

International design workshop 23-31.08.2018 in Poznań

Sukkot-let's built a tent

Sukkot- let's built a tent!!! is the second edition of interdisciplinary architecture workshops celebrating the Jewish Sukkot holiday, organised by Association of Polish Architects branch in Poznań and the Kolektyw 1a Association with the substantial support of the Poznań Jewish Community.

The workshops will take place from the 23rd until the 31st of August 2018 in Poznan. The project's aim is to familiarise participants of the workshops and the residents of Poznań with Jewish tradition and culture in a modern and open form. 32 students of design degrees from Poland, Germany and Israel will participate in the workshops. They will work in small international teams tutored by recognised young designers. Their task will be to design and independently realise, within a set budget, a contemporary interpretation of traditional tent for the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot.

About the 2013 Edition

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The 2018 edition

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Tutors

Adam Wiercinski Studio- is an architecture studio based in Poznan, Poland. Studio is working with a broad range of projects within the fields of architecture and design. The firm's portfolio includes urban planning competitions, public spaces, private houses, interiors and furniture design. Studio creates unique spaces designed right down to the last detail. From concept phase to the end of realisation.

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Nils Wenk - founder of Wenk Architekten architecture studio in Berlin. Assistant professor at the chair of Buliding Construction and Design at Brandenburg Technical University Cottbus – Senftenberg. The architect is a winner of numerous awards, e.g.: Hans-Schaefers-Preis (2010), Heinze Architekten AWARD (2010), DEUBAU- Preis and Best Architects 14.

www.wenkarchitekten.de

Adam Gielniak- studied architecture at London Metropolitan University and graduated in 2011 at the studio led by Prof. Florian Beigel from Architecture Research Unit. After finishing his studies he joined Caruso StJohn Architects in London and worked mainly on Nagelhaus project in Switzerland in collaboration with artist Thomas Demand, Nottingham Contemporary in UK and Veemgebouw in Netherlands. Since 2014 he is teaching assistant involved in urbanism and housing research at Studio Krucker and Bates at TUM.

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Edna Langenthal- studied architecture at Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning. After practicing architecture as an associate at Langenthal-Balasiano Architects, she studied Philosophy at Tel Aviv University, finishing her Masters degree in 2004 on the subject: "Space, Place and the Question of Home in the Philosophy of Heidegger". Edna is a PhD Candidate in the Department of Philosophy at Tel Aviv University. The subject of her research is Phenomenology of Architecture: Between the ethical and the Poetic; the Meditations of Heidegger and Levinas. She is a lecturer at the School of Architecture at Ariel University Center of Samaria, where she teaches first year studio in architecture, incorporating philosophical and ethical questions.

How to participate in the workshop?

If you search for design challenges, if you're willing to learn something new, to acquire new international friends, visit new places, get to know new cultures and you are not afraid of hard work, we invite you to participate in interdisciplinary design workshops in Poznań, Poland. Applications can be submitted through the application form on the www.sukkotletsbuiltatent.com website from the 30th of May until the 10th of July. Organisers will contact successful applicants via e-mail before the 12nd of July.

Cost: 100 euro

Cost of the workshops includes:

- accommodation in Poznań during the period of 23-31th August
- full board (breakfast, lunch)
- coffee breaks
- travel to/from Poznań (students from Isreal- departure from Tel Aviv, students from

Germany – departure from Berlin or Cottbus, students from Poland - public transport from any location in the country)

- public transport in Poznań
- Health and Safety training ending with a certificate
- work materials for the workshops

Website

www.sukkotletsbuiltatent.com

Organizers

Association of Polish Architects branch in Poznań, Kolektyw 1a Association

Partners

Israel Association of United Architects, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation, Foundation for Polish-German youth cooperation, City of Poznań, National Museum in Poznań, School of Form

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