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PG Bison 1.618 Student Competition Finalists Announced

The top 10 entrants in the 2011 competition have been selected. All 10 finalists will attend the PG Bison 1.618 Awards evening on Thursday 13 October where the winners will be announced and receive their prizes from PG Bison and The Foschini Group.

The judging for this year's competition took place at the Narina Trogon restaurant and the Skyline Gardens in Braamfontein. The judges had their work cut out in the morning session to firstly narrow down the large amount of entries and then to cut these down to the 10 finalists.

After a lunch break the judges and the shortlisted entries were moved to the second venue where heated debate and voting culminated in the selection of the winners for this year's competition. Because all the entries are unmarked the judges do not know who they have chosen as the winners – the winners will be announced at the awards evening on the 13th October 2011.

Finalists

The entries that made the final 10 are listed below in no particular order.

Student Name	Lecturer Name	Institution	Department
Marise Rothman	Colleen Cocotos	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Interior Design
Saskia Boucher	Marga Nagel	BHC School of Design	Interior Design
Lorika Martins	Wan-Chen Tsai	Potchefstroom Academy	Interior Design
Wynand Viljoen	Jako Olivier	University of the Free State	Architecture
Jovan Geldenhuys	Andre van Graan	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Architecture
Tarquin van der Westhuizen	Marga Nagel	BHC School of Design	Interior Design
Peter Lekganyane	Rene Kotze	Tshwane University of Technology	Interior Design
Micah Strydom	Peet Wolmarans	Tshwane University of Technology	Architecture



Menan du Plessis	Jako Olivier	University of the Free State	Architecture
Violet Chengeta	Pieter Greyvensteyn	Tshwane University of Technology	Architecture

The Judging Panel

The judging panel is made up of a vastly experienced group of professionals who gave generously of their time to assist in the judging process. The panel for 2011 were:

- **Callie van der Merwe** - founder partner of The Design Partnership, Corobrik winner, and winner of the inaugural PG Bison competition
- **Phill Mashabane** - President for the South African Council of Professional Architects (SACAP) and principle partner at Mashabane Rose & Associates
- **Andrea Kleinloog** - VISI designer of the year nominee 2011, Design Indaba Most Beautiful Object Winner 2010 and owner Anatomy Design
- **Nthabi Taukobong** – founder Ditau Interiors
- **Annemarie Meintjes** – deputy editor and chief creative for VISI
- **Kim Fairbairn** - founder Continuum Architects and Fairbairn Architecture
- **Pat Henry** – Partner MDS Architecture and founder of Design Base at MDS
- **Sarah Calburn** – Multiple Award Winner and Programme Director ArchitectureAZA 2010
- **Roy Naeser** – Head Creative for In Store Development, Foschini
- **Adrian Whines** – Founder Brand DNA

The Awards evening

The winners will be announced at this year's awards evening being held on Thursday 13 October 2011 at The Alex Theatre in Braamfontein. The lavish prizes are sponsored by PG Bison and The Foschini Group and the winners will be featured in VISI and Designing Ways.

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