shortlisted FLUID
- 2011 FUJITSU - A life with Future Computing- shortlisted LIFE BAG
- 2010 TIVOLI AUDIO 10th ANNIVERSARY - shortlisted ICONIC DESIGN
- 2010 RED DOT DESIGN AWARD WINNER design concept HUG
- 2010 IIDA AWARDS - shortlisted CAR-CYCLE RACK
- 2010 SPECIAL PRIZE Seoul Cycle Design Competition 5 TILES
- 2010 COMPLIMENTARY PRIZE Seoul Cycle Design Competition BIKE 3 - 2
- 2010 Seoul Cycle Design Competition - shortlisted CYCLE RACK - BENCH
- 2008 SWAROVSKI - crystal vision design competition.
Model X was shortlisted
- 2007 'PREMIO VICO MAGISTRETTI'- international design competition,
organized by designboom and depadova,
The project HUG was shortlisted from the jury for exposure at the
depadova showroom in milan, italy and Design Miami/ Basel
- 2006 The Prize of the National Center for Contemporary Art
for HIGH ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF DESIGN
- 2005 kitchen is the heart of the home COMPETITION organized by
designboom The project Mini was selected from the jury for exposure
at imm international furniture fair in cologne, germany, 2005
- 2004 BEST OF NEOCON 2004 / most innovative
- 2004 GRAND PRIZE WINNER / BUILDINGS innovations awards
- 2004 MENTION BECK' S PRIZE
- 2004 BECK' S PRIZE competition project SNACKEY and project BOKEY
was selected from the jury for exposure at the
milan design week 2004, and milan MiArt salon 2004.
- 2004 INSIDE THE BATHROOM COMPETITION organized by designboom
The project Y-torus was selected from the jury for exposure at
SALONE DELL'ARREDO BAGNO in Milan
- 2003 featured in md DESIGN YEARBOOK
- 2003 NOMINATION, 100% FOLDING CHAIRS
The prototype was selected from the jury for exposure at 100% DESIGN
London, and was included in FOLDING CHAIRS HISTORY POSTER
- 2002 CHAIR OF THE YEAR award winner 26 Promosedia Udine
Italy, SEATABLE
- 2002 TOP TEN award winner 26 promosedia Udine Italy



2018 BEST OF BEAUTY GLAMOUR magazine Россия
CACTUS Barbora hairbrush
for www.cactushairbrush.com



CACTUS Bleo hairbrush
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HUG



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reddot design award
winner 2010



reddot design award
winner 2012



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reddot award 2015
winner



playground
energy



reddot design award
winner 2017





playground
energy





2013 Furniture of the year AWARD WINNER Bulgaria NARVIK CHAIR www.timexInt.com



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2002 Seattable ST for ORT www.ort.bg

26° Salone Internazionale della Sedia
26th International Chair Exhibition
14-17 settembre 2002 14-17 September 2002



