## Design Within Reach Announces Winners of Its 19th Annual Champagne Chair Contest

In Partnership With Champagne Pommery And Slow Factory

<u>Design Within Reach (DWR)</u>, the source for modern living, is thrilled to announce the winners of its 19th annual Champagne Chair Contest in partnership with <u>Champagne Pommery</u>. Contest participants were invited to create miniature models of either a chair in DWR's product assortment or an original design using only the foil, cap, cage and cork from no more than two champagne bottles.

New this year, entrants who created a chair out of recycled, recovered or found plastic and the materials from no more than two champagne bottles were considered for the Slow Factory prize: An Eames Molded Plastic Armchair in recycled plastic.

In honor of the competition, the MillerKnoll Foundation donated a total of \$25,000 to Slow Factory, a climate innovation hub addressing the intersecting crises of environmental justice and social inequity.

An esteemed jury reviewed this year's exceptional entries, selecting two winners and two runners-up for Most Original and Best Likeness, as well as two winners for the Pommery Prize and the Slow Factory Prize. The six honorees include:

L-R: Most Original, First Place Winner – Arinna Chair by <u>Alison Brummer</u>, Most Original, Runner Up – The CHAIRiot by <u>Angelo Czar Manzano</u>

L-R: Best Likeness, First Place Winner – Barcelona Sofa by <u>Ryan Cole</u>, Best Likeness, Runner Up – Wassily Chair by <u>Britt Fleury</u>

The Pommery Prize - Sunball Chair by Aspen Vanhooser

The Slow Factory Prize - Contact Chair by Barbara Pschirer

For more information about the contest and the winners, please visit https://www.dwr.com/champagnechair.html.

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