

## HIMACS presents the European Architecture & Design Awards 2023

Recognising Excellence in Architectural and Design Creativity

The graphic features a light teal background with white curved lines on the left. On the right, the HIMACS logo is displayed, consisting of a stylized geometric icon and the text 'HI·MACS EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN AWARDS 2023'. Below the logo, the text 'WE CELEBRATE ARCHITECTURAL AND DESIGN EXCELLENCE.' is written in large, bold, black capital letters. At the bottom left, it says 'SHOWCASE YOUR HIMACS PROJECT NOW' and 'SUBMISSION DEADLINE | 15. JAN 2024'. At the bottom right, the website 'himacs-architecturedesign-awards.eu' is listed.

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The [HIMACS European Architecture & Design Awards](https://www.himacs-architecturedesign-awards.eu) is open for entries for its **2023 edition**. These awards are a recognition of architectural and design excellence and they showcase the remarkable collaboration between [HIMACS](https://www.himacs.com), a solid surface material known for its versatility and elegance, skilled fabricators, and designers & architects across Europe, highlighting their creativity and innovative spirit.

HIMACS celebrate with these awards the diversity and creativity that enrich the European design landscape to reward and recognise the enduring spirit of innovation in the field of architecture and design, driving the industry forward with each passing year.

### Categories:

#### **HIMACS Interior Design Innovation**

Celebrating interior design projects that showcase the versatility and aesthetic appeal of HIMACS solid surface in indoor spaces.

#### **HIMACS Commercial Design Excellence**

Acclaiming outstanding design and functionality in commercial spaces achieved through the use of HIMACS.

#### **HIMACS Exterior and Facade Excellence**

Celebrating the exceptional achievements in designing outdoor spaces and building facades using HIMACS materials, highlighting innovative and aesthetically pleasing solutions.

#### **HIMACS Furniture and Product Design Innovation**

Recognising the creativity and craftsmanship in the design of furniture and products, highlighting the remarkable use of HIMACS materials in functional and appealing designs.

For this special occasion, the **award trophies** will be **designed and crafted by Berlin-based artist Lena Marie Emrich**, and will serve as a symbol of innovation

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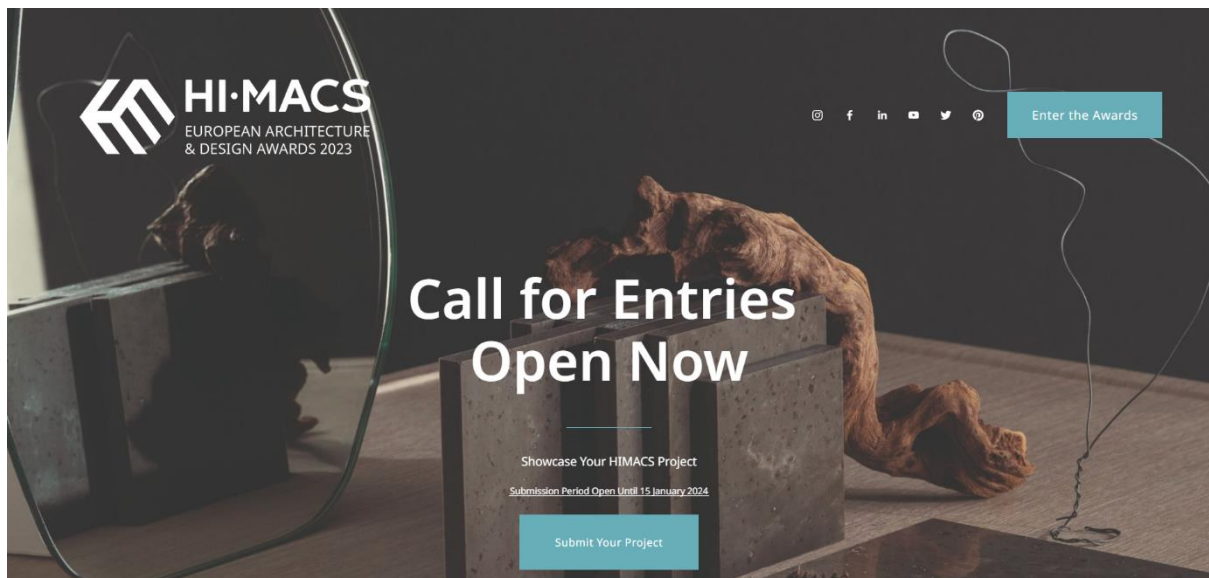
and our collaborative commitment to exceptional design. These trophies embody the grace of creativity and our shared desire to explore fresh and inspiring artistic expressions, celebrating accomplishments in architecture, design, and the realm of art.

