



## Metropolitan World Atlas wins gold medal

Congratulations to designer Joost Grootens. The Metropolitan World Atlas has won the Gold Medal in the 'Best Book Design from all over the World' competition. The jury of the Stiftung Buchkunst (Book Art Foundation) in Leipzig examined over 600 titles from 34 countries before awarding one Gold Letter, one Gold Medal, two Silver Medals, five Bronze Medals and and five certificates of merit.

The jury had this to say about the Metropolitan World Atlas: 'The maps' simplicity of design is a perfect foil for the complex information. The composition of the typography is very fine and extremely clear.'

The atlas has already been greeted enthusiastically by press and public alike. What the press had to say about the Metropolitan World Atlas:

- A book for the serious browser. *Trouw*
- Destined to become a standard work. *Cobouw*
- With ingenious clarity and rare intuitive graphic based layouts the whole of human urban statistics can begin to be digested. *Usefulandagreeable.com*

Other books designed by Joost Grootens for 010 include two previous atlases, De grote / the big / der grosse KAN atlas and the Limes Atlas.

Information about the competition in question ('Schönste Bücher aus aller Welt') may be found at [www.stiftung-buchkunst.de](http://www.stiftung-buchkunst.de).

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