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- The new *Yearbook 2008* produced by the Design Department at Dortmund Polytechnic gives comprehensive insights into, and an overview of, leading-edge research and teaching in design as exemplified by student projects

Attesting to the high standard attained by the Polytechnic, the new *Yearbook 2008* presents a cross-section of the top end-of-year performances in the following design-related disciplines: photography, the graphic arts, object and spatial design as well as camera training. The *Yearbook 2008* is structured to elucidate student degree and diploma work in conceptual texts and talks with the students themselves to reveal the objectives and content of the projects. A selection of accompanying texts deals with design, assignments and aims as well as the trend towards interdisciplinary approaches. A chapter entitled "Looking back" is about intramural activities at the Polytechnic: events, exhibitions and symposiums. Essays by designers and art historians provide more glimpses into the exciting field of design theory and practice. Readers are treated to a vibrant presentation of the design department and its activities at Dortmund Polytechnic in this cross-section of the events organised by teams of students.