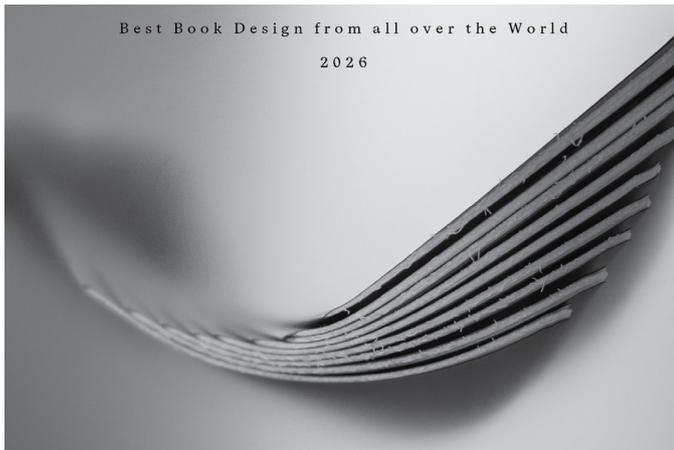


## Best Book Design from all over the World 2026



The competition *Best Book Design from all over the World* has been held annually in Leipzig since 1963. Since 1991 Stiftung Buchkunst (German Foundation for Book Design) has been responsible for overseeing it.

The competition compares the technical and aesthetic quality, as well as the appropriate and artistic design of the books from beyond national borders. Nowadays, publications from over 30 countries participate in the book design network competition. The focus is on international exchange and mutual inspiration.

As the highest mention, the jury awards the Goldene Letter (Golden Type); in addition, one Gold Medal, two Silver Medals, five Bronze Medals and five Honorary Appreciations.

## *Goldene Letter* The Netherlands



Benaiah French  
*Ourouboros Wings*  
Design: Benaiah French  
Format: 207 × 294 mm  
Pages: 160 / Copies: 200  
Print: KABK Royal Academy of the Arts  
The Hague, no kiss, Pantheon Drukkers  
Publisher: Benaiah French

## *Gold Medal*

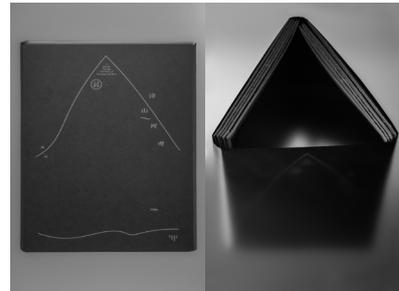
France



Sophie Calle  
*Picalso*  
Design: SpMillot  
Format: 170 × 218,5 mm / Pages: 196  
Copies: 3,800 (FR) / 1,400 (EN)  
Print: Maestro / Grafiche Antiga  
Publisher: Atelier EXB  
ISBN: 9782365113809

## *Silver Medal*

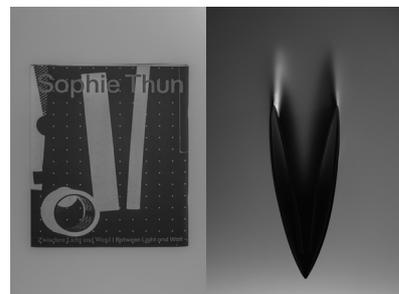
China



Taca / Qu Minmin, Zhao Mi  
*Odes*  
Design: Qu Minmin, Jiang Qian  
Format: 320 × 245 mm  
Pages: 180 / Copies: 1,500  
Print: Shanghai Artron Art Printing  
Publisher: Phoenix Fine Arts Publishing  
ISBN: 9787574134768

## *Silver Medal*

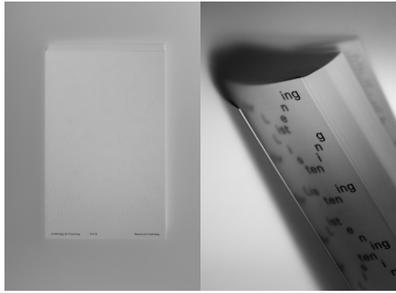
Austria



Museum der Moderne Salzburg  
*Sophie Thun . Between Light and Wall*  
Design: Marie Artaker  
Format: 200 × 250 mm  
Pages: 128 / Copies: 900  
Print: Gallery Print  
Publisher: Distanz Verlag  
ISBN: 9783954767120

