



UNPOPULAR OPINION: EVS WILL BE BETTER LOOKING THAN ICE CARS

A lack of engines will give automotive designers newfound freedom, what does this mean for the future of cars?



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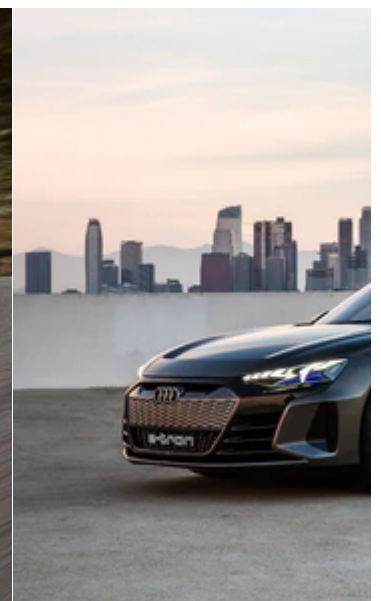
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Before you start scrolling down and abuse me in the comments after reading that headline - hear me out. I am not a fan of electric cars. Neither I think they are perfect nor I believe that they are the best replacement for the petrol-powered cars we have loved for so many years. I do know one thing; electric cars are inevitable. The countries want them, the environmentalists want them and now it seems like the people who drive cars also want them. So yes, electric cars are the future. *sigh*



But it's not all doom and gloom. You see, electric cars have given designers more room to explore and put those designs on the table which were neglected before. If you look at electric cars from 5 years ago then you will find that they weren't very good-looking. I think that was because carmakers were not very serious about electric cars. Now though I think electric cars look better than ICE cars.

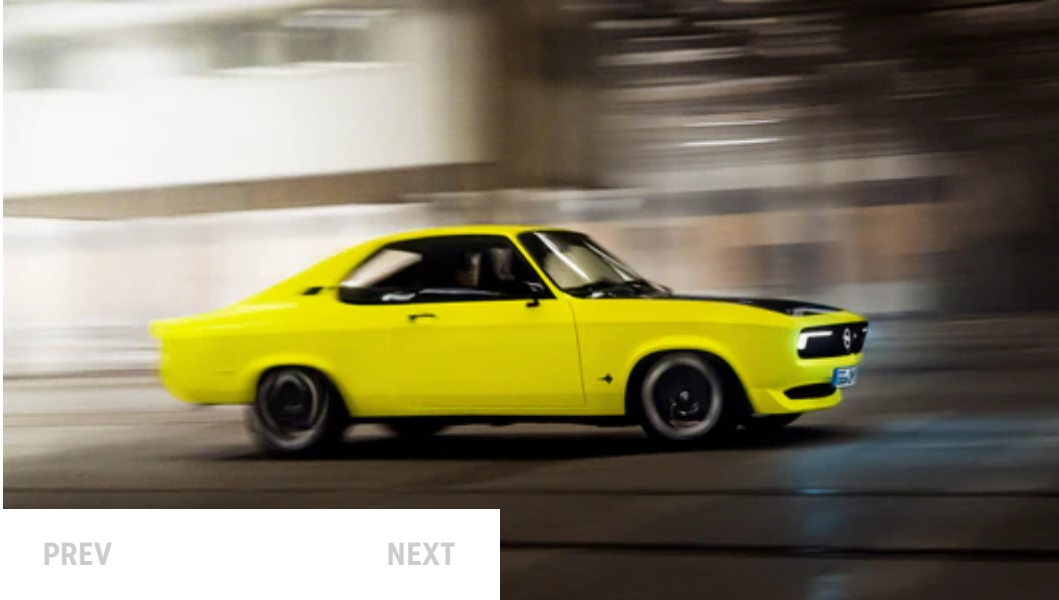
It all started with the Honda E when the Japanese EV amazed everybody. I still remember I had woken up and Honda had sent me a press release which had pics of the EV. Straightaway I thought: this is a concept, right? But it wasn't. In fact it was a production ready car set to turn heads.



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Since then we have seen some very good looking EVs like the Porsche Taycan, Audi E-Tron and the lovely Renault 5 Concept. One thing that we have seen so far is that electric cars look just like the concept cars. Carmakers don't have to fiddle much with the design of the concept to get it into production.



The most recently launched Opel Manta is further proof that electric cars are, and will be, better looking than ICE cars. Carmakers are blending retro design cues and combining it with designs that never made it to the right. Everything in electric cars right from the alloy wheels to the lights just looks different; like a fresh breathe of air.



The lack of engines is giving car-designers newfound freedom and we can see the results of it already. What's more, with no ICE engine the biggest area for innovation is likely the interior design.

It seems like we are entering a glorious age for car design and I can't wait for it!
