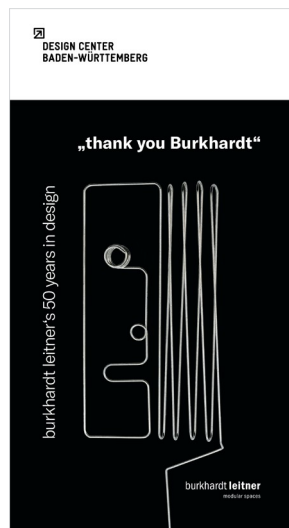


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„THANK YOU BURKHARDT, Burkhardt Leitner's 50 Years In Design“ at the Design Center Baden-Württemberg

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Burkhardt Leitner's creations story as a pioneer in modular system design: Visitors to the exhibition will be taken on a journey to discover the beginnings and the history of the individual and brand Burkhardt Leitner. The image shows the designer and entrepreneur Burkhardt Leitner.

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A special exhibition dedicated to the life and works of Burkhardt Leitner, will meet the audience at the Design Center Baden-Württemberg within In()sights- Exhibition Series, as the second time after Euroshop. The first exhibition was held at Euroshop Dusseldorf on March 2017 and received a great deal of attention.

The exhibition provides an insight into the Leitner's powerful 50 years of design innovation and development of modular architectural systems, earning himself a permanent place in German design history.

The visitors will be presented with a unique opportunity to discover the designer and possibly a lesser-known fact artist Burkhardt Leitner at the exhibition. Items on show include objects that he designed specifically as "non-art", modular and small-sized pieces that escape conventional classification and defined the corporate identity of his company at the time.

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The exhibition concept was developed by Akin Nalca, a former business partner of Burkhardt Leitner who also became a longstanding friend. Like his great inspiration Burkhardt Leitner, Akin Nalca is also an entrepreneur and designer.

He first met Burkhardt Leitner at Euroshop in 1996, after which they became business partners and companions. As Akin Nalca recalls: „In every meeting we had since we met in 1996 Euroshop, one of Burkhardt Leitner's sketches or patterns would remain vivid in my memory as summary of the discussed. I will always keep those sketches created with artistic sensitivity and depth, as valuable objects from my past and a part of my personal archive“, explains Akin Nalca.



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We cordially invite you to the opening on December 14, 2017 at 7 pm.

Guest speakers are Andrej Kupetz, the Chief Executive of the German Design Council and Akin Nalca, the initiator of the exhibition and CEO of Burkhardt Leitner Modular Spaces.

To register for the vernissage, please send an e-mail to design@rps.bwl.de or register online <http://design-center.de/de/-457.html>

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