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DESIGN AWARDS

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN – On June 14, 2013, Cranbrook Academy of Art student Michael Neville was awarded student runner-up in the Furniture & Lighting category for the Core77 Design Awards 2013 program. The project, Rocking Lump, is a chair made with paper pulp that doubles as both a rocking chair and an adult-sized rocking horse.

Recognizing excellence in all areas of design enterprise, the Core77 Design Awards celebrates the richness of the design profession and its practitioners. In 2013, there are 17 categories of entry, providing designers, researchers and writers a unique opportunity to communicate the intent, rigor and passion behind their efforts. From client work to self-initiated projects, entrepreneurial to pro-bono engagements, the Core77 Design Awards embrace a wide diversity of enterprise: commercial, cultural, social, environmental and discursive.

As the jury explained in their comments, the Rocking Lump is “an informal and playful object that showcases a true research material.” This year’s Furniture & Lighting jury team is based in Paris, France and consisted of Matali Crasset of Matali Crasset Productions, Catherine Colin of Made in Design, Patrick Elouarghi of Hi Life, and Anne-Marie Fevre of “Liberation” daily general. The Furniture & Lighting Category honors excellence in the fields of industrial and furniture design.

A truly global effort, the Awards program embraces a fresh and transparent judging process. A selection of international design leaders, based in various cities around the world, served as jury captains. Each of these individuals recruited judging partners to work with them on a particular design category. These teams judged simultaneously in different locations and time zones worldwide, and then participated in a live broadcast in their home city announcing the honorees.

The Core77 Design Awards announced their 2013 Winners, Runners-up and Notables during the week of June 10-17, 2013. This was their third annual program.

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