

## Jury Minutes

**Place:** Funder Novum, A-9300 St. Veit a .d. Glan

**Date:** Monday, 19 June 2006

**Time:** 2–5 p. m.

### Jury Members Present:

Dr. Manfred Rieglhofer	Fundermax Marketing Manager Substitute juror for DI. Harald Kogler
Ernst Huemer	Fundermax Sales + Advertising
Arch. DI Helmut Rainer-Marinello	President, Wonderland Platform for Architecture
DI Anne Isopp	Architectural journalist, Wonderland Platform for Architecture
DI Iliova Fritz-Todorka	Architect (award winner Long Museum Night HDA 2004) Substitute juror for Spela Hudnik

### Reviewers:

Arch. DI Harald Weber	<i>spado</i> architects
DI Hannes Schienegger	<i>spado</i> architects

At 2.00 p. m. Arch. DI Helmut Rainer-Marinello welcomes the jury members and reviewers; the jury is complete and hence quorate. Substitute jurors present are DI Iliova Fritz-Todorka for Spela Hudnik and Dr. Manfred Rieglhofer for DI Harald Kogler.

DI Anne Isopp is unanimously elected president of the jury; Arch. DI Helmut Rainer-Marinello is appointed as secretary.

### Jury Procedure:

#### Assessment Criteria:

Architectural and design quality  
Idea and originality with regard to usability  
Treatment of material (Fundermax Laminate Panels)  
Potential with regard to applicability/usability  
Economic efficiency with regard to production

In a first step, the reviewers present all projects entered, explaining their evaluation method and giving a short description of each project.

53 projects were entered. Reviewing ends at 2:30 p. m.

In a first assessment stage, projects are ruled out which are found unrealizable due to the possibilities of the material. The following projects are eliminated: 13, 14, 30, 33, 35, 39, 41, 43, 47, 51, 53.

In the second assessment phase, every juror can give between 10 and 15 points. Each project may be awarded at least one point. In this round, the following projects are eliminated: 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 36, 38, 40, 42, 49, 50, 51.

22 projects are awarded between one and five points; eight projects receive one point only. The one-point projects are 2, 6, 16, 18, 20, 29, 37, 48.

The jury decides to leave one-point projects out of further consideration. Projects awarded more than one point move on to the next round. Projects receiving more than one point are: 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 25, 31, 32, 34, 44, 45, 46, 52.

In the next assessment round, each juror can award 5 points, one point per project. The following projects are eliminated: 5, 31, 44.

The Jury Assessment:

Project 1: 1 point, project 3: 2 points, project 4: 1 point, project 7: 3 points, project 10: 1 point, project 25: 4 points, project 31: 2 points, project 32: 2 points, project 34: 1 point, project 45: 3 points, project 46: 2 points, project 52: 5 points

The jury decides to further discuss the four one-point projects and to keep one of them in the competition.

The objections against project no. 1 is that a toboggan without metal edges, made of laminate panels only, is not realistically usable. Experience in sports equipment construction has shown that material breakage in laminate panels produces sharp edges. The project was ruled out because of the injury hazard.

Project no. 10: The project was ruled out because of the fact that similar Fundermax products already exist. Project no. 34 cannot be made of one single panel. The necessity of an auxiliary construction makes the idea lose in attractiveness; the project is eliminated.

Project no. 4 remains in the running. There are eight projects remaining for the final assessment round: 46, 3, 4, 32, 7, 45, 25, 52

The projects are lined up and intensively discussed. Each jury member makes a ranking for places 1–3. Project no. 52 is ranked first by five jurors. Project no. 23 is awarded three second places and one third place. Project no. 45 is ranked second by two and third by another two jurors. Projects no. 7 and 4 receive one nomination for third place each.

Project no. 3: On closer consideration, the sun chair appears too heavy; the jury feels that thinner and hence lighter panels would make the chair considerably less comfortable. The idea of the lamp in project no. 32 is generally appreciated, the objection being that the design does not make full use of the variety of Fundermax materials. In project no. 46, a shelf system, the connecting elements which give the design its distinctive character are found to appear not realizable in one material.

