



Development carpeting

FOC joined forces with Hyundai to develop Laser Sintered floor carpeting designs for their new concept car, QarmaQ.

The car will travel through all car shows around the world during 2007. The car was launched during the Geneva car show in March 2007.



Design Forum Finland

Designer of the Month

Designer of the Month is a Design Forum Shop campaign that will bring out 12 young and talented Finnish designers during the year

Janne Kyttänen is selected as "Designer of the Month" (February 2007) by Design Forum Finland.



FOC is nominated for the Index Award

Index is the biggest design award in the world. Every second year, five awards are presented in the categories BODY, HOME, WORK, PLAY and COMMUNITY. Each award is worth €100 000.

The winning entries represent the finest Design to Improve Life as selected by the international INDEX: Jury on the basis of nominations made by 188 of the world's leading professional design institutions. Because of the INDEX: focus on Design to Improve Life, the nominated designs will be evaluated not only in terms of form like most traditional designs, but also specifically in respect of the impact and context of the design. FOC is nominated for this award in the work category.

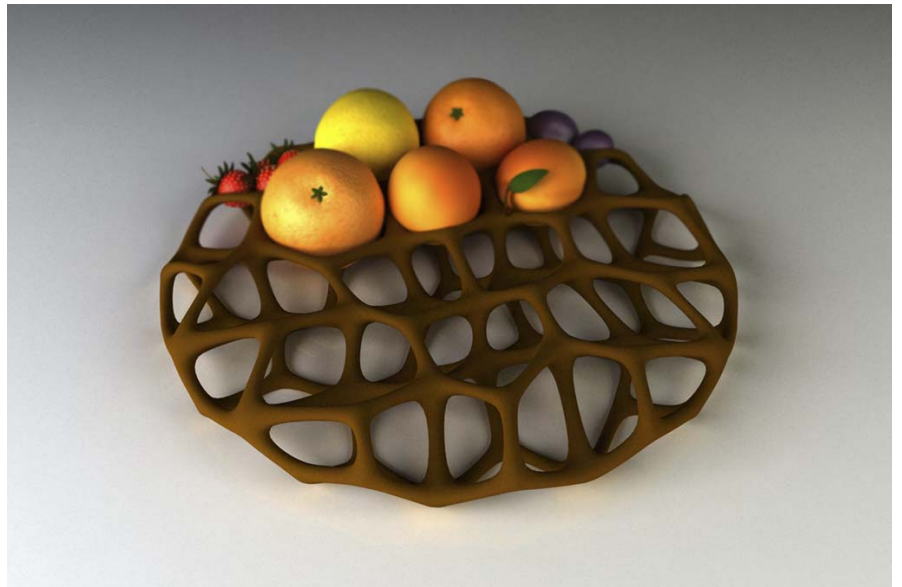
The five awards will be presented for the second time by HRH The Crown Prince of Denmark, ministers, the Lord Mayor of Copenhagen and INDEX: Partners at an official ceremony in Copenhagen City Hall on August 24, 2007.

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FOC Research

During the first quarter of 2007, several new materials and processes have been heavily researched prior to the "Salone Del Mobile" in Milan, April 2007. Several new products for the FOC Collection are expected to be launched during this show, such as the new Macedonia tray made out of sand.



Dutch Design Hotel Artemis is exhibiting FOC designs January 07 - April 07.

