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RE-INVENTING THE MEAL

Like something out of a sci-fi movie, 'S Baggers restaurant in Nuremberg, Germany, goes a few steps further than traditional self-service restaurants by taking automation onto a new level.

Firstly, there are in fact no waiters at all. Customers take their seats, which are numbered and colour-coded, and they use the touch-screen TV to browse the illustrated menu and order their meal. With the help of a chip card, orders are sent to the kitchen up above and within minutes guests watch their meals come spiralling down the huge steel tracks that wind through the dining area like a roller-coaster.

Whilst waiting for their food, guests can read up on the restaurant, suppliers and ingredients or send emails and SMS messages, all using the touch-screen TVs, which are also used for payment either by card or by mobile phone.

As well as the novelty factor, 'S Baggers would perhaps also appeal to those looking to save some money – after all, in a restaurant with no waiters who do you tip?

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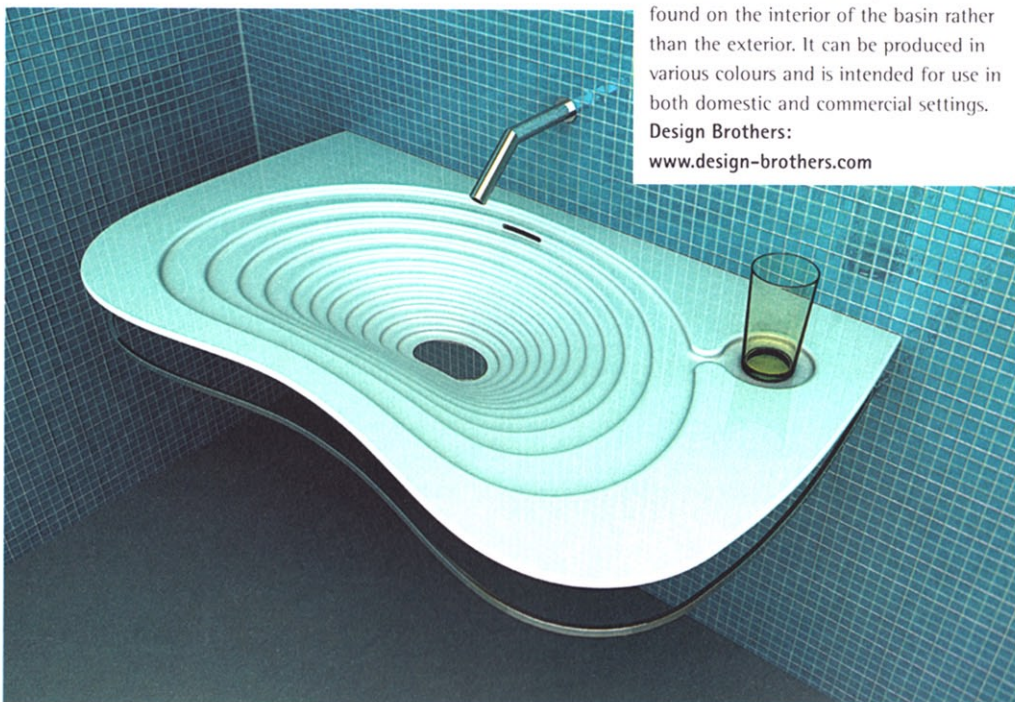


EVER DECREASING CIRCLES

Inspired by the structure of sediment in a lake, the H2O basin is made from LG Hi-Macs and will soon be produced by Polytrade.

Ondrej Václavik is the 25-year-old designer and is co-founder of the Czech studio Design Brothers. Unlike other washbasins, the main design focus is found on the interior of the basin rather than the exterior. It can be produced in various colours and is intended for use in both domestic and commercial settings.

Design Brothers:
www.design-brothers.com



DATES FOR THE DESIGN DIARY

1 July 2008

DESIGNER MAGAZINE READER EVENT
Pure Design, Leeds

Designer magazine, in association with SieMatic and Gaggenau, is organising the latest in a series of reader events at the Pure Design showroom in Leeds. As well as a fascinating cooking demo and a unique networking opportunity, this is also a chance to take a look at one of the country's most impressive new kitchen showrooms. Places are strictly limited, so to request your invitation, please email wendy@thedesigermagazine.com

3-6 July and 10-13 July 2008

NEW DESIGNERS 2008

Business Design Centre, London
New Designers is the foremost event in graduate design showcasing the work, energy and talent of some 4,000 young designers each year.

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www.vam.ac.uk

Until 25 August 2008

RICHARD ROGERS + ARCHITECTS – FROM THE HOUSE TO THE CITY

Design Museum, London

This Design Museum presents a detailed survey of the work of world-renowned British architect Richard Rogers. This spans the early years with Norman and Wendy Foster and Su Rogers at Team 4 in the 1960s and designing the Pompidou Centre with Renzo Piano in the 1970s, to the establishment of Richard Rogers Partnership – now Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners – and the numerous projects designed by the practice (including Lloyd's of London, the Millennium Dome and Terminal 5 at Heathrow Airport).

www.designmuseum.org