

Biggest & most diverse Pentawards jury announced

The jury panel for the 2022 Pentawards has been announced. The awards jury is the biggest to date and includes 50 design experts from 20 countries from 25 brands, 25 agencies and an NGO from across four continents.



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New additions to the jury include, among others, IKEA, Estée Lauder, Coty, Mars Food, Huda Beauty and Weber Inc. Their inclusion grows the awards, which recognise global packaging design excellence, in the beauty, luxury fragrances and household goods sectors as well as beverages and food.

"I cannot wait to get started on this year's judging, this year's panel is absolutely stellar! We continue to evolve, to learn new ways to work together, as Daft Punk would say "harder, better, faster, stronger," says Clem Halpin, president of the Pentawards jury and design lead at Taxi Studio added.

This year's jury also includes 17 female judges - an increase of five from the 2021 panel.

"As a panel we are more inclusive, more diverse, more reflective of the global nature of the Pentawards than ever," says Halpin.

Sustainable packaging

This year's expanded jury also reflects Pentawards' ongoing commitment to championing sustainable packaging with sustainability experts from WWF and Beiersdorf joining the Pentawards Sustainable Design Jury, which launched last year to recognise the progress being made by brands, manufacturers and designers across the globe in the sustainable packaging area.

"The Pentawards is a crucial platform for raising awareness of the importance of design excellence in our modern society and I'm grateful for the opportunity to join the jury," says Paula Chin, sustainable materials specialist at WWF.

"We're facing ever-increasing global challenges - not least the triple crisis of climate change, biodiversity and nature loss, and pollution and waste – so the creation of a Sustainable Design category is extremely welcome.

"Over 80% of a product's environmental impact is determined at the design stage so this community has a vital role to play in tackling these challenges and delivering better outcomes for people and the planet," she adds.

2022 Pentawards Jury

- Clem Halpin President Pentawards Jury, design lead, Taxi Studio UK
- Philip Neufeldt creative director, Estée Lauder France
- Wendy Annonay –senior director, packaging design & development, Huda Beauty UAE
- David Gadd global design directory, Mars Food UK
- Marta Suslow sustainable innovation & transformation, Beiersdorf Germany
- Caitlin Field associate creative director, Amazon Kitchen Creative, Amazon US
- Paula Chin sustainable materials specialist, WWF UK
- Jennie Potts design director, B&B Studio UK
- Andy Liu founder & chief creative officer, Shenzhen Oracle Design China
- Eisuke Tachikawa CEO of Nosigner & JIDA president, Nosigner Japan
- Luke Li creative lead / art director, IKEA Sweden
- Neha Tulsian -founder & creative director, NH1 Design India
- Gaël Le Bourges –R&D packaging senior director, Fragrances and Luxury Cosmetics, Coty France
- Hernán Braberman executive design director, Tridimage Argentina
- Evelio Mattos founder / host, Package Design Unboxd US
- Paul Roeters creative director, Studio Kluif Netherlands
- Paco Adin creative director, Supperstudio Spain
- Stepan Azaryan creative director, Backbone Branding Armenia
- Pavla Chuykina graphic designer, Pavla.design Russia
- Camille de Dominicis - co-founder, brand director, Eminente by Moët Hennessy France
- XiongBo Deng creative director, ShenZhen Lingyun Creative Packaging Design Co. LTD China
- Mario Di Paolo founder and creative director, Spazio Di Paolo Italy
- Jamie Ellul creative director, Supple Studio UK
- Teman Evans global head of design, General Mills USA
- John Glasgow ECD & co-founder, Vault 49 USA
- Steve Honour design and visual identity leader, innovation, Europe & Africa, Diageo UK
- Guozheng Jiang NX Creative founder China
- Emily Kokenge vice president, design innovation & global capability, P&G Switzerland
- Titha Kraemer partner & director, Bendito Design Brazil
- Chen Lu design director, Xiaomi China
- Kevin Marshall creative director of design, Microsoft US
- Daniele Monti vice president, global creative Weber Inc US
- Ippei Murata creative partner, Shiseido Japan
- Sam O'Donaghue founder & creative director, Established US
- Jon Rathbone packaging design lead, Facebook / meta US
- Brian Rice vice president, chief brand and design officer 3M Design, 3M US
- Kevin Lan creative director, Superunion UK

- Tatiana Ryfer head of branding & visual identity, Carrefour France
- Sebastien Servaire CEO & designer, Servaire & Co France
- Bruno Singulani global head of brand identity & design, Nestlé Switzerland
- Helle Søegaard Rasmussen senior creative manager, LEGO Denmark
- Jane Struk art director, Depot branding agency Russia
- Beatriz Suárez López co-founder and Head of strategy, Estudio Maba Spain
- Richard Walzer design director, breakthrough innovation, PepsiCo Europe UK
- Chloe Templeman creative director, Design Bridge UK
- Uwe Melichar epda president and managing partner, Melichar Bros Germany
- Silke Bochat head of design, Europe Africa-Eurasia, Colgate Palmolive Germany
- Robert Taylor director of sustainability, UPM Raflatac Finland
- Kevin Shaw founder, Stranger & Stranger- US
- Jenny Greenwood innovation & sustainability manager, Butterfly Cannon -UK

Entries for the competition open 14 February, and the 2022 Shortlist will be revealed in July.

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