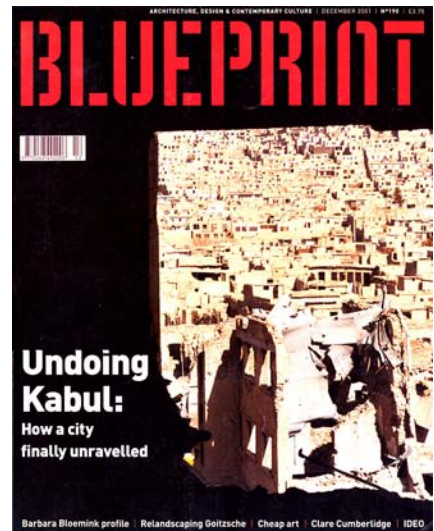


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#### DESIGN COMPETITION

## Give it a whirl

A new competition from Barilla SpA and I.Dot (Italian Design on Tour) combines two of Italy's premier passions, food and design.

The humble fork has remained unchanged for decades, centuries even, but the competition organisers think that the king of pasta deserves its own utensil and that Brits are the people to provide it.

The competition to design a spaghetti fork is open only to young British designers and students under the age of 40 and there are some rather detailed criteria that must be observed. For instance, the 200mm fork must have four 40mm prongs. These must be 25mm wide at their base so that a 260mm length of spaghetti can be rolled around the prong three times.

The Italian Design on Tour exhibition did the rounds of the international furniture fairs this year and stopped off at The Roundhouse in London in September.

The deadline for entries is 28 June 2002 and the awards will be presented in London in September 2002. Contact [ami@studioolimaassociati.com](mailto:ami@studioolimaassociati.com) or Tel +39 0312 43392.