international design award: Danish INDEX Award 2007 -Top-Nomination for *"school for mentally disabled children"* in Hannover/Germany 2000 as well assessment / action taken activity around Layman Award 2007

selected among 112 top-nominees from 7 continents out of 340 invited nominations

## AWARD EXHIBITION



## EXHIBITION August 17 – September 23, 2007

INDEX: AWARD EXHIBITION displays the designs shortlisted for INDEX: AWARD in a large-scale outdoor exhibition in central Copenhagen that will be officially opened on August 17.

Well over 100 large spheres will adorn Copenhagen's finest square, Kongens Nytorv, creating one of the most spectacular exhibition spaces ever seen. The spheres act as innovative display cases, exhibiting the top nominated designs 24 hours a day, and in the information centre on the square, you can see video footage of the designs.

The exhibition offers an exciting, amazing and visionary insight into the solutions created by designers to improve life for people around the world.

Divided into the five award categories BODY, HOME, WORK, PLAY and COMMUNITY, the exhibition will present designs relevant to all areas of human life and be equally inspiring for laymen and professionals, young and old.





The goal was to create an indoor architectural environment with the quality of an equivalent outdoor space. Exposed solid wood improves air and thermal indoor quality. Fresh air and sun is injected into the building through courtyards and roofs, that transmit ultraviolet light-thus the stay inside is equal to a healthy walk through a forest. Fresh bright wood inside is protected by an enclosure of Thermally Modified Timber, an all natural technology, which protects the tropical rainforests. The system has been prototypically developed for mentally disabled children, who are health wise most in need and able to experience with all the senses.



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## Invitation to University of Nebraska Lincoln to nominate for the INDEX: Award 2007 - The biggest design award in the world

Once again we have the honour of inviting *University of Nebraska Lincoln* to submit nominations for the INDEX: Award 2007 - the biggest design and innovation award in the world. Through your participation, you could help give the design that you admire a chance to receive worldwide recognition - and an award worth 100.000 Euro.

INDEX: 2005 was a big success, and everyone involved received great media coverage as well as important design- and innovation knowledge. Therefore we urge you to sign up as a nomination body and be a part of the INDEX: 2007 Award. Enclosed you will find a full evaluation of INDEX: 2005.

If University of Nebraska Lincoln wishes to participate in the nomination process for the INDEX: Award 2007, please enter <u>www.index2007.dk</u>, click Registration, and follow the instructions. The registration site opens on April 17<sup>th</sup> 2006, and the registration process ends June 1<sup>st</sup> 2006. Nominations start on June 12<sup>th</sup> 2006 and continues until November 17<sup>th</sup> 2006.

Following your registration, you will receive user ID and a password that will enable University of Nebraska Lincoln to submit nominations for INDEX: Award.

We sincerely hope that you will join the INDEX: Award nomination process.

We look forward to receiving your registration by June 1<sup>st</sup> 2006, and we look forward to receiving your exciting, extraordinary and extravagant nominations by November 17<sup>th</sup> 2006.

All the best INDEX:

Kigge Hvid Director Operational Lounge



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TOP NOMINEE

documented by recent Hannover exchange student Tabea, at her current internship destination in Copenhagen in August 2007