*Bronze Medal*

Denmark



Various / Lukas Quist Lund  
*Anthology for Listening Vol. II*  
Design: Linn Henrichson  
Format: 270 × 163 mm  
Pages: 400 / Copies: 400  
Print: Jelgavas tipogrāfiji  
Publisher: Bureau for Listening  
ISBN: 9788797402993

*Bronze Medal*

South Korea



OIMU, mt.d / Jeon Minseong  
*Mountain 239*  
Design: Shin Sohyun  
Format: 50 × 68 mm  
Pages: 288 / Copies: 11,000  
Print: Chungsan  
Publisher: Oimu  
ISBN: 9791196538880

*Bronze Medal*

The Netherlands



Eline Benjaminsen, Dayna Casey  
*Collapsed Mythologies: A Geofinancial Atlas*  
Design: Dayna Casey  
Format: 142 × 225 mm  
Pages: 344 / Copies: 1,400  
Print: Gutenberg Beuys  
Publisher: Page Not Found, Spector Books  
ISBN: 9783959058490

*Bronze Medal*

Portugal



Isabel Carvalho, Clara Batalha,  
Vanessa Badagliacca  
*Os Ovarios das Papoilas / The Ovaries of the Poppies*  
Design: Macedo Cannatà  
Format: 145 × 100 mm / Pages: 112  
Copies: 200 / Print: Maiadouro  
Sismógrafo, Salto no Vazio Associação Cultural  
ISBN: 9789893521175

*Bronze Medal*

Switzerland



Andrea Faraguna  
*Heatwave*  
Design: Samuel Bänziger, Rosario Florio,  
Larissa Kasper  
Format: 165 × 220 mm / Pages: 264  
Copies: 6.000 / Print: DZA  
Publisher: The National Pavilion  
of the Kingdom of Bahrain

*Honorary Appreciation*

China



Chen Peng / Wang Qijin, Tang Jing  
*Appreciation of Plum Blossom Culture*  
Design: Xu Tianqi, Li Pengyi  
Format: 260 × 143 mm  
Pages: 534 / Copies: 1,6500  
Print: Shenzhen International Color Printing  
Publisher: Sichuan People's Publishing House  
ISBN: 9787220130182

## Honorary Appreciation

Switzerland



Susanna Koeberle, Sebastian Marbacher, Mara Tschudi  
*Unmittelbar, dringend, ungeduldig.*  
Design: Naima Schalcher  
Format: 225 × 155 mm / Pages: 272  
Copies: 650 / Print: La Buona Stampa  
Publisher: Edition Hochparterre  
ISBN: 9783909928958

## Honorary Appreciation

Taiwan



Peng-Hsiang Kao / Yu-Ching Huang  
*The Visual Guide to Taiwan Letterpress Printing*  
Design: Peng-Hsiang Kao  
Format: 180 × 260 mm  
Pages: 142 / Copies: 4,000  
Print: Fufu Print, Cheng Chai Enterprise  
Publisher: Yuan-Liou Publishing  
ISBN: 9786264181044

## Honorary Appreciation

Austria



Institut für Städtebau  
*Territorial Urbanism Now!*  
Design: Liza Borovskaya-Brodskaya,  
Jakob Mayr  
Format: 190 × 260 mm / Pages: 264  
Copies: 600 / Print: Medienfabrik Graz  
Publisher: Jovis  
ISBN: 9783986120634

## Honorary Appreciation

France



Jan Kinsbergen Architects  
*Plates*  
Design: Spassky Fischer  
Format: 240 × 340 mm  
Pages: 184 / Copies: 1.100  
Print: Musumeci  
Publisher: Caryatide  
ISBN: 9782493283214

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