The Kitchen of the Future

Fancy yourself as a kitchen designer? Interested in the technology shaping our future? Do you have a passion for interior design?

To commemorate its 150th anniversary, bespoke kitchen manufacturer Stoneham Kitchens is looking for budding artists and designers to help it celebrate!

It’s not every day a company turns 150. But this year, local kitchen manufacturer, Stoneham Kitchens, is doing just that. Today, the family-owned company crafts amazing modern kitchens that blend rich heritage with forward-thinking innovation. In its short journey from the docklands of South-East London to the leafy suburbs of Kent, Stoneham has come a long way since its days turning out ladder rungs, table legs and spindles for fruit seller’s wheelbarrows.

You can find out more about Stoneham Kitchens here: www.stoneham-kitchens.co.uk/About Stoneham

The competition:

Stoneham is looking for secondary school children in the London Boroughs of Bromley and Bexley, to design the kitchen of the future.

There are two categories for the secondary school competition: years 7-11 and years 12-13.

The competition aims to encourage students to broaden their awareness of current issues in design, push their creative boundaries and explore the real-life technologies, materials, processes and solutions used in cutting-edge kitchen design.

As Stoneham Kitchens reflects on its own history, kitchen innovations and designs over the past 150 years, we’re asking people to join us to look ahead 50 years to imagine what’s in store.

Self-cleaning plates? 3D food printers? Solar-powered appliances? Herb gardens integrated into the walls? What will the kitchen of 2064 look like? You decide!
The brief:

Design a concept for a kitchen of the future. It should be fresh and exciting. Consider how to make a kitchen, which is eco-friendly, visually attractive and intelligent.

The kitchen must include at least one oven, a fridge, freezer, extractor, sink and tap, however other appliances and technology, real or imaginary may be added to suit the design.

Any medium can be used but entries must be submitted electronically in A3/ A4 format, so any 3D models must be submitted in photographic format.

Annotate your work with details highlighting design issues such as sustainability, ergonomics, lighting, ethical processes and a considered choice of materials. Thought should be given to convenience and accessibility of the cupboard interiors to retrieve items stored (see www.stoneham-kitchens.co.uk/Implementation/Dynamic-Space for example).

Inspiration:

www.stoneham-kitchens.co.uk
www.pinterest.com/stonehamkitchen
https://www.facebook.com/stonehamkitchens
https://twitter.com/stonehamkitchen

Judging:

The competition will be judged by a specialist panel and be based on:

- Demonstration of innovation
- Demonstration of creativity
- Demonstration of practicality
- Reference to sustainable or innovative use of materials, interesting colour schemes and clever applications of technology

The finalists and winner will be selected by 11th April 2014. The finalists’ entries will then be on display at Grand Designs Live 2014 held at Excel, London between 3-11th May 2014.
The prize:

There will be a winner and runner up in each of the two age groups.

The winner will receive a £75 Amazon voucher.
The winner’s school will receive £500 to spend on art and design equipment.

The runner up will receive a £30 Amazon vouchers.
The runner up’s school will receive £200 to spend on art and design equipment.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to Grand Designs Live to view their entries.
All entries will be published on Stoneham’s official social media sites.

The winner and finalists will feature on the Stoneham Kitchens’ website:
www.stoneham-kitchens.co.uk.

Competition rules:

Deadline to register your school’s interest is 31st January 2014.

Deadline for submissions is 1st April 2014.

Electronic copies ONLY will be accepted. You are therefore advised to scan your work. For model entries, photographs should be submitted. Please include your name, age, school and contact details with your entry.

- Your file should have a minimum resolution of 200 dpi
- Accepted file formats: .JPG, .JPEG, .TIF, .TIFF, .EPS
- .TIFF (or .TIF) formats should be flattened
- .EPS formats must have all type converted to vector paths (traced or outlined)
- Max file size is 5Mb

All entries must be submitted via
www.stoneham-kitchens.co.uk/news/kitchen-of-the-future

By submitting your entry you agree to have your work published on Stoneham Kitchens’ website, social media sites and used for publicity purposes. You may be contacted by Stoneham Kitchens in the future.

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www.stoneham-kitchens.co.uk/news/kitchen-of-the-future