The final assessment and subsequent discussion leads to the following final ranking:

1st Prize: Project no. 52 / 2 Prize: Project no. 25 / 3rd Prize: Project no. 45 / Movers-up: split between projects no. 4 and 7

All projects entered will be presented at the opening of the Wonderland exhibition in St. Veit an der Glan on September 15, 2006. The awards ceremony with the presentation of the prize moneys will also be held at the exhibition opening.

4:40 p. m.: opening of the covering letters

## 1st PRIZE : Project no. 52

Project 52 / 112358 / Praktisch / Melina Reichmann / melina\_reichmann@hotmail.com

A beer table of Fundermax panels. A table and two benches are combined in one package by a simple folding system (100/65/18 cm). Variability by individual decoration possibilities.

The project is ranked first by unanimous decision. The idea of making beer tables of Fundermax panels was found convincing by everybody. Another criterion for the decision was the possibility of creating a supporting structure and decorative surface out of one piece, making full use of the sturdiness of the material. The beer table thus becomes a presentable piece of furniture. The winning project relates to the Fundermax target groups (building supplies stores) and facilitates easy production (from one material) and marketing. The product is universally usable for events and as garden furniture. The grubby ricketiness normally associated with beer table combinations is eliminated here. The project will be realized.

## 2nd PRIZE : Project no. 25

Project 25 / 310575 / shower tower / Susanne Leitner

A shower cubicle of conical Fundermax rings which are stackable and hence variable in height. If not used, the rings can be hoisted up to the ceiling, which creates free space.

The idea of a round, telescope-like pull-up shower cubicle is found convincing by the jury because of the simple, clear and yet innovative approach to an everyday activity. The jury acknowledges the decorative effect in large bathrooms as well as the economical spatial solution in small bathrooms. The product facilitates undisturbed showering. Due to various color variation, it can have both a decorative and an emotionally stimulating effect. It is also usable as a decorative element or changing space.

One disadvantage mentioned is the claustrophobic effect of the tube. To mitigate the "tunnel effect", the jury proposes height variability and a play with transparent materials. There are doubts about the ease of cleaning.

## 3. PREIS : Project Nr. 45 — disqualified because of multiple entries

Project 45 / 135499 / Strap Stairs / Martin Schnabl / martin.schnabl@aon.at

A stair construction of vertical elevator straps and bent steps of fundermax panels. The stairs are connected to one another and attached to the strap with T-pieces.

When the covering letters are opened it turns out that Martin Schnabl has also submitted the project no. 44. Multiple entries are inadmissible under the contest regulations. The jury discusses the matter and decides to rule out all multiple entries. This includes projects no. 29, 30, 44, 45.

Instead of project no. 45, the third place is split between projects no. 4 and 7.

## 3. PRIZE , split: Project no. 4

Project 4 / 9B699C / baroque – alphut / wonderboyz / h.schreck@gmx.at

Two Fundermax panels (320 x 170cm) are offered with different decoration (Baroque or alpine hut). The individual elements are milled out of these panels to be put together on site. On set is comprised of a table, two chairs and different additional elements, depending on the style.

The jury appreciates the originality of the idea of reduction to the panel in combination with the possibility of creating individual settings through milled elements with plug-in connections.

The question is raised whether the connections are likely to warrant load-bearing capacity and stability.

### 3. PRIZE, split: Project no. 7

Project 7 / 731542 / Funder Maxwall / [urbikon.com](http://urbikon.com) / [team@urbikon.com](mailto:team@urbikon.com)

One element of 35 x45cm is milled out of a bent Fundermax panel. The element can be put together and hung up to create a room partition. A felt cover can be used for noise protection.

A series-producible element makes variable room structuring possible. Simply put together, the element may serve as partitions or wall paneling. The jury particularly emphasizes the reduction to a single element offer many combinatory possibilities.

#### PRIZE MONEYS:

1.Prize: 2,500 €

The 1st prize project will go into production; the price money will be deducted from the design fee.

