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Fifth Vectorworks Design Scholarship Opens for Submissions

Students can win up to \$10,000 USD in global competition

Columbia, MD (December 2, 2020)—Global design and BIM software provider <u>Vectorworks, Inc.</u> announces its fifth Vectorworks Design Scholarship. This global competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students in major disciplines related to architecture, landscape architecture, landscape design, entertainment and interior design who can now submit either new or old projects for a chance to win up to \$10,000 USD.

"This year's theme is "Design. Submit. Win" and we want students from

around the world to do just that," said Vectorworks Marketing Programs
Director Alice Lowy. "This is a prime opportunity for students to show off
their best work for professional recognition and more, and we look forward to
seeing what students come up with."

To apply, students must complete a quick online application providing their contact information followed by details about their project before submitting for consideration. A panel of judges will evaluate submissions based on design, technology, originality, presentation and writing.

The competition includes a two-round judging process. First-round winners will each receive \$3,000 USD and will be entered for the chance at the grand prize Richard Diehl Award, worth an additional \$7,000 USD. Scholarships may be used as winners see fit from tuition to travel. Additionally, winners' schools will receive free Vectorworks Designer software and free virtual workshop training.

"I entered the Vectorworks Design Scholarship to show I could design a stage, present it with clarity and more in software programs like After Effects, <u>Vision</u> and MAonPC," said Kristopher Clemson, founder of <u>Bifröst Lighting LLC</u> and last year's first entertainment Richard Diehl Award winner. "Winning the scholarship was a tremendous help in getting my career started and I encourage all students to enter the contest, because not only is the scholarship money helpful, but it's also an amazing opportunity to get your foot in the door into your industry, whether you attend a well-known school or not."

Submissions are open now through March 31, 2021. Winners will be announced June 16, 2021. Students can also visit the <u>academic programs</u> <u>page</u> to find additional resources to help with their projects.

For more information or to apply, visit vectorworks.net/scholarship.

About Vectorworks, Inc.

Vectorworks, Inc. is an award-winning design and BIM software provider serving the architecture, landscape architecture and entertainment industries

in 85 countries. Creating intuitive software since 1985, we've become the preeminent software built to manage the entire design process. Globally more than 685,000 users are creating, connecting and influencing the next generation of design with Vectorworks on Mac and Windows. Headquartered in Columbia, Maryland, with offices in Newbury and London, England and Vancouver, Canada, Vectorworks is a part of the Nemetschek Group. Learn how we empower designers to create experiences that transform the world at vectorworks.net or follow @Vectorworks.

About the Nemetschek Group

The Nemetschek Group is a pioneer for the digital transformation in the AEC industry. With its software solutions, it covers the complete life cycle of building and infrastructure projects and guides its customers into the future of digitalization. As one of the world's leading corporate groups, the Nemetschek Group increases quality in the construction process and improves the digital workflow of all those involved in the construction process. Leveraging the software, buildings can be planned, built and operated more efficiently, sustainably and in a resource-saving manner. The focus of the Nemetschek Group is on the use of open standards (Open BIM). The portfolio also includes digital solutions for visualization, 3D modeling and animation. The innovative products of the 16 brands in the four customer-oriented divisions are used by approximately six million users worldwide. Founded by Prof. Georg Nemetschek in 1963, the Nemetschek Group today employs more than 3,000 experts.

Publicly listed since 1999 and quoted on the MDAX and TecDAX, the company achieved revenue in the amount of EUR 556.9 million and an EBITDA of EUR 165.7 million in 2019.

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