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**FESPA AWARDS 2019 WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

The winners of this year’s FESPA Awards were announced at FESPA’s annual Gala Dinner, which took place on Wednesday 15 May at Löwenbräukeller in Munich, Germany, during [FESPA Global Print Expo 2019.](http://www.fespaglobalprintexpo.com/)

The gold winners of the application categories are:

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| Category | Company | Country |
| Display and Packaging on Paper & Board | Perfect Packaging | India |
| Display and Packaging on Plastic | Spectrum Scan PVT LTD | India |
| Posters | VGL | United Kingdom |
| Serigraphies and Fine Art | Atelier fuer Siebdruck - Lorenz Boegli | Switzerland |
| Decals and Printed Labels | Classic Stripes PVT. LTD | India |
| Creative Special Effects - Paper, Board and Plastics | Atelier fuer Siebdruck - Lorenz Boegli | Switzerland |
| Special Effects on T-shirts, Garments and Other Textiles | Teximport Group | Russia |
| Printed Garments | iMaika | Russia |
| Roll-to-Roll Printed Textiles | The Look Company | Canada |
| Glass, Ceramic, Metals and Wood Products | Classic Stripes PVT. LTD | India |
| Direct Printing on Three Dimensional Products | P&P Promotion SRL | Italy |
| Non-Printed Signage | Flip Ziedses Des Plantes design studio | Netherlands |
| Functional Printing | Permark Industries | New Zealand |

Also announced at the Gala Dinner were the winners of the three following categories:

* The ***Young Star*** Award, was presented to design student, Antonio Tsigonias, of T.E.I. Athens, Department of Graphic Arts Technology in Greece for his entry titled “Garden Team”. The Young Star Award is marked across all print related categories and open to entrants aged between 16 and 25 working as a junior employee, trainee or student.
* This year’s ***People’s Choice*** Award winner, which is voted for online by FESPA’s global speciality print community, was presented to PVG'S Maharashtra Institute of Printing Technology in India for their entry titled “Screen Printing Graphics” submitted in the Young Star category.
* The ***Best in Show*** Award is judged across all categories on the work that the judges felt represented the most outstanding example of print. This year the award was presented to two companies, Atelier fuer Siebdruck from Switzerland, for its screen printed entry “Creativ Verpacken” in the Serigraphies and Fine Art category and VGL from the United Kingdom for its digitally printed entry “Beefeater Gin Underground Poster Campaign” in the Posters category.

For a full list of the FESPA Award winners and runners up, visit www.fespaawards.com.

The shortlisted entries to the FESPA Awards are currently on display at FESPA Global Print Expo 2019 (Messe Munich, Germany) until Friday 17 May. For more information, visit: [www.fespaglobalprintexpo.com](http://www.fespaglobalprintexpo.com)

Entries for the FESPA 2020 Awards are now open. To find out more information and to enter visit: [www.fespaawards.com](http://www.fespaawards.com)

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**About FESPA**

Founded in 1962, FESPA is a global federation of Associations for the screen printing, digital printing and textile printing community. FESPA’s dual aim is to promote screen printing and digital imaging and to share knowledge about screen and digital printing with its members across the world, helping them to grow their businesses and learn about the latest developments in their fast growing industries.

**FESPA Profit for Purpose**
The shareholders are the industry. FESPA has invested millions of Euros into the global printing community over the last seven years, supporting the growth of the market. For more information visit [www.fespa.com](http://www.fespa.com)

**FESPA Print Census**

The FESPA Print Census is a global research project to understand the wide format, screen and digital print community. It is the largest data gathering project of its kind.

**Forthcoming FESPA events include:**

* FESPA Global Print Expo, 14-17 May 2019, Messe München, Munich, Germany
* European Sign Expo, 14-17 May 2019, Messe München, Munich, Germany
* FESPA Mexico, 22-24 August 2019, Centro Citibanamex, Mexico City, Mexico
* FESPA Africa, 11-13 September 2019, Gallagher Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa
* FESPA Brasil, 18-21 March 2020, Expo Center Norte, São Paulo, Brazil
* FESPA Global Print Expo, 24-27 March 2020, IFEMA, Madrid, Spain
* European Sign Expo, 24-27 March 2020, IFEMA, Madrid, Spain

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