



LEATHER HIDE
COUNCIL OF AMERICA

REAL LEATHER. STAY DIFFERENT. AFRICA TALENT LEATHER DESIGN SHOWCASE 2024 TERMS & CONDITIONS

By entering into the Real Leather. Stay Different. Africa Talent Leather Design Showcase (“Showcase”), spearheaded by the Center for Business Innovation & Training (CBiT) in collaboration with gt&i Limited (“gt&i”) on behalf of the Leather and Hide Council of America and the Africa Leather and Leather Products Institute, you agree to be bound by the following Terms & Conditions:

1. The showcase is open for design entries from March 20, 2024 and will run until midnight BST on Friday June 14, 2024. The announcement of selected designs and the invitation to submit the physical product will take place on Tuesday July 9, 2024. The submission of the physical product will run from Monday July 15, 2024 until Friday August 30, 2024 (the location will be decided). No entries submitted after the closing dates will be accepted. Entries that are not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions will be considered invalid. Entries that include material or content that may be deemed obscene, vulgar, abusive, harmful, threatening, libellous, defamatory, invasive, profane, or otherwise unlawful will be considered invalid.
2. To enter the Showcase:
 - a. Upload your storyboards, sketches and final designs (“Design Materials”) onto the Showcase website “Website”, subject always to the Terms and Conditions of the Website.
 - b. Complete the online Profile and the RLSD Africa Talent Leather Design Showcase 2024 Entry Form to confirm your entry (together with the Design Materials, the “Entry”); and take into consideration the Showcase Brief before



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submitting your Entry.

- c. Entries must be at least 50% cattle hide leather and any other materials used must be natural or organic materials where possible. We do not accept the use of fur or exotic skins. Plastics must only be used where no natural alternatives are available.

3. Information regarding personal data, which is required to enter, will be processed in the RLSD database including the following fields:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Entry category [i.e., accessories, shoes, clothing, design]
- Country/City [single field – of residence]
- Email
- Place of Employment / Study
- Nature of Employment / Course
- Gender – Female, Male, Non-Binary, Other, Rather Not Say.
- Date of Birth
- Nationality
- Website and main social media links

Upon completing the profile setup, you will have the opportunity to review the information entered before making your profile available for public viewing.

The RLSD database is for the purpose of managing entry into the Showcase and its promotion, in accordance with the Showcase platform privacy policy, which can be found [here](#).

You additionally agree that gt&i may use your personal data for the purposes of administering the Showcase.

Such information will not be used for any other purpose than as stated in these Terms and Conditions or as separately accepted by you. If you have separately agreed to receive communications from Real Leather. Stay Different., Africa Leather & Leather Products Institute, gt&i, or a third party, then your personal data may be used by them for such purposes, including direct marketing. Any personal data that is provided will be held and processed in accordance with the requirements of the applicable data protection laws.

4. By participating, you consent to allow the showcase organisers and their contractors to collect, process, and utilise your personal and project data within a necessary and reasonable scope.
5. There will be up to fifteen items selected for inclusion in the Showcase.

If your design is selected for the showcase, you will be required to provide a physical sample of the design. You will have the option to either supply the physical item, adhering to the entry specifications, or visit your local Africa Leather & Leather Products Institute design studios to create the item with professional assistance.

The designer for each of the entries selected for the Showcase, as well as the People's Choice Winner, will receive the following non-transferable and non-exchangeable awards:

- I. Inclusion of their selected work with designer credits and profile in a physical Showcase exhibition to be staged following completion of the selection process;
- II. A certificate and three copies of the limited-edition Real Leather. Stay Different. coffee table book to include their credited design;
- III. Cash prizes;
- IV. One representative - with the most commendable design - selected entirely at the discretion of the panel of curators, will be invited to Europe to attend the final judging event and selection of the International Design Competition's overall winner. Accommodation and travel expenses will be covered by the Organisers. The invitee to Europe will be solely and entirely responsible for the procurement and supply of appropriate travel documentation. This representative, alongside the People's Choice Award winner, the Accessories Design Award winner, Footwear Design Award winner and Apparel Design Award winner, will also be awarded a trophies.

Organisers reserve the right to host a digital event in the case of travel restrictions being in place.

(Collectively, the "Prize").

6. Subject to clause 7 below, the Showcase is open to designers over the age of 18 years who are self-employed, employed, or studying on a fashion, design or craftsmanship course in higher education. The submitted design must be the sole creation of the entrant. We reserve the right to: i) make reasonable enquiries to verify these requirements, and ii) deem any entry to the Showcase invalid if we are not satisfied (at our absolute discretion) that such requirements have been met.
7. You are not eligible to participate in the Showcase if you are an employee or a family member of (i) gt&i, including its franchises, subsidiaries, agents, and advisors; (ii) the Leather & Hide Council of America, including its franchises, subsidiaries, agents, and advisors; or (iii) any other company, organisation, or individual involved in or connected with the promotion, including the Africa

Leather & Leather Products Institute (ALLPI) and CBIT.

