A' Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards 2026 Call for Entries Announced

A' Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards 2026 celebrates exceptional costumes, traditional garments and culturally inspired fashion worldwide.



Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards

COMO, CO, ITALY, September 12, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Today, A' Design Award & Competition has released its call for entries to A' International Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards. The A' Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards are open for entries by Stylists, Fashion Houses, Costume Designers, Fashion Designers, Theatrical Costume Professionals, Film Costume Creators, Television Costume Designers, Historical Costume Experts, Cultural Costume Specialists, Performance Costume Designers, Apparel Designers, Fashion Brands, Costume Manufacturers, Textile Designers, Wardrobe Supervisors, Costume Fabric Manufacturers, Costume Design Innovation, Consultancy, Research and Development Companies worldwide. Costume designs, heritage garments and culturally significant clothing created within the last 10 years are eligible for participation in the A' International Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards.

The A' International Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards is a two-phase competition. The first phase of the competition is completely free, Stylists, Fashion Houses, Costume Designers, Fashion Designers, Theatrical Costume Professionals, Film Costume Creators, Television Costume Designers, Historical Costume Experts, Cultural Costume Specialists, Performance Costume Designers, Apparel Designers, Fashion Brands, Costume Manufacturers, Textile Designers, Wardrobe Supervisors, Costume Fabric Manufacturers, Costume Design Innovation, Consultancy, Research and Development Companies can register at A' Design Awards to submit a work for the Costume Design Awards, and get a preliminary score for their work. Projects that

pass the preliminaries can proceed with nomination, however it shall be noted in advance that there is a nominal fee for nominating entries for Costume Design Awards consideration.

The A' International Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards celebrate outstanding costume and heritage wear that express cultural identity, historical narratives, artistic interpretation and contemporary creativity through clothing. The competition welcomes theatrical costumes, film and television wardrobe, historical garments, traditional clothing, ceremonial wear, fantasy costumes, cosplay, culturally inspired fashion and performance attire. Entries are evaluated through an anonymous judging process by an international jury of more than 300 design professionals, scholars, industry experts and media members. Costume Design Awards submissions are assessed according to criteria such as cultural relevance, historical or contextual authenticity, visual expression, craftsmanship, material selection, wearability, storytelling, originality, functionality and overall design quality.

Costume Design Awards Timeline & Eligibility
Deadline for entries to A' Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards is on September 30, 2026. Results of the A' Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards will be announced on May 1, 2027. Professional-edition laureates of the A' Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards will be granted the highly coveted A' Design Prize which contains a series of PR, marketing and publicity tools to celebrate the status of winning the Costume Design Awards.

The following are some example projects that could be submitted to A' Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards : Theatrical Costumes, Fantasy Wear, Cosplay Gowns, Historical Clothing, Kimonos, Saris, Dashikis, Lederhosen, Kilts, Hanboks and More. Costume Design Awards Sub-categories and their descriptions are available at
https://competition.adesignaward.com/category/185

Prize for Good Costume Design Design
The Professional and coveted A' Design Prize for A' Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards includes: Design Excellence Certificate, Lifetime license to use the A' Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards Winner Logo, Yearbook of Best Designs, Exhibitions of Awarded Works in Italy, Exclusive Design Award Trophy, Exclusive Invitation to Take Part in the A' Design Awards' Gala-Night – La Notte Premio A', Translation of Awarded Works into Foreign Languages, Entry to Prime Clubs, as well as inclusion in World Design Rankings, Designer Rankings, Costume Design Design Classifications and Design Legends platforms.

In addition, eligible laureates of the A' International Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards will also get an exclusive interview which will be published at Designer Interviews website as well as included in the Press Kits. Award winners will also get a press release prepared to announce their victory. For the winners of A' Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards , a very inclusive press kit will be prepared which contains the exclusive interview with the designer, the press release for award announcement in addition to design images, photographs of the designer, logo of the designer and the client, dozens of high-resolution photos and images for added

exposure including a portfolio that contains previews of other designs projects by the designer.

The Press Kits prepared for the winners of the A' International Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards will be distributed to thousands of press members who have gained press accreditation from A' Design Awards. Furthermore there are already dozens of press partners who have confirmed in advance to publish a selection of the best projects among award winners. Both the Press Kit preparation and distribution service as well as the A' Design Prize are given free of charge to the Costume Design Awards laureates as a gift to celebrate their success of winning the A' Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards.

Costume Design Entry & Winners
Press Members and design enthusiasts are invited to visit https://competition.adesignaward.com/winners-category.php?CATEGORY=185 to see past winners of the A' International Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards.

• Additional Details could be found at https://competition.adesignaward.com/category/185
• Registrations could be made at https://competition.adesignaward.com/enter

About Costume Design Awards
The A' International Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards provide international recognition to designers and professionals who use costume and clothing as powerful tools for cultural expression, storytelling and visual identity. Winning projects gain extensive opportunities for international media exposure, promotional support, exhibitions, design rankings and inclusion in the A' Design Prize benefits. By highlighting exceptional costume design and heritage wear from around the world, the competition contributes to the preservation, reinterpretation and advancement of excellence in costume, traditional clothing and culturally significant fashion design. To learn more about the A' Design Awards and the A' International Costume and Heritage Wear Design Awards please visit designaward.com

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