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WORKSHOP DESIGN&BUILD

11.09.17 - 18.09.17 | UNITN | Mesiano



CALL FOR SELECTION

The announcement aims at the selection of 20 candidates between architecture and engineering students as well as engineers and architects as participants of the design and selfconstruction workshop in a 1:1 scale.

Chiasma is the first workshop organized by Acropoli in the sphere of the University of Trento.

The first edition of Chiasma will take place **from Monday 11 September to Monday 18 September 2017 at the Engineering Faculty of Trento in Mesiano, Trento.** Acropoli wants to offer a direct experience, an opportunity of hands-on experimentation which is also technical and cultural in the sphere of the architectural design. Chiasma allows to add value to the universitarian space which has to be lived as an authentic public space.



AIMS OF CHIASMA WORKSHOP

Chiasma offers the opportunity of conception, definition and construction of a small dimensioned architectural manufact designed as an installation which promotes the meeting in the public space of the DICAM.

By the end of the workshop participants will acquire hard and soft skills:

Hard skills:

- definition of residential need and use of a small architectural manufact;
- transformation: from idea to spatial proposal;
- elaboration of the design from its conception;
- realization of the manufact with particular attention to constructive techniques;

Soft skills:

- knowledge of morphological, cultural and social characteristics of a specific place;
- emphasis of the abovementioned characteristics through the design of the manufact;
- team working ability.



ORGANISING INSTITUTION

Acropoli is a new Student Association formed by a group of Architectural students, which has the intent of promoting the architectural environment. The association aims at the creation of a place where members can freely cooperate, share, discuss and experiment ideas.

During this first year Acropoli has organized a great amount of conferences with national and international Architects, Designers, Engineers and Artists.

The Association counts more than 130 members, who support and participate to initiatives.

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TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

Chiasma aims at the selection of **20 candidates** between students and young architects/engineers through an open call in the second half of the month of July 2017.

The candidates will be divided into 4 groups following age, origin and education criteria.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Participants will be selected by a jury composed by sponsor members of the workshop.

Selection criteria will be:

- quality of curriculum vitae and/or portfolio (to be sent as attached file to acropoli.chiasma@gmail.com)
- quality of the "Motivation Letter" (to be filled in the application form)

The list of selected participants will be personally communicated briefly after the application deadline.

By submitting the application all candidates will undertake to agree with the decision of the jury.



DEADLINE AND APPLICATION FORM

- **Application form** has to be completely filled in. The content of the Motivational Letter will be valued by the jury and is an essential element for the candidate in order to be accepted .

- Attachment.1 **Curriculum vitae and/or portfolio** to be sent by email to: acropoli.chiasma@gmail.com.

Small scale architecture design, object design and wood construction will be considered. Also the ability of dialogue between intervention and environment will be considered.

The potential portfolio has to explain and illustrate the design ability, the environmental sensibility and the knowledge of the construction procedure of the candidate.

Application form to be found on the following website:

www.acropolitrento.com

The deadline for application is **Sunday 10th of August 2017 at 8 PM.**

Within the same date the curriculum vitae and/or portfolio have to be sent by email to: **acropoli.chiasma@gmail.com**.

The subject line has to be filled in with "Partecipazione Chiasma2017_NAME SURNAME" of the participant.



CARRYING OUT OF THE WORKSHOP

Chiasma offers a 7 day experience in which knowledge, design and realization activities are included.

Knowledge activities consist in short frontal lessons given by professional figures. Lessons content will include selfconstruction topics, urban design and pop-up design. Design activities include: contest analysis, concept formulation, design definition, manufact realization.

The manufact will be donated to the DICAM of University of Trento and will be property of the Department itself with extremely low running costs.

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