Hand shower wins top design award

The Gaiine pressure booster hand shower by American Standard won 2019’s SG Mark Platinum award for its simple but charming design.
SUTD’s mobile app gets special mention

The designers say the Honk! app aims to support and sustain Singapore’s heritage recycling economy, traditionally known as the karung guni trade.

A digital solution designed by Singapore-based tech and design firm Skywater Studio, Honk! provides a platform for people to easily find and connect with one another to arrange recycling pick-ups. The app’s creators believe it has the potential to revolutionise the recycling industry in Singapore.

The app features a map where users can pinpoint where they are and view nearby recycling points. It also includes a chat function for users to communicate and arrange pick-ups. Honk! is currently available on both Android and iOS platforms.

“Honk! is not just another recycling app, but a platform that connects people to their local recycling community,” said Skywater Studio’s founder and CEO, Mr. Lim Khai Min. “Our goal is to make recycling more accessible and convenient for everyone, helping to create a more sustainable future.”

Honk! was one of the winners of the SUTD Design Awards 2019, which recognise innovative and sustainable design solutions. The app received special mention for its potential to transform the recycling industry in Singapore.

“Honk! is a great example of how design can be used to address real-world problems,” said Mr. Lim. “We are proud to have received this recognition and look forward to continuing to develop the app to make it even more accessible and user-friendly.”

The SUTD Design Awards are open to designers from around the world and recognise innovative and sustainable design solutions. The winners are chosen based on the originality, functionality, and impact of their work.

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“Design is power,” said Mr. Lim. “When we use design to create meaningful solutions, we have the power to make a difference in the world.”

The SUTD Design Awards aim to recognise these efforts and inspire others to follow in their footsteps. The awards provide a platform for designers to showcase their work and connect with others in the design community.

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“I am proud to see the recognition we are receiving for Honk!” said Mr. Lim. “This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team, and I look forward to seeing what we can achieve in the future.”
Special mention for POSB Smart Buddy watch

DEBUT watch for school children in China designed to monitor their sleep, and track their runtime, the team at the National University of Singapore have won the prize for their “SG Good Design 2019” award. The POSB Smart Buddy watch is a wearables device, at 2017, that accurately tracks children’s sleep and physical activity. It is the first device that can be used to track children’s sleep and physical activity.

ONG&ONG wins SG Mark for Bedok Public Library’s interiors

The design team at ONG&ONG, led by Tan Huajun, has been awarded the SG Mark award for its design work on the Bedok Public Library in Bedok, Singapore. The library is a public library that serves the Bedok community, and it has been designed to be welcoming, accessible, and user-friendly.

SDM DESIGN AWARD WINNERS

POSBI SMART BUDDY

SMART DESIGN TRANSFORMATION SERVICE EXPERIENCE

This year’s award recipients include a range of innovative and visionary projects that are pushing the boundaries of design and technology. From wearable devices that monitor health and wellness, to transformative service experiences that enhance the customer journey, these award winners are setting new standards for excellence in design. The SG Good Design Awards recognize the best of the best in design excellence, and we are proud to congratulate all of this year’s winners. Thank you for your contributions to the world of design and technology.

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