2nd Prize: 1,500 €

3rd Prize: 500 € each

The chairwoman acknowledges the quality of all projects entered and expresses thanks to Fundermax for holding this competition and to all jury members and reviewers for their constructive collaboration.

The chairwoman informs the winners by phone.

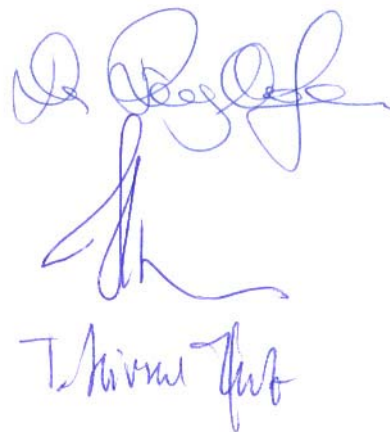
The jury minutes are forwarded to all participants and are published at [www.spado.at](http://www.spado.at) or [www.wonderland.cx](http://www.wonderland.cx).

The minutes are read to everybody present for information.

The Chairwoman:

The Secretary:

The Jury Members:



Short description of projects entered:

**Project 1 / 190548 / snowmax / nan architects & landscapes / office.nan@aon.at**

A new alpine sports equipment for the ski or toboggan run: snowmax consists of two bent compact-forming panels (10mm) with a swivel connection. The connection also facilitates size adjustment.

**Project 2 / 009300 / scratching the surface / Artgineering / Casanova + Hernandez Architects / Urbanberry / LEGU / contact@casanova-hernandez.com**

Computer-controlled milling adds an optical and haptic facet to Fundermax panels. The proposal includes benches, window shutters, or balcony railings.

**Project 3 / 140776 / Armchair / Studioata / mail@studioata.com**

A lounge of Fundermax panels. All elements can be milled from one plate. Several sitting and lying positions possible. Measurements: l:165, w: 66, h: depending on angle.

**Project 5 / 011377 / Public Screen / feld 72**

An everyday folding screen (compartment, floor covering, tent ...) from extendable Fundermax panels. A griphole is cut into the screen to make it portable. The panels are connecting with hinges. For sale in building supplies stores in different designs.

**Project 6 / 080903 / dividing link / 2rainer / mail@2rainer.at**

A space-forming object of two panels (= 4 Fundermax surfaces) is bent by steel cables. The panels are pre-drilled at the top and bottom in a grid pattern with a connecting layer inserted between the panels.

**Project 8 / 733200 / Advanced Individual Decor / Peter Schreckensberger / p.schreckensberger@gmx.at**

As a further development of individual decoration the proposal is to have computer-controlled decorative pattern milled into Fundermax panels. Different milling techniques are proposed.

**Project 9 / 789016 / Fundermax goes (a)round / di eldin bilalic / bilalic\_e@gmx.at**

New uses for Fundermax panels. Sketched proposals for furniture in the public realm, as roles for different uses, to open new markets to the company.

**Project 10 / 020803 / Max The Bowl / Heimo Leitner**

Max the Bowl is a household bowl for bread, fruit etc. It consists of a spirally cut Fundermax panel and four spacers. The spiral is widened and shaped into a bowl with the spacers.

**Project 11 / 080703 / Universal Form Element / Jasmin Maier / jasmin\_maier@gmx.at**

A bent shape of Fundermax panels usable as wall shelves or as seating furniture on the floor. Color: white.

**Project 12 / 130988 / hang around / Michael Zechner / Cheguevara1987@gmx.at**

The lounge consists of an aluminum frame and a bent Fundermax panel. Measurements: l: 70, w: 60, h: 150 cm.

**Project 13 / 191287 / FunderChair / Sabrina Matschitsch / sabsastraum@networld.at**

A relaxing chair of bent Fundermax panels.

Measurements l: 145, w: 150, h: 130cm.

**Project 14 / 300589 / Lounger "Lamella" / Nicole Kutschnig**

A lounge (measurements l: 180/ b: 120/ h: 110cm), consisting of bent tubular steel and a bent surface of Fundermax panels in hazel or green.

