

GuiltlessPlastic PRESENTS

RO PLASTIC-MASTER'S PIECES

calling artists to reuse and reinvent plastic waste

Nika Zupanc / Tic Tac clock

"The project discusses the pollution of the oceans through an object with a strong symbolic meaning – a clock, reminding us, that the time to really act upon this extremely important issue is upon us.

The iconic object, which represents the past (also decisions of our and past generations that lead to pollution we are facing today) is made out of simple construction, upholstered in New life fabric, made out of recycled plastics, that is embroidered with yarns (also from recycled plastic) with rich and illustrative patterns, made out of iconic images of underwater life, by marine biologist and artist Ernest Haeckel. Embroidery of the pattern was technically developed and embroidered by Vezenje Ercigoj.

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"I believe the search for solution to clear our oceans from plastics is maybe one of the most important tasks we as a society face today. Finding both a solution to recycle and re-use existing plastic waste and to find materials that will completely stop and replace the production of virgin plastics is one of the key goals to which we designers have to be one of the first to contribute. Therefore, the initiative of Rossana Orlandi gallery is a wonderful project, that uses one of the strongest design platforms to address this topic. Being personally more and more concerned with plastic pollution I am very happy to be able to contribute to this discussion with my personal project for

RO Plastic-Master's Pieces Exhibition. In the project, I will concentrate on using materials from recycled plastic in a new and unexpected way, as I also believe that we need to change and broaden the aesthetics of objects, made out of recycled plastic in order to offer the new poetics, feelings and exciting emotions."

