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Summary: SolidScape Announces Winners of 2016 Baselworld Design Competition

BASEL, Switzerland (March 19, 2016) — [SolidScape® Inc.](http://www.solid-scape.com), the leading manufacturer of high precision 3D wax printers for the jewelry industry, announces the winners of the fifth annual Baselworld Design Competition. As the focal point of the watch and jewelry industry, Baselworld inspires industry leaders and top designers to showcase their creations and innovations on a worldwide stage. Every year SolidScape provides designers the opportunity to receive international recognition for their work.

“SolidScape proudly showcases at Baselworld the most creative and innovative jewelry designs enabled by 3D printing technology,” stated Fabio Esposito, SolidScape President and CEO. “This year’s winning designers have again pushed the boundaries of complex geometries and organic shapes that are impossible to produce through traditional hand carving techniques. These designers are empowered by SolidScape’s precision 3D printing technology that unleashes their imagination.”

Winning Designs – Jewelry

Capturing the **Platinum Award for jewelry** is Miron Kutarba of A2 Studio Bizuterii of Poland for his thoughtful creativity in designing an amber slipknot reminiscent of the growth pattern of a tree of which the amber is a product. His sensitivity to nature is obvious in this unique design.

The **Gold Award for jewelry** is Amriendu Sen of Sen Designing Studio in India. The intricate Art of Time watch features deep channels for cloisonné inlay which demands the precision and accuracy when creating the thin separator walls.

Organic meets vintage with the **Silver Award winning** ruby ring designed by Charles Babb Designs of the United States. Appropriately named “The Duchess”, its influence harbors back to a classic era but with a modern twist. Both intricate and smooth detailing gives this beautiful ring a wide appeal.

Tied for the **Silver Award for jewelry** is Japanese designer Makiko Maeda for interpreting the delicate cherry blossom and its clean, simple lines to create a beautiful contemporary ring design.

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Winning Designs – Fine Art

The “Fine Art” award category recognizes unique entrants that represent free form expression of non-jewelry designs executed in a manner similar to jewelry. They require mastery of CAD design and Solidscape’s industry-leading high precision 3D printers to create flawlessly castable pieces.

The **Platinum Award for fine art** goes to Sri Lanka’s W.A. Chamal S. Jayaratna of EON Master Model Solutions. His unique filigree cuff bracelet design named Secret of the Sea is a creative crossover between Jewelry and Fine Art. The whimsical design incorporates different color stones to convey a fun monster of the deep sure to delight any ocean lover, or enthusiast.

The **Gold Award for fine art** is goes to Tomas Wittelsbach for his Future Forward figurine. His sculptural design technique is used to create this sassy time traveler and other fun jewelry pieces with a fresh new approach to design.

The **Silver Award for fine art** is the powerfully simple Golden Almsbowl from Prachaya Viriyasuthee of Thailand. This alms bowl, one of the simplest but most important objects in the daily lives of Buddhist monks, has been combined with the lotus flower which represents the purity of the mind and soul

Design entries were judged based on successful wax modeling printed by a Solidscape 3D printer, best design (artistry and style), as well as best use of technology (CAD/Solidscape 3D printing). Winning designs are featured below and all finalists’ pieces can be found in the design excellence centerpiece at Solidscape’s Baselworld exhibit, Hall 2.0 J64.

Solidscape has been a key exhibitor and sponsor at Baselworld for nearly a decade. With higher throughput and increased productivity gains, [Solidscape](#) delivers 3D solutions for jewelry designers and advanced manufacturing. Customers create wax patterns to be cast in metal or for use for mold making. Learn more at www.solid-scape.com.

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About Solidscape[®], Inc. Company:

Solidscape[®], Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of [Stratasys, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: SSYS), is the leader in high precision 3D printers for direct manufacturing applications. Over the years, Solidscape has set the bar for the highest standards in surface finish, accuracy and material castability. Solidscape printers are marketed through a global network of distribution partners, and are used for casting fine jewelry, dental restorations, turbine blades, medical, orthopedics, consumer goods, electronics, toys and many other high precision products.

For more than 25 years, [Stratasys Ltd.](#) (NASDAQ:SSYS) has been a defining force and dominant player in 3D printing and additive manufacturing – shaping the way things are made. Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota and Rehovot, Israel, the company empowers customers across a broad range of vertical markets by enabling new paradigms for design and manufacturing. The company’s solutions provide customers with unmatched design freedom and manufacturing flexibility – reducing time-to-market and lowering development costs, while improving designs and communications. Stratasys subsidiaries include MakerBot and Solidscape, and the Stratasys ecosystem includes 3D printers for prototyping and production; a wide range of 3D printing materials; parts on-demand via Stratasys Direct Manufacturing; strategic consulting and professional services; and the Thingiverse and GrabCAD communities with over 2 million 3D printable files for free designs. With more than 2,700 employees and 800 granted or pending additive manufacturing patents, Stratasys has received more than 30 technology and leadership awards. Visit us online at: www.stratasys.com or <http://blog.stratasys.com/>, and follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

Supporting Art

Solidscape 2016 Baselworld Design Competition

Awards for Jewelry

PLATINUM Award for jewelry

Title: Amber Slipknot

Designer: Miron Kutarba of A2 Studio Biżuterii

Country: Poland



GOLD Award for jewelry (TIE)

Title: Art of Time

Designer: Amriendu Sen of Sen Designing Studio

Country: India



SILVER Award for jewelry
(TIE)

Title: The Duchess

Designer: Charles Babb
Designs

Country: USA



SILVER Award for jewelry
(TIE)

Title: Blossom

Designer: Makiko Maeda
of Makiko Maeda Jewelry
Design

Country: Japan



Awards for Fine Art

PLATINUM Award for fine art *Title: Secret of the Sea*

Designer: W.A. Chamal S.
Jayaratna of EON Master
Model Solutions

Country: Sri Lanka



GOLD Award for fine art *Title: Future Forward*

Designer: T. S. Wittlesbach,
House of Wittlesbach

Country: USA



SILVER Award for fine art

Title: Golden Almsbowl

Designer: Prachaya
Viriyasuthee of Jewel Impress

Country: Thailand

