

UTS Prize Conditions of Award

Amber Tiles Design Prize

Faculty: Design, Architecture and Building

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below prize ('Prize') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and UTS in regards to this Prize. The administrative processes to support awarding this Prize will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

1. PRIZE NAME: Amber Tiles Design Prize

2. PURPOSE

Established by Amber Tiles, this prize rewards excellence in design by individuals studying design at UTS by supporting the creativity and, innovation of the design community.

Recipients will receive the cost of return flights to Italy, accommodation for 5 nights, a ticket cost to the Cersaie Design Fair (September) and spending money.

The winning tile design will be manufactured as a bespoke range and featured in Amber Tiles Stores.

3. VALUE AND BENEFIT

3.1 Number of Recipients:

One (1) winner will be awarded the Prize in each calendar year

3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:

The Prize will be in the form of:

- 1st Prize: The award will be in the form of a cash prize of \$6,500
- All Recipients will also receive a certificate of award.

3.3 Payment of benefit/s:

- The 1st place prize Recipient will receive one payment of \$6,500 by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- Payment will be made prior the start of their international placement, upon receipt of written confirmation of participation, usually in the form of an airfare receipt and Cersaie ticket receipt.
- The Donor or the Donor's representative will present a certificate of award to the Recipients at the Faculty's prize giving event.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Prize, a candidate must meet all of the following criteria:

- In the year for which the award is made be enrolled in any School of Design¹ degree in the Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building; and
- Have successfully completed at least one studio subject relevant to their degree
- Submit a digital portfolio (max 3mb) of a maximum 5 x A1 landscape pages of a custom tile design including:
 - Up to four pages of display digital files, scans and/or photographs (compressed jpegs for web viewing) of original design work done by the applicant, including
 - Individual tile design in Matte Finish. In one of the below sizes:
 - 200x200mm
 - 300x300mm
 - Tile pattern in repeat

¹ Or the School of Architecture.

- a fully resolved interior or exterior space featuring his or her custom tile as the hero in the design
- one page written (500 words max) submission that includes a brief appraisal of the overall tile design

5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

As evidenced/demonstrated by the submitted portfolio of work:

- Quality of or exemplary design work
- Ability to provide a new/unique understanding, aesthetic or insight
- Innovativeness in design and/or use of materials
- Ability to clearly communicate their design to others
- Ability to resolve design problems (formal, functional and technical)
- Practicality of the design
- Attention to detail

6. SELECTION

The submission will be assessed by a Selection Committee of a minimum of three members comprising: Two (2) members of the UTS community, chaired by the Dean, Design, Architecture & Building (or their nominee) are mandatory.

The Donor (or their representative) will be invited to sit on the Selection Panel.

Offers will be authorised by the Chair of the selection committee.

7. OTHER CONDITIONS

None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE UTS CERTIFICATE, WEBSITE AND PROGRAM BOOKLET DESCRIPTION:

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THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE IS TO BE INSERTED AT THE END OF THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH ON THE WEBSITE AND PROGRAM BOOKLET DESCRIPTION:

The prize consists of \$6,500 cash.
