

EDP Awards 2019: 28 winners receive prestigious award

During Fespa 2019 in Munich, the European Digital Press Association (EDP) celebrates the winners of its 13th EDP Awards

The EDP (European Digital Press Association) is the organisation in which the 21 leading European trade magazines with an editorial focus on digital print processes have united. With their publications, the EDP members reach far more than half a million readers in 27 countries (with their printed editions only).

The annual highlight of the activities is the awarding of the popular EDP Awards, which are presented by the members of the EDP to the best products of the year in five main categories.

The EDP Awards are Europe's only technology contest in the industry and an open competition for all products announced and launched in the market over the last 12 months. The award is supported by an expert commission (the EDP Technical Committee), which selects the submitted products according to criteria such as innovation, quality, performance and costs. Due to the strict criteria that the Technical Committee sets for the products, there are no votes on the internet or other public votes. It's about technical criteria, not popularity.

This is the only way the EDP Association can guarantee that the best products are selected and that manufacturers' achievements in the development of new technologies are rewarded. Therefore the logo of the EDP Awards stands for innovation and quality, offers orientation and gives a neutral recommendation for purchase decisions of the users.



28 AWARDS IN 5 CATEGORIES

The jury (EDP Technical Committee) selected 28 winners in the five main categories from the almost 100 submitted products in 2018/2019. The EDP member magazines congratulate the winners, finalists and nominees and thank all participating companies for their cooperation.

SOFTWARE/HARDWARE

In the main category Software/Hardware, seven EDP Awards will be presented this year to **Bobst, Canon, CGS, CloudLab, Dataline, Elitron** and **LacunaSolutions**.

PRINT

Eight EDP Awards in the Large/Wide Format Printing category go to **Agfa, Durst, HP, Kornit, Mimaki, Mutoh, Roland DG** and **swissQprint**.

In the Commercial Print category, **Fujifilm, Ricoh** and **Xerox** receive a further three awards for their products.

FINISHING & ENHANCEMENT

The companies **iEcho** and **Tecna** each receive an EDP Award in the Finishing & Enhancement category.

INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS IN PRINT & FINISHING

The companies **Barberán, HP Indigo, MGI, Memjet, Mimaki, Xeikon** and **Zünd** are honoured with seven EDP Awards in the category Industrial Solutions (Print & Finishing).

CONSUMABLES

In the Consumables category, the EDP Award goes to **Kodak**.

Until the awards are handed over during the EDP Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, 15 May 2019 at Fespa 2019 in Munich, EDP will withhold further details of the competition. The results will be published on 15 May at the same time as the 'EDP Report 2019'.



In 2018, the EDP Association presented 29 products with an EDP Award. Since the EDP Awards were established, almost 300 products and their companies have been honoured. A further 29 awards will be added in 2019.

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The EDP Association and its EDP Awards

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One of the goals of the EDP Association is to help users find the right solutions for their applications. The EDP Awards are highly regarded in the market and a strong reference point for users.

Every year, experts from the EDP circle evaluate the latest technologies and product developments in categories such as hardware and software, large/wide format printing, commercial printing, industrial solutions, finishing and finishing, and consumables. The best products in each category will receive an EDP Award.

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