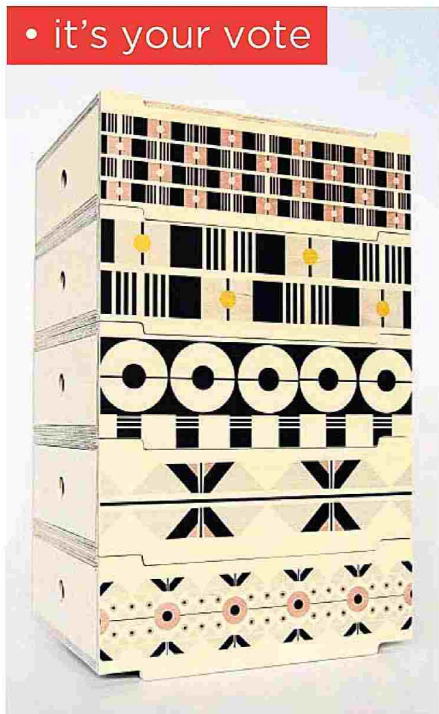


• it's your vote



## all about beauty

From the personal to the practical and even the political, this year's nominees for Design Indaba's Most Beautiful Object in South Africa (MBOISA) competition were recently announced. Design Indaba asked 12 people with different passions in life to nominate what they thought the MBOISA for 2015 should be. Next, the public has the opportunity to decide which object is the winner with voting commencing online and culminating at the MBOISA stand at Design Indaba Expo. This year's finalists include:

- The DO Stackable Storage Tower (pictured far left) nominated by Annemarie Meintjies, deputy editor of Visi magazine. These fun, modular pieces pair De Steyl's minimalist birch plywood furniture with designer Renée Rossouw's graphic patterns.
- The Haywire chandelier (pictured left) nominated by Masego "Maps" Maponyane, TV presenter, actor and entrepreneur. This gorgeously graphic light by David Krynauw can be configured in endless ways.
- The Boomslang (pictured bottom left) nominated by Mike van Graan, executive director of the African Arts Institute. Inspired by a snake skeleton, this walkway by Mark Thomas Architects and Henry Fagan & Partners allows visitors to have a bird's-eye view of the iconic Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

Other nominations include the Boran Bull, nominated by photographer Zanele Muhloli and created by designer Ntombephi Ntobela of Ubuhle Beautiful Beads; political berets, nominated by Chester Missing, SA's "top puppet political analyst", and the Repurpose Schoolbag, nominated by the Design Indaba Expo Team, which is made by social enterprise Rethaka from recycled plastic shopping bags. Vote for your favourite object via SMS and online: visit [designindaba.com](http://designindaba.com) for more details.

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