TOP
TEN



LA SEDIA DELL'ANNO
THE CHAIR OF THE YEAR

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MOD. SEATABLE

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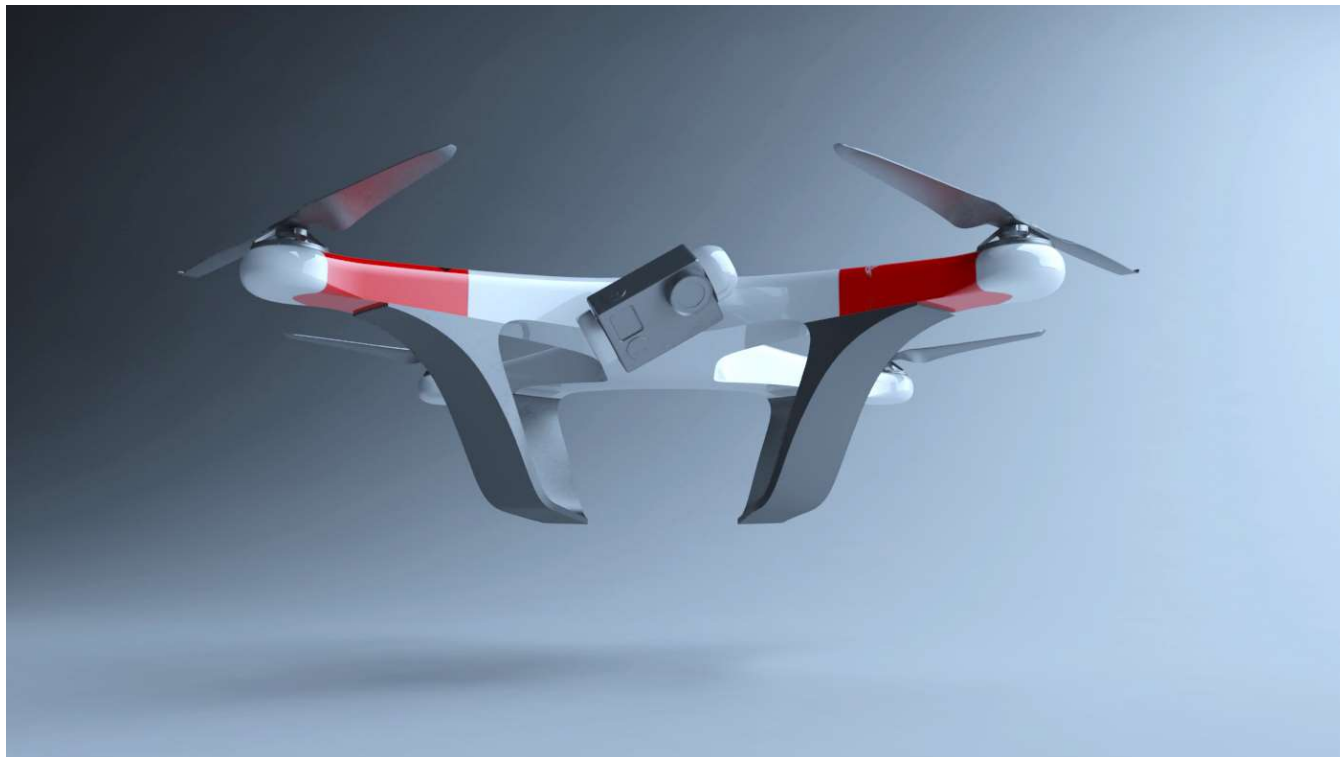
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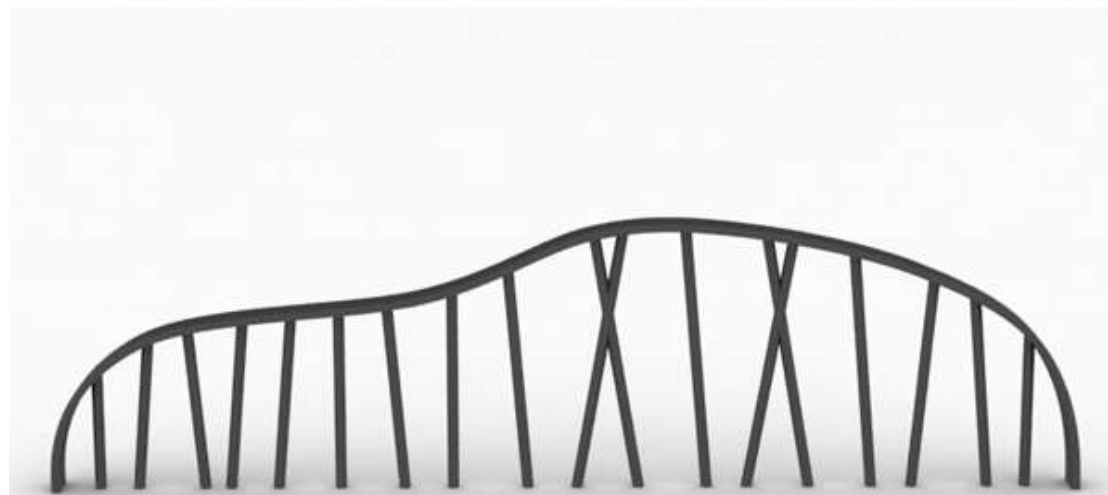
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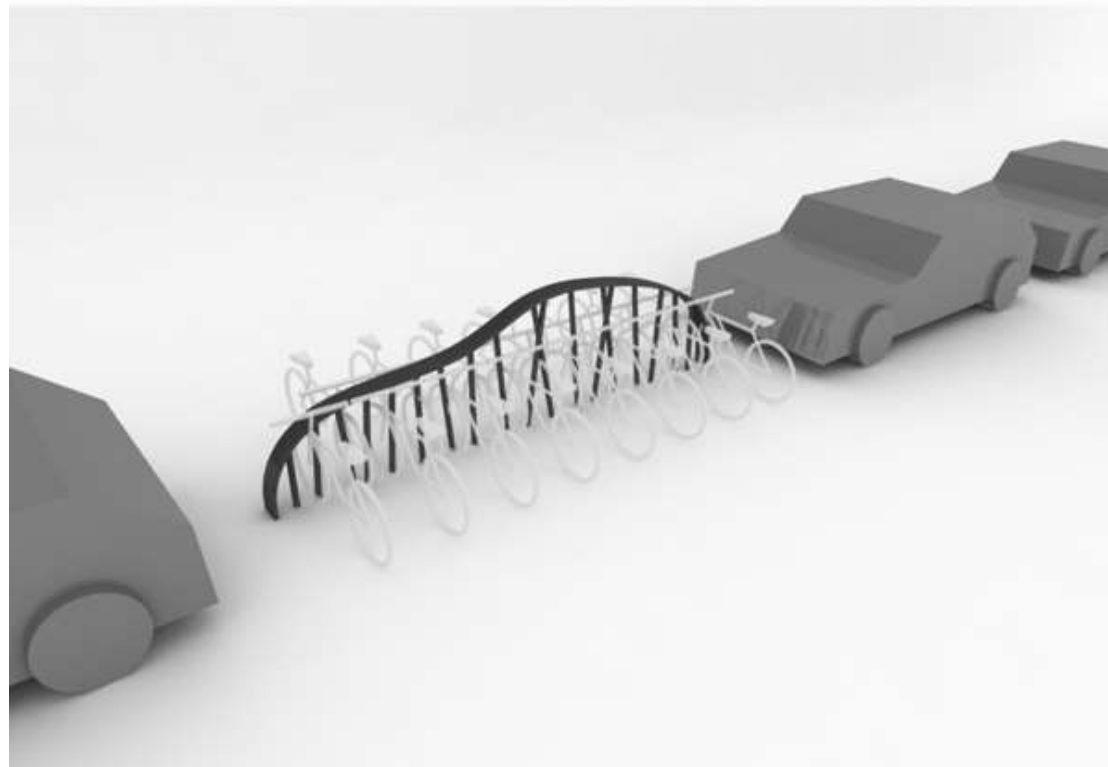








