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### **Philadelphia University Professor Named Top Industrial Designer**

*Josh Owen recognized as one of ten most avant-garde industrial designers in U.S.*

**PHILADELPHIA (May 20, 2003)** — Josh Owen, assistant professor of Industrial Design at Philadelphia University and principal of the Philadelphia firm owenLOGIKdesign, was recently selected to the *Surface Magazine* T.A.G. (Ten Avant-Garde) Team. As a member of this select group, Owen and his chosen products will participate in a traveling showcase that runs concurrently with the furniture design industry's two largest fairs – The Salone Internazionale del Mobile in Milan and the International Contemporary Furniture Fair in New York City.

Owen was chosen to the T.A.G. Team for his innovative contributions to the field including such recent projects as his newly marketed Knock-off Lamp, produced by Bozart (see [www.bozart.com](http://www.bozart.com)). Shaped like a bowling pin, the translucent plastic lamp glows when it is standing and shuts off when tipped or knocked over. The Knock-off Lamp has quickly become a popular item, and was recently shown on a segment of the national news show *CBS Sunday Morning*.

“To be selected to *Surface Magazine*'s T.A.G. Team is a very prestigious recognition for an industrial designer to receive,” said Owen. “I am ecstatic that my work has been so well received by the competition editors, my colleagues, and of course the general public.” To see the Knock-off Lamp, as well as Owen's other products, go to [www.owenlogik.com](http://www.owenlogik.com).

Philadelphia University, founded in 1884, is a fully accredited, private university with 3,500 part- and full-time students from 38 states and 42 countries. The University offers more than 40 undergraduate and graduate degree programs leading to the bachelor of science, bachelor of architecture and master's degrees. Academic programs encompass architecture, design, business, textiles, fashion, science and health.