Architecture Festival YARKYFEST

July 19 – August 2, 2014

Co-organizers:
Yarky Hostel & Space, Project Baltia magazine

Architecture Competition for the Design of a Summer Residential Unit

COMPETITION FORMAT
International, open and anonymous

Concept
Project Baltia magazine and Yarky Hostel & Space (hereinafter the Hostel) announce the Open International Competition for the Design of Summer Residential Unit (hereinafter the Competition). Five winning projects will be implemented on the territory of the Hostel by August 2, 2014. The units should enable temporary accommodation for one or two persons. Functions of these units are similar to those of a hotel room.

Participants
Architects and designers from Russia and abroad are invited to take part in the Competition. Project teams must not consist of more than 4 participants under the age of 35 years (inclusive).

Competition stages:
The competition has two stages. During stage 1 the Expert Council shortlists 10 best projects. The authors will be asked to modify their projects in accordance with the requirements and comments, received from the Expert Council. During stage 2 best 5 projects will be implemented on the Hostel territory.
Construction conditions:

According to the Competition terms, units are built by the winner teams in cooperation with professional construction brigades hired by the organisers. During the construction period each team will be offered a room in the Hostel and two meals daily. Support teams can take advantage of special prices for hostel accommodation for the construction period and the festival.

Competition projects evaluation criteria:

– compliance with the specified function
– solidity
– artistic value
– originality
– economic efficiency
– replicability
– transportability and possibility for multiple assembling
– well illuminated inner space
– compliance with environmental conditions (summer – autumn in Saint Petersburg)

Implementation

Construction of the units starts on July 19, 2014. The structures must be put into operation by August 2, 2014 – the day of closing ceremony of the festival.

REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION

Area

External dimensions of the construction must not exceed 3 × 3 meters. Residential units must be equipped for comfortable stay of two people in the summer-autumn period.
Exterior / construction requirements
Participants should develop construction scheme and connecting methods.

Basement
Temporary wooden decks will be used as basement for construction. Minimum bearing area is welcome. Shape and arrangement of a deck will be specified after the selection of finalists by the expert council.

Warmth-keeping
Warmth-keeping parameters must conform to the season. Summer construction must not overheat but must protect from rain and wind.

Electricity
Each unit will have electricity. Minimum and functionality of electric wiring is welcome.

Access
Units should have lockable doors.

Mobility
Units must be designed with the possibility for its dismantling, transportation and assembling in another place.
During the 2\textsuperscript{nd} stage of the Competition the participants will be asked to elaborate their project with relation to the certain site (specified by the authors of the master plan) and its orientation according to the location and its relation to the other objects (considering comfort of living in the unit).

Interior
The project must include interior design proposal. Ventilation system as well as natural and artificial lighting are to be designed.
Requirements for materials
Residential unit must be made of materials that do not cause harm to human health.

Budget
The budget for one residential unit is 200 000 rubles. Budget is provided by the organisers via the chief building contractor - in the form of materials needed for the project. Engaging of other sponsors and partners is welcome.

CHRONOLOGY

April 7 – June 1, 2014
Registration (Application for participation), consultation with the organisers (by email: competitions@projectbaltia.com).

Until June 10, 2014 (inclusive)
Competition Entry Submission

June 10 – 13
Consideration of the projects by the expert council, shortlisting.

June 14–20
Elaboration of the shortlisted projects by the participants.

June 20 – July 1
Work of the Jury and selection of the five winners.

July 1
Resuming the Competition projects, invitation of the winning teams.

July 18
Winning teams arrive.

July 19
Start of the construction, participation in the YARKYFEST festival.

August 2
Presentation of projects and closing ceremony of YARKYFEST

August 3
Departure of the participants and end of the festival
**TERMS OF PARTICIPATION**

- The competition is open to individual participants as well as teams.
- Filled in application forms should be sent by e-mail (competitions@projectbaltia.com).
- Application means agreement with the Requirements Specifications and the Terms of Participation in the Competition.
- One registered participant may propose unlimited number of projects that comply with the Terms of Participation.
- Projects that do not comply with the Requirements Specifications will not be accepted to Jury consideration.
- Projects recommended for implementation and further elaboration will be shortlisted according to the results of the Expert Council meeting.
- Foreign participants, whose projects are shortlisted will be offered visa support.

**ENTRY EXECUTION AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS**

Participants are asked to prepare their entries in the form of pdf-presentations – albums with the following mandatory images and information:

1. Motto and concept of the project (max. 1000 type characters).
2. Visualization (3 – 5 images: exterior and interior).
3. Plans, sectional drawings, facades, key details.
4. Description of materials and construction technology.
5. Cost estimates for implementation.

NB: Presentations, containing authors’ names and names of studios WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Cover letter (e-mail: competitions@projectbaltia.com) should include the name of the uploaded file on ftp-server, full name and date of birth of the authors as well as place of residence and university (and/or employment details).
PRIZE FUND
Five winning teams will receive money prizes each amounting to 100 000 Rubles.

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**What does anonymous competition format mean?**
The authors send their projects with a motto without any attribution. This makes the Expert Council valuation unbiased.

**How many team members may come to the festival and construction?**
During the festival teams consisting of no more than four members will be provided free accommodation in the Hostel. Support groups will be offered special