

# MEDIA RELEASE



## 2006 Fringe Furniture Award Winners Announced

The winners of the 2006 Fringe Furniture Awards were announced tonight at a glamorous and jam-packed event at Melbourne Museum. And the winners are...

### **Banyule City Council Acquisition Award**

Presented by Banyule City Council

Prize: \$2000 Acquisition

Winner: Sandy Imeson for Pro Racquet 10,000

Highly Commended: Shinobu Kobayashi for Hana

Highly Commended: Michiel van Luijn for Ba Rock

### **TAIT Award for Best Design for Manufacture**

Presented by TAIT Furniture

Prize: \$500

Winner: Jamie Brech for Baroque 03

### **Rob & Winsome Award for Best Light Design**

Presented by Rob & Winsome Martin

Judged by Niche Media

Prize: \$200

Winner: Tim Besley for Terrapin Lamp

### **Niche Media Award - Best Commercial Design Application**

Prize: 2 year Inside Magazine Subscription

Winner: Sandy Imeson for Pro Racquet 10,000

### **Niche Media Award - Best Response to Theme**

Prize: 2 year Inside Magazine Subscription

Winner: Brad Nicholls for Franco

### **Niche Media Award - Most Playful Piece**

Prize: 2 year Inside Magazine Subscription

Winner: Jenni Baxter for Ooops

The Awards Ceremony marks the launch of the 2006 Fringe Furniture Exhibition which is open free to the public every day until 15 Oct at Melbourne Museum. Stroll in and admire the most creative, contemporary furniture design by some of Australia's newest and hottest talents.

Now in its 22nd year, Fringe Furniture is an established and highly regarded Melbourne design event. It is the vehicle for the presentation of original one-off furniture designs, from designers and artists from all over Australia.

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## **FRINGE FURNITURE LISTING INFORMATION**

**Venue:** Melbourne Museum

**Exhibition Dates:** 29 September – 15 October

**Tickets:** FREE

**Times:** 10am – 5pm

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