cycle rack with a silhouette of a car which shows how many people with bikes can park on the place of one person with a car





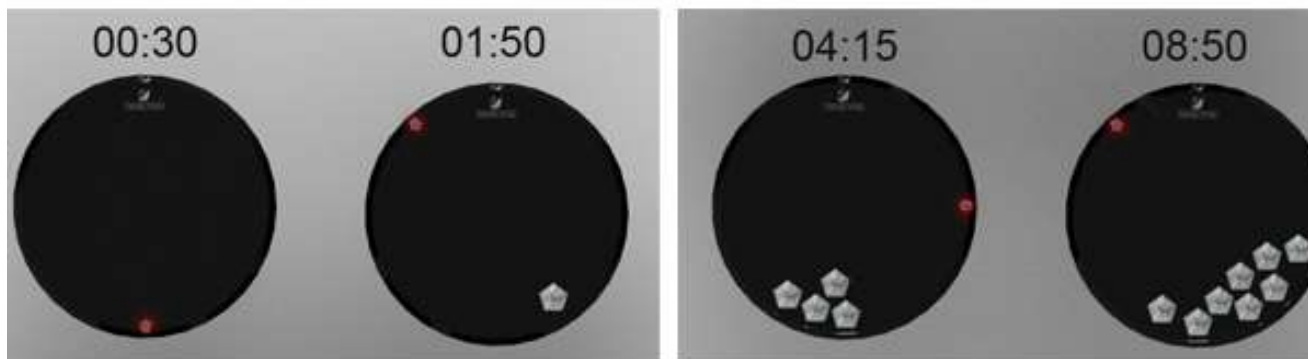
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"Fast and Silent Gathering" was shortlisted to the TOP TEN

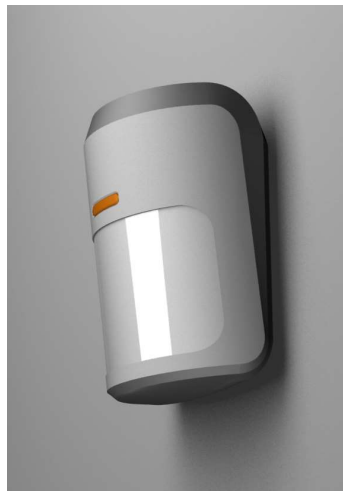


model X



....every hour shiny beautiful crystal rolls down....









2011 FUJITSU - A life with Future Computing- shortlisted LIFE BAG

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