

## ● ParckDesign 2008: Participate in the public's prize!

Evelyne Huytebroeck, the Brussels Minister of Environment and Tourism, last January launched a call to designers to participate in the third ParckDesign competition.

By way of reminder, **the aim of this competition is to encourage designers to imagine and conceive of innovative urban furniture** to be placed in three green spaces in the city.

50 proposals have been submitted. The tendency for an **international interest in this competition** has continued: submissions have been received from the Netherlands, France, Germany and even Poland.

**From Tuesday, 11 March until Wednesday, 19 March at 12 noon, the public at large can choose the proposal they prefer and make comments on the website [www.parckdesign.be](http://www.parckdesign.be).**

By replying to the questions on green spaces in Brussels, visitors to the website can also **win a copy of the book** on the 2007 edition of ParckDesign.

The winning proposal will be implemented and placed alongside the four other prototypes chosen by the professional jury.

This third edition of the competition emphasises the urban context in which the prototypes are to be placed. **The pieces are to be installed on 10 July in the forecourt of the Cathedral of St Michael and St Gudula, the Putterie square (Central Station) and in the garden of the Albertine (Mont des Arts).**

While waiting to try out the 2008 prototypes, photos of previous creations and information can be seen in the ParckDesign display windows at the entrance to the Galerie de la Reine.

The nine proposals selected during the 2006 and 2007 competitions delighted passers-by, and may still be admired at the 'Jardins du Fleuriste' park in Laeken (entrance via Sobieski Park or Avenue des Robiniers).

**To participate and for complete information on the competition: [www.parckdesign.be](http://www.parckdesign.be)**

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