8. The Showcase shall be judged by a panel comprised of representatives chosen by gt&i, and Real Leather. Stay Different. (the “Panel”). The Panel shall select the entries for inclusion in the Showcase and the representative designer invited to attend the European event. Those invited to participate in the Showcase shall be notified by email by September 20, 2024 and an invitation issued to the designer selected to represent the Showcase in Europe. The Entries shall be judged by the Panel on the basis of the criteria set out in the Showcase Brief and the Panel may invite shortlisted entrants to conduct an interview by video. The People’s Choice Winner will be selected by public vote.
9. Your Entry must be original to you and not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party, and that if employed, your employer confirms your rights to enter the design. This includes the use of third-party trademarks, images and/or copyright. By submitting your Entry, you warrant that the work comprising the Entry was created by you and/or you have validly licensed the necessary rights for incorporation into your Entry. Your Entry shall not comprise of anything which is obscene or vulgar, offensive, abusive, harmful, threatening, libellous, defamatory, invasive of another’s privacy, sexually or racially or ethnically or religiously insulting, harassing, abusive, profane, or otherwise unlawful. All Entries will be screened by gt&i, and gt&i reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to remove and/or disqualify any Entry which it believes is in breach of this clause, or any of the provisions of these Terms and Conditions.
10. By submitting your Entry, you warrant that you shall procure the necessary consents, licences, and other such authorisations from any third party (including without limitation models or members of the public) that may form part of your Entry, and we reserve the right to request proof of such.
11. If your Entry is selected for Showcase, you hereby grant gt&i (and its authorised partners) a non-exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide licence to use your Entry in all media for the purposes of:
 - a) Administering, marketing, and promoting this Showcase;
 - b) Marketing and promoting future Showcases held by Real Leather. Stay Different., and gt&i; and Africa Leather and Leather Products Institute; and CBIT.
 - c) Marketing and promoting Real Leather. Stay Different., gt&i; Africa Leather and Leather Products Institute, and CBIT.

(Collectively, “Marketing and Promotional Purposes”).

12. Showcase entries may be displayed at one or more exhibitions globally (date and location to be decided) at the sole discretion of Real Leather. Stay Different.; and gt&i; and CBiT for viewing by the general public, and you shall additionally hereby grant gt&i; (and its authorised partners) a non-exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide licence to use Showcase entries in such manner.
13. Entrant's names and places of employment or study may appear on Entries reproduced for Marketing and Promotional Purposes.
14. Real Leather. Stay Different. and gt&i; and Africa Leather & Leather Products Institute shall contact you and afford you the opportunity to negotiate the terms of any additional usage of non-winning Entries falling outside of the Marketing and Promotional Purposes.
15. No purchase of any kind is necessary to enter into this Showcase.
16. The Prize may be altered or varied at the sole discretion of Real Leather. Stay Different. and gt&i; and substituted with a prize which, in the sole opinion of Real Leather. Stay Different. and gt&i;, is a suitable alternative.
17. gt&i; and any other company, organisation or person assisting or connected with the Showcase shall not be liable for any claims or complaints of any nature in respect to the Prize or to the Entries, to the fullest extent that this is permissible by law.
18. gt&i; reserves the right to withdraw or amend the Showcase and these Terms and Conditions in the event of any unforeseen circumstances outside of its reasonable control or if in its absolute discretion it considers it necessary.
19. The winners agree to take part in post-Showcase publicity at the request of gt&i;.
20. The RLSD database is for the purpose of managing entry into the Showcase and its promotion, in accordance with RLSD Showcase privacy policy, which can be found at www.rlsd.internationaldesigncompetition/privacy-policy/. You additionally agree that gt&i; may use your personal data for the purposes of administering the Showcase.
21. Such information will not be used for any other purpose than as stated in these Terms and Conditions or as separately accepted by you. If you have separately agreed to receive communications from Real Leather. Stay Different., Africa Leather & Leather Products Institute, gt&i;, or a third party, then your personal data may be used by them for such purposes, including direct marketing. Any

personal data that you provide will be held and processed in accordance with the requirements of the applicable data protection laws.

22. By participating, you acknowledge that the website is provided "as is" and "as available." gt&i does not guarantee that the website will operate without interruptions, be timely, secure, or free of errors, that defects will be corrected, or that the website or the server that hosts it will be free of software viruses, bugs, or other defects. gt&i disclaims all responsibility for any content you may come across or events that may occur as a result of your use of the website and/or your showcase entry, to the fullest extent permitted by law. gt&i will not be liable for any damages or losses of any kind that you may incur as a result of using the website and/or your showcase entry. gt&i is not responsible for any entry that is lost, damaged in transit, or cannot be uploaded to the website.
23. The Promoter of this Showcase is gt&i Limited, 66 Charlotte Street, Fitzrovia, London, W1T 4QE, United Kingdom.
24. These Terms and Conditions are governed by English law. The courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear any dispute or claim arising in association with the Showcase or these Terms and Conditions.
25. The CBiT reserves all rights to change and modify the Prize, date of Awards ceremony, location of the event, and deadline for submissions.