

ROBERT NICULESCU WINS 1ST PRIZE AT THE NATIONAL FURNITURE DESIGN COMPETITION 2017

The awards of the 15th Edition of the National Furniture Design Competition 2017, organized by the Romanian Association of Furniture Manufacturers, in partnership with the University of Architecture and Town Planning *Ion Mincu* Bucharest and *Transilvania* University of Brasov have been disclosed after the verdict of the jury, on June 8, 2017.

There were 113 competing projects registered, 66 submitted by design students and 47 by professionals. Most of the competitors were located in Bucharest (56). The jury announced three awards and three honorable mentions*.

The winner of the 1st Prize is eng. Robert Niculescu, MA, graduate of the Faculty of Wood Engineering – Furniture Eco-design and Restoration, with his project **Springtime Collection**. Robert has designed a sideboard, a bench and coffee table.



Every piece of this collection is light, fresh, youthful and uncompromisingly joyful, able to confer personality to any chosen interior. They are easy to manufacture and assemble, whether made of composite panels or solid ash wood. Their most attractive components, the two pivoting backs of the bench, the gliding door of the sideboard and the supporting panels of the coffee table, are to be made of fluorescent green poly methyl methacrylate (PMMA, acrylic glass or *perspex*), successfully enhancing the cheerful appeal of the ensemble.

Robert Niculescu has been repeatedly awarded also at previous editions of this national competition for his daring and innovative designs.





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