

Press Alert

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17th Edition of the Verallia Design Awards

Rémy Cointreau Reveals the Winner of its Special Prize

For its 17th edition, the Verallia Design Awards competition has reached a new milestone by introducing, for the very first time in its history, a Special Prize developed in partnership with a customer.

As part of this initiative, students were invited to respond to a brief developed jointly with Rémy Cointreau, giving them the opportunity to tackle real-world challenges and market expectations. The first Rémy Cointreau Special Prize was awarded to Andy Marie-Joseph (L'École de Design Nantes Atlantique) during a ceremony held yesterday at the spirits group's premises in Angers, France.

To create *Flow*, Andy Marie-Joseph drew inspiration from the «Minimalist» art movement, bringing both uniqueness and dynamism to the project. The design explores a contemporary aesthetic intended to appeal to a new generation of consumers while remaining faithful to the brand's heritage.

To mark this first collaboration between Verallia and the Rémy Cointreau Group, the official Verallia Design Awards 2026 trophy was also redesigned. Its exclusive design combines the lines of the Verallia logo with an iconic color of Maison Cointreau, a longstanding Verallia partner.

This initiative reflects Verallia's commitment to strengthening the connection between education, creativity, and industry, while offering young designers hands-on experience that closely mirrors professional realities. This dynamic approach is expected to continue in future editions.

**To learn more about the 2026 Verallia Design Awards:**

<https://design.awards.verallia.fr/en/>

About Verallia

At Verallia, our purpose is to reimagine glass for a sustainable future. We aim to redefine the way glass is produced, reused, and recycled, making it the world's most sustainable packaging material. Together with our customers, suppliers, and partners across the value chain, we develop innovative, healthy, and sustainable solutions for everyone.

With nearly 11,000 employees and 35 glass production plants across 12 countries, Verallia is the European leader and the world's third-largest producer of glass packaging for beverages and food products.



We provide innovative, customized, and environmentally responsible solutions to more than 11,000 companies worldwide. Verallia produces nearly 18 billion glass bottles and jars annually and generated €3.3 billion in revenue in 2025.

Verallia's CSR strategy has been recognized with the EcoVadis Platinum Medal, placing the Group among the top 1% of companies assessed by EcoVadis. In September 2025, the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) officially validated Verallia's long-term Net Zero 2040 target under its Net-Zero Standard. By 2040, Verallia is committed to reducing its Scope 1 and 2 CO₂ emissions by 90% and offsetting the remaining 10%, compared with the 2019 baseline year. This target is aligned with the 1.5°C global warming pathway established by the Paris Agreement.

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