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Announcement of selection

The announcement aims at the selection of 12 candidates who will take part in a workshop on architectural design on scale 1:1 as a highly motivated, passionate and proficient group.

The CAMPO SAZ workshop will take place from 6 to 13 September 2013 (the week preceding the 2 day-long art&music SOT ALA ZOPA festival), at the edge of the village of Tonadico (TN) - Italy, in an area of great landscape value at the feet of the Dolomites.

CAMPO SAZ consists in a free workshop aiming at designing and self-building architectural objects for a landscape enhancement.

It is targeted to young architects, designers and carpenters, for the purpose of gathering the processes of design and practical realization of the projects in a residential group, improving the interaction among three different disciplines.

During the CAMPO SAZ week the participants will ideate and create wood manufactures, following the thematic suggestions provided by the organizers and developing eco-friendly, practical and sustainable design and realization approaches.

The realization of the projects, mainly street furniture, will focus on the design, production and assembly of self-built standard components.

Aims of the CAMPOSAZ workshop

The CAMPOSAZ workshop is aimed at:

- Encouraging the interaction among professionals such as designers, architects and carpenters who, although being all involved in the processes of manufactures production, do not often share important phases of product definition/design/realization.
- Facilitating the spreading of a collaborative working environment among different professionals, referring to collaboration as a proactive attitude capable to integrate experiences, disciplines and different cultures.
- Drawing public attention to the importance of sustainable materials (locally available, such as wood) and production processes in contemporary architecture.

Organizing institutions

Camposaz is an initiative stemming from the collaboration among the Municipality of Tonadico, the Cultural Association Aguaz and the Cultural Association Campomarzio.

Contacts

info@aguaz.it

Terms of participation

Architects, designers and carpenters of age between 19 and 35 years old, with no sex or nationality constraints, may participate. Although not being a binding requirement, a basic knowledge of English may be beneficial, in order to facilitate communication and ideas exchange with non-Italian speakers.

Selection criteria

The participants will be selected by a jury comprised of three members of the organizing institutions, of different profession, sex and age.

Selection criteria will be:

- the “Reference Project”: 7 points
- the “Motivation Letter” (see *allegato1.doc*): 3 points

The list of participants will be published at www.sotalazopa.it on 30th of August 2013.

The candidates, by submitting the application form, will undertake to agree with the decision of the jury.

Required documents:

- *an A4 pdf file illustrating a reference project*

The candidates will submit an A4 pdf file illustrating a personal design, not necessarily realized. Architectural designs on small scale, design objects or wooden constructions and objects interacting with the landscape will be considered. The A4 prospectus will show the candidate’s designing skills, his/her sensibility towards the landscape, his/her knowledge of the building systems and his/her ability to illustrate the project. Participants will be free to choose the content, the presentation methods (sketches, technical drawings, photographs, models, renders, texts) and the layout.

- *Attachment 1.doc file filled with the candidate data and the Motivation Letter*

The Motivation Letter consists in a brief essay (max. 200 words), written by the candidate, which illustrates his/her motivation to attend the workshop, any work or study experiences in multidisciplinary environments, his/her expectations and personal interest in the specific field of this announcement.

Deadline and submission procedure

The candidates will submit by e-mail the pdf file containing the reference project and the Attachment 1.doc form conveniently filled, to camposaz@sotalazopa.it by noon on **19 August 2013**.

The e-mail subject will be “2013 CAMPOS AZ participation”, followed by the NAME and the SURNAME of the candidate.

Carrying out of the workshop

The participants will set up a campsite in an area selected by the organizers which will be their accommodation during the workshop.

The participants will be in charge of preparing their own meals. A special camp kitchen and the necessary groceries will be provided.

The organizers will arrange a “workshop tent” with drawing boards, electricity and Wi-Fi access. Other drawing instruments will be freely admitted but not provided. The use of any digital support is free. During the design phase the participants will be divided into groups, any of which will be assigned a specific topic to develop.

In the following, self-building phase all the needed materials and equipment will be provided by the organizers. In particular the building materials will be available in standard formats, in a definite amount. It will be the teams’ skill to best optimize the available resources. For this reason, each group will be provided with a list of the materials available for the realization of the manufactures ever since the design phase.

For cutting the wood elements or any other manufacturing a local sawmill will provide logistic support.

SCHEDULE

SAT. 7 SEPTEMBER

h **10:00 am** Welcome of participants and camp site set up

h **12:00 am** Lunch prepared by the organizers in the camp site

h **2:00 pm** Initiative presentation and field trip in the area

SUN. 8 AND MON. 9 SEPTEMBER

Design phase

TUE. 10, WED. 11 AND THU. 12 SEPTEMBER

Self-building phase

FRI. 13 SEPTEMBER

Final touches and party

SAT. 14 SEPTEMBER

Public presentation of the projects



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