

SOUTH OF THE SAHARA

A GUIDE TO ALL THINGS DESIGN FROM SOUTHERN AFRICA

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2009

H-H-HOT!

Last week I was a part of a fantastic local graphic design event called the [BoNE Show](#) (the Best of New England design awards). It is run by the [Boston chapter of the AIGA](#) (American graphic design association) and last week's exhibition launch just rocked!



Not only were the winners of this year's entrants announced (check out the fabulous work [here](#)) but there was a great crowd, good music and of course, the work to peruse. I think everyone had a great time.

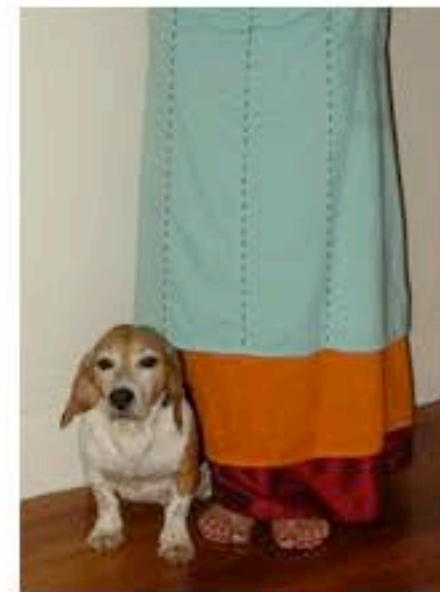
Part of what made this launch so great is because the organisers had some fun things on offer: a wall where you could voice your opinion based on the name of the event, B(one)... B(creative!), B(honest), B(happy)... raffles of awesome furniture and other designery treats, and finally, a wall of letters spelling out AIGA BoNE SHOW.

(Below: the crowd waiting with anticipation for the names of the winners, the wall of expression being set up...)



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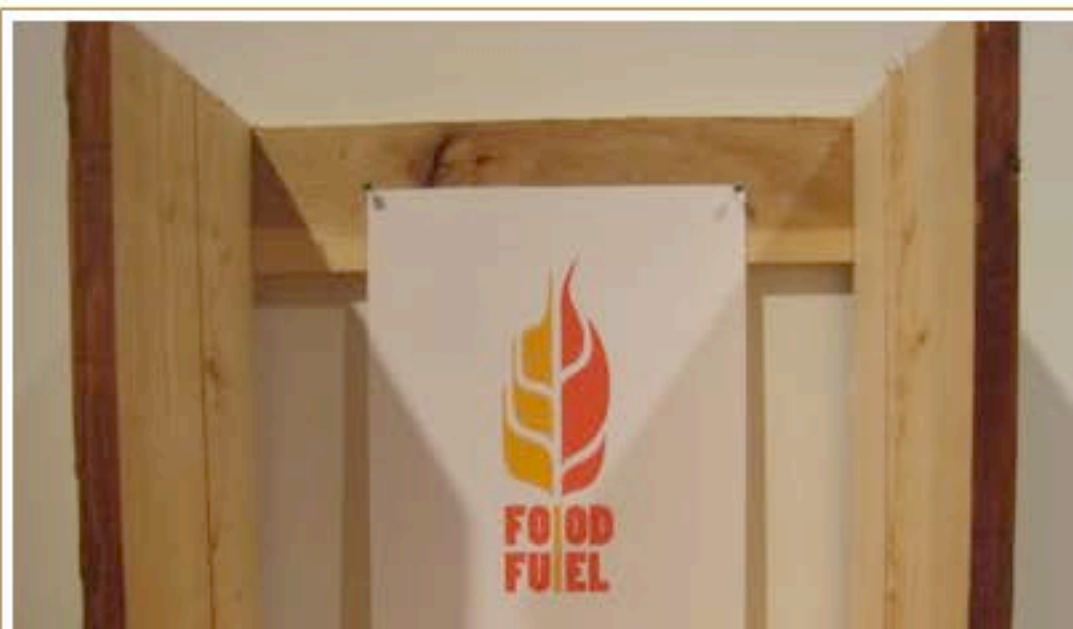
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(... and the City of Boston Food and Fuel campaign logo by the Boston Redevelopment Authority graphics - hope I got that mouthful right!-, and MIT Press's Camps Book Project, which won the Judge's Pick).

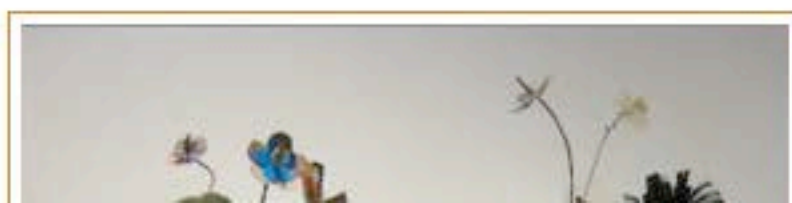


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The theme for this year was sustainability so all the letters were made from found materials. My friend and I used trash we found: an old architecture book, plastic cups, cardboard... and a certain someone's parking ticket (!!). It was great fun, and it made me happy that our H sold at silent auction for \$60 that goes to continuing other great events like that one.

Tomorrow I'll post more on how we made our H. It was good fun, I hope you'll enjoy seeing how it all came together. To see more of the winners from the BoNE Show, go to this [flickr page](#).

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so much fun!!!

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