**Project 15 / 068923 / Universal Support / Lukas Heinz Wulz / karl\_magenbitter@hotmail.com**

A freely shaped support for the TV or stereo of Fundermax panels, to be mounted on the wall. The milled-in holes in the lower section prevent the muffling of the loudspeakers.

**Project 16 / 106816 / Doghouse / Jessica Pössenbacher / maedl167@gmx.at**

A Fundermax panel doghouse. The roof projects to offer protection from the sun. A feeding trough and water container can be mounted on the side wall.

**Project 17 / 181187 / Product-Tower / Stephan Kanduth**

The Product Tower for trade fair presentations and expositions is made of Fundermax panels and demonstrates the company's product range. Drawers open at the touch of button, signal panels light up for different products. The drawers close again automatically after five minutes.

**Project 18 / 120287 / Cube / Roman Karner / romankarner@gmx.net**

Fundermax panel cubes in two different sizes (edge length 50 and 80 cm). They can be arranged as chairs, tables, or shelves. The proposal suggests strong and bright colors.

**Project 19 / 070389 / Shelf System / Wolf Thomas Valentin / t.wolf@gmx.at**

The "Wave" shelf system of laminate panels and glass shelves. It consists of straight and bent shelves and can be produced in different colors.

**Project 20 / 060289 / Partition / Stefan Thaler**

A partition of two bent Fundermax side walls cut through by Plexiglas shelves (also bent). The element is extendable and can be produced in different colors.

**Project 21 / 773322 / Lounger / Daniela Wurmitzer**

Wave-shaped lounger with a support to prevent tipping over. For indoor and outdoor use. Measurements: l: 300/w: 100cm, h:150cm

**Project 22 / 060606 / cube / Florian Millionig**

Modular stackable shelf system of individual rounded cubes. 100% of Fundermax material.

**Project 23 / 170987 / Bunder Bed / Hermann Jahobitsch**

A Fundermax panel bunker bed for children and adults. The ladder is a combination of metal tubes and Fundermax rungs. An aquarium is integrated in the bed frame.

**Project 24 / 190788 / cd carry box / Konstantin Kolig**

CD Box of Fundermax panels in the shape of a semicircular cylinder.

**Project 26 / 281288 / (F) Coatrack / Christina Feodorow / tina9181@sms.at**

Coatrack of several serialized section patterns, connected and stabilized by white metal tubing. The coatrack is given an F-shape to evoke an association with the Fundermax company.

**Project 27 / 101081 / Multifunctional Form / Manuel Brenner / hp.brenner@utanet.at**

Covered seating. Combination of several panels, reinforced with stainless steel rods.

**Project 28 / 081088 / Garbage Container / Viktoria Göbl / vikky.goebl@gmx.net**

A garbage container with a buckled shape and a sliding lid. Measurements 1.7 x 1.1 x 1.2 m.

**Project 29 / 911288 / chill out / Christina Druck / christina.druck@gmx.at**

A bench-and-table combination of bent Fundermax panels, extendable. Different surface structures are considered.

**Project 30 / 281088 / highlight / Christina Druck / christina.druck@gmx.at**

An outdoor lamp consisting of several rings (Fundermax). Inside is a illuminated column that sheds light through the spaces between the rings.

**Project 31 / 9315 PA / côte d'azur / Alena Pachoinig / ap.design@gmx.net**

A bathtub or daybed. The base is a bent Fundermax panel, the sidewall a straight panel. There are two functions: if used as a daybed, an inflatable plastic element is used as padding. Unfolded, the same element holds the bathtub water.

**Project 32 / 261288 / tarantula / Benjamin Hösel**

A chandelier, assembled from different cut-out shapes with an illuminated element in the center.

**Project 33 / 013310 / Wheelbarrow / Manuela Uhl / suki\_219@hotmail.com**

A wheelbarrow. The tray is a freely shaped body of Fundermax elements.

