

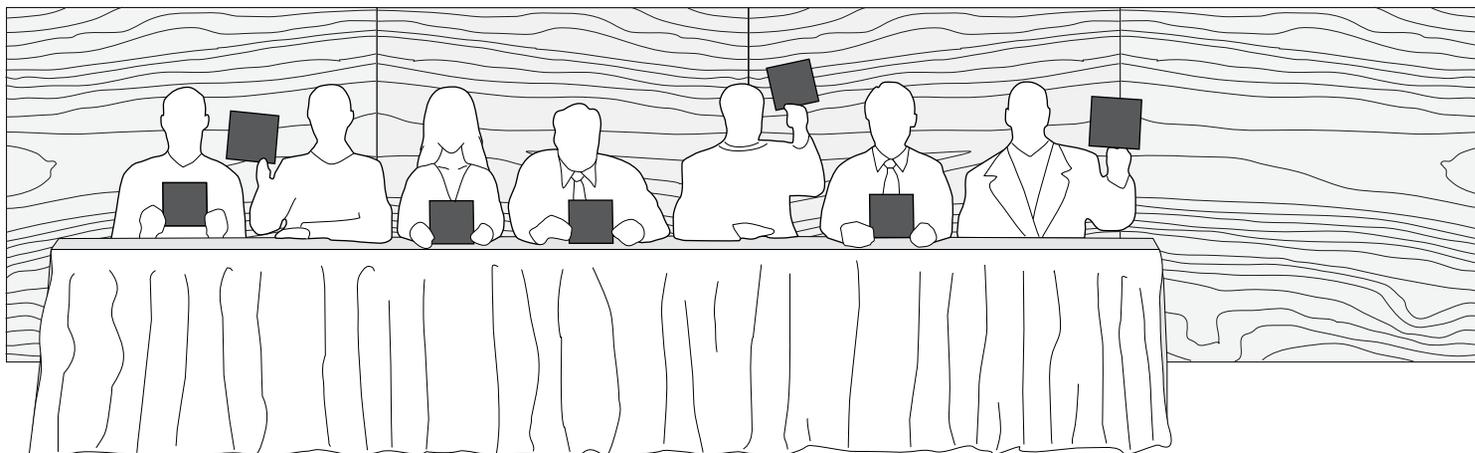
The Macktez Summer Stipend

The Macktez Summer Stipend is a grant for creative development. Each year we try to reach out to the many junior designers, interns, and other creative individuals we come across every day for whom a little extra cash could be the difference between a great idea and a great, finished project.

Summer heats up.

Last year we opened up our annual Summer Stipend to any good idea you could think of. The applications were so outstanding, and the evaluation process so much fun, we realized that it just wasn't fair to keep the judging to ourselves...

At Macktez, we try to make small improvements every year, even in the way we give away money. So this year your applications will be judged by a few of the outstanding designers we're proud to work with.



Our all-star panel:

Harry Allen
Doug Jaeger
Michael Maharam
Richard Poulin
Lucy Sisman
Robert Valentine
David Weeks

News

Our own all-star team has some new faces. Robert Carlisle joins us from the New Orleans IT swamp; Jeremy X. Halpern comes from 1-800-Weirdos, where he concocts unusual music and videos; and Adam Hausman was most recently seen at one of those giant magazine conglomerates just up the street. We're excited to have them all here now.

And one new role for a familiar face: Mike Visconti was promoted to Consultant. We've trusted his steady hand for many years, and we hope now more of you can benefit from his good advice.

—The Team at Macktez

Simple Criteria

We have a simple set of criteria -- originality, relevance, and conviction. And we'd prefer a project already underway that \$500 would push across the finish line. This year we'll also be relying on our great panelists' guts and good sense.

If you can wow them with your great idea, you'll get \$500 from Macktez to make it happen. It's that simple.

Apply online with a project description and image at macktez.com/stipend by July 20. We'll let you know 3 weeks later whom our judges pick.