Each trophy, crafted from HIMACS solid surface, is not merely an emblem of the highest standards of design and craftsmanship but also a representation of the durability and beauty of this exceptional material.

The **HIMACS European Architecture & Design Awards** project submission deadline is **January 15, 2024**.

The HIMACS European Architecture & Design Awards 2023 promise to be a splendid showcase of architectural and design excellence, underlining the vibrant synergy between HIMACS and European design visionaries. Stay tuned as we embark on this remarkable journey of creativity, innovation and inspiration.

**For more information, please visit the HIMACS European Architecture & Design Awards 2023 website: [himacs-architectureanddesign-awards.eu](https://himacs-architectureanddesign-awards.eu)**



## About HIMACS:

HIMACS is a leading solid surface material known for its exceptional versatility and elegance. With a commitment to pushing the boundaries of design, HIMACS has partnered over the years with architects, designers, and fabricators to create truly remarkable and innovative spaces.

## About Lena Marie Emrich:

Lena Marie Emrich is a renowned Berlin-based artist known for her creative prowess in sculpture and design. Her artistic vision has left an indelible mark on the world of contemporary art, showcasing an exquisite blend of creativity and craftsmanship. Lena has an extensive experience using HIMACS Solid Surface material for her works, blending boundaries between art and design.

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## HIMACS Solid Surface

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HIMACS is a solid surface material that can be moulded into any shape. It is widely used for architectural and interior applications, such as sculptural and high-performance wall cladding or kitchen, bathroom and furniture surfaces, in commercial, residential and public space projects. It is composed of minerals, acrylic and natural pigments that come together to provide a smooth, non-porous and visually seamless surface which meets the highest standards for quality, aesthetics, fabrication, functionality and hygiene – offering many advantages over conventional materials.

HIMACS provides limitless possibilities for surfacing solutions and inspires creative minds from all over the world. **Zaha Hadid, Jean Nouvel, Rafael Moneo, Karim Rashid, Marcel Wanders** and **David Chipperfield**, among others, have completed fabulous projects using HIMACS.

At the forefront of innovation as always, LX Hausys recently introduced two new products. First, **HIMACS Ultra-Thermoforming**, an innovative formula that pushes the boundaries of solid surface shaping to a whole new level, with 30% more thermoplastic capabilities - the biggest innovation in the history of Solid Surface since its inception in 1967. And now, **HIMACS Intense Ultra** combines the characteristics from two disparate worlds: **Intense Colour Technology** and **Ultra-Thermoforming**.

HIMACS uses a simple heating process to give three-dimensional thermoplastic forming capabilities, allows visually seamless designs, offers a virtually limitless range of colours and – for some shades – exhibits a special translucency when exposed to light. Although HIMACS is almost as robust as stone, it can be worked in a similar way as wood: it can be sawn, routed, drilled or sanded.

HIMACS is made using a next-generation technology, the **thermal cure**. The temperature reached during the manufacturing process sets HIMACS apart from other solid surfaces and creates a denser surface that is even sturdier, more homogeneous and more durable, and with better resistance and superior thermoforming results.

HIMACS does not absorb humidity, is highly resistant to stains and is easy to clean, maintain and repair.

Countless internationally recognised certificates attest to the quality of HIMACS in terms of ecological commitment, hygiene and fire resistance – being the first Solid Surface in the market to receive the official **European Technical Approval (ETA) for façades** – for the Alpine White S728 colour.

HIMACS offers a 15-year warranty for products fabricated by a Quality Club Member.



### HIMACS. Because Quality Wins.

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