**Project 34 / 342812 / snowfly desk / Thomas Neubacher / t\_neubacher@hotmail.com**

A desk with curved shapes of Fundermax panels and chromed tubular steel with a paper tray as an additional element.

**Project 35 / 200887 / fundermax lounger / Niko Zimmer /**

Indoor and outdoor lounger, consisting of steel strips and an ergonomic reclining surface of Fundermax panels.

**Project 36 / 290588 / Funder Shower Cubicle / David Olsacher**

A shower cubicle of half-rounded panels, a combination of Fundermax panels, glass and lighting elements; variable in size.

**Project 37 / 240988 / cocicomfort / Corina Ogris / cogris@gmx.at**  
Fundermax panel bed with a chromed based and an integrated glass table.

**Project 38 / 220389 / swing 3 / Fister Ines / inimaus\_blubb@gmx.net**  
A chair with a 50/40 cm footprint, 45 cm set height and 65 cm back. The chair is a multiply curved shape of Fundermax panels.

**Project 39 / 893004 / fundermax dsd / David Schellander / d.schellander@gmx.at**  
Seating furniture and advertising display. A combination of Plexiglas and Fundermax panels. The shape is cut through by two strips of plastic/Plexiglas. Through these strips, the piece can be illuminated or appear fluorescent through the use of adequate materials.

**Project 40 / 031288 / Sitzgelegenheit charm / Stefanie Herko / stefanieherko@hotmail.com**  
Seating furniture with trays, a combination of Fundermax panels, steel cables and aluminum rods. The seat itself is soft leather.

**Project 41 / 300489 / Solarleuchte / Reinhard Rothengieler / rrothe@gmx.at**  
A solar garden light (measurements: H: 80 cm, W: 18 cm.) Energy supply through solar panels mounted on top.

**Project 42 / 123456 / Universal Shelves / Florian Taumberger / taumis\_cookbook@hotmail.com**  
Universal shelves for different objects. Also usable as a sidetable, tray etc.

**Project 43 / Hokus Krokus / 250104 / Sascha Mikel / s.mikel@breadedescalope.com**  
A piece of indoor/outdoor seating furniture with seat shells of bent Fundermax panels. Closed, a blossom-shaped compact object; opened, it offers seating for four.

**Project 44 / 104433 / bicycle stand / Martin Schnabl / martin.schnabl@aon.at**  
A bicycle stand of a bent Fundermax panel. The element is extendable according to needs. For mounting on the floor or wall. A large hole in the side walls is for bicycle locks.

**Project 46 / 134909 / Stellaris Max / Michael Tatschl / m.tatschl@breadedescalope.com**  
A shelf element of a bent fudnermax panel. Stackable and extendable. Also usable as a partition.

**Project 47 / 020385 / Iris / Sacha Mikel / s.mikel@breadedescalope.com**  
The Iris seating furniture consists of eight elements mounted on a central, vertical support. This saves space in the public realm.

**Project 48 / 060887 / on board / Jasmin Schienegger / ezakimak@gmx.at**  
A Fundermax panel as a skateboard. The board bottom can be individually designed. Addresses a new target group.

**Project 49 / 311086 / Fundermax – Verbindet / Jürgen Somrak / juergen.somrak@gmx.at**  
A simple plug-in shelf system of Fundermax panels with connecting elements. It can also be used to make tables and chairs. Panel surfaces can be chosen from a number of designs available.

**Project 50 / 181185 / Fundermax in Daily Motion / Ines Rettensteiner / lyncgaq@gmx.at**  
The use of Fundermax panels as a mobile everyday element. The panel serves as a support for backpacks or trolleys. Made with metal bracing and textile elements.

**Project 51 / 131282 / Soap Bubble House / Caroline Galler**  
A multifunctional playground equipment system. Fundermax panel are bent and put together. The spatial structure is expanded with slides and seats.

**Project 53 / 111182 / Relax / Karin Magnet / karinmagnet@gmx.at**  
Two elements of bent Fundermax panels for relaxing and rest. A waterfall to turn on and off, the pump and drain are integrated in the base.