EUROPEAN DIGITAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

31 Winners Honoured with an EDP Award 2017

European Digital Press (EDP) Association celebrates the Winners of their
11th EDP Awards at Fespa 2017 in Hamburg

The EDP Association, founded in 2006 by six trade magazines with main editorial focus on digital print and production, today counts 20 member magazines all over Europe, covering 26 countries and reaching more than half a million of readers in Europe. One of the goals of the association is, to assist the technology-appliers in their task to find the right solution for their applications. With the Awards EDP honours the best developments in software, print, finishing and consumables.
Out of more than 150 entries in 2016/2017 finally 31 products were awarded with a trophy in its category. On Wednesday, 10th of May, EDP announced at the EDP Award Ceremony 2017 all details of this year's EDP Awards.

This year´s winners

HARD/SOFTWARE

Best robotics: **swissQprint Rob**

Best layout, design, editing software: **Esko Artios CAD**

Best workflow technology: **Esko Automated Quality Assurance**

Best color management: **GMG Open Color**

Best special application software: **Ricoh Digital book printing solution**

LARGE/WIDE FORMAT PRINTING

Best roll-to-roll printer up to 170 cm: **Canon, Océ Colorado 1640**

Best flatbed/hybrid printer up to 20 sqm/h: **Mutoh ValueJet 1638UH dual head LED**

Best flatbed/hybrid printer up to 250 sqm/h: **swissQprint 4x4 version of Nyala 2**

Best print & cut solution: **Roland DG TrueVIS SG-Series**

Best object printer: **Mimaki UJF-3042MkII / UJF-6042MkII**

Best textile printer roll-to-roll up to 100 sqm/h: **Mimaki Tx300P-1800P**

Best textile printer roll-to-roll > 100 sqm/h: **EFI VUTEk FabriVU 180/340**

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Best cutsheet printer color up to B3 < 200.000 A4/month: **Ricoh Pro C5200s series**

Best cutsheet printer color up to B3 > 200.000 A4/month: **Kodak NexPress ZX 3900**

Best cutsheet printer color up to B3 > 600.000 A4/month: **Xerox Brenva HD**

Best cutsheet printer color B2 (+): **HP Indigo 12000 Digital Press**

Best webfed printer color < 550 mm width: **Canon Océ ProStream**

Best webfed printer color > 550 mm width: **HP Indigo 50000 Digital Press**

Best label printer > 321 mm web width: **HP Indigo 8000 Digital Press**

PRINT AND FINISHING SOLUTIONS

Best book printing solution: **Domino K630i book block solution**

Best folding carton solution: **KAMA FF 52i Folder Gluer**

Best corrugated solution: **Durst Delta WT 250**

Best textile solution: **SPGPrints Javelin Digital Textile Printer**

FINISHING

Best digital cutting systems **Zünd 3.6 kW Routing System RM-L**

Best laser cutting systems: **Trotec Laser SP2000**

Best cutsheet finishing solution offline B2: **SEI Laser PaperOne 5000**

Best cutsheet finishing solution offline B1: **Highcon Beam**

Best enhancement solution offline: **Steinemann dmax / dfoil**

CONSUMABLES

Best UV ink: **Agfa Graphics UV LED inks**

Best special application substrate: **Trotec Laser Digital print series**

SPECIAL SOLUTION

Best special solution: **JUST Normlicht LED proofStation 20 SP**

The EDP Association's members congratulate all EDP Award winners and nominees and thank all participants and submitters for their cooperation.

The next submission period for the EDP Awards 2018 will start by September 2017 and will end for products officially introduced till End of February 2018.

The EDP Association has a new logotype and designed an own logo for the EDP Awards. New trophies were designed and produced with digital technologies. They are printed digitally on a large format printer and engraved by a laser system.

Download-Link: http://www.druckmarkt.de/EDP/Press/awards_2017.jpg

Images from the Award Ceremony will be available soon.

EDP Association and EDP Awards

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As soon as a product is submitted the evaluation process starts and the members of the EDP Technical Committee investigate the products´ features and qualities. At the end of the submission period the committee nominates the best ones in a category for the final judging round. In a special EDP General Assembly representatives of all member magazines discuss again and finally decid which product is worth of being awarded an EDP Trophy.

Since 2007 EDP has honored the best new developments in print production tools, software developments, substrates, inks, materials and finishing systems. Over the years more than 230 trophies were awarded to the best technologies and developments.

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