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visit.brussels Awards 2024: the public has voted

The public vote for the visit.brussels Awards 2024 closed at midnight on Thursday 28 February. Thanks to the 23,279 votes cast by more than 4,642 voters, the Brussels creative initiatives nominated in each category are now known and will go head-to-head at the final stage.

Over a three-week period, the public voted for their favourite creative initiatives that enabled Brussels to shine at home and abroad in 2023.

Only 24 of the 46 projects entered in the six categories now remain after the public vote. Now it's the turn of the jury, made up of members from various tourism sector trade associations and the press, to choose the winners for each category.

Everything is still to play for until the winners are announced at the **visit.brussels Awards ceremony, on 25 April 2024.**

Here are the nominees for each category:

1. **Audacious new project:**
   - A(R)MOUR by Mous Lamrabat - Centre Bruxellois de la Mode et du Design asbl (MAD Brussels)
   - Brussels Queer Graphics - Design Museum Brussels
   - El Sistema Belgium - Réseau de Musiciens Intervenants en Ateliers (ReMuA)
   - LGBTI Health conference: Let's Care! - Ex Aequo asbl
   - Menstruosités: une exposition sur les histoires, les choses et les pratiques des menstruations - Le Laboratoire d'Usage collaboratif

2. **Brussels on stage:**
   - Brussels Fashion Week - FAB Style Collective asbl
   - Diane von Furstenberg. Woman Before Fashion – Fashion & Lace Museum
   - Hide & Seek Festival – Muziekpublique
   - Made in Asia & Heroes Comic Con - Easyfairs Belgium nv
   - MIMA museum: Jean Jullien: STUDIOLO - MIMA museum asbl

3. **Digital Innovation:**
   - Belgian Beer Weekend - Chevalerie du Fourquet des Brasseurs / Brasseurs Belges
   - BRUSSELS CHALLENGE - MAJOR EDITION 2023 - Gaming Corporation Belgium
   - Floya - STIB-MIVB

4. **Best Nightife Experience**:
   - HANGAR invites SOLOMUN - CINQUANTENAIRE OPEN AIR - Hangar srl
   - Spirito Brussels Club - Spirito Brussels
   - UMI Club & Culture - MIDREAM srl

5. **Sustainable initiative**:
   - Aube, Bakery & Coffee - AUBE, Coffee & Bakery
   - Regenerative agriculture: nothing is lost, everything is regenerated – Integrating flour from Belgian regenerative agriculture in the production of our speculoos - Maison Dandoy
   - Vertigo - Boire & manger - Love is All sprl

6. **Co-creation:**
   - Art Nouveau Brussels 2023 - urban.brussels
   - Dia de Muertos - Marolles 23 - Centre Culturel Bruegel
   - Festival Mimouna, festival de spectacles d'atelier - Les Nouveaux Disparus asbl
   - Manneken-Pis at the Military Museum! – The War Heritage Institute
   - Throwaway - The History of a Modern Crisis – The House of European History

For more information, visit www.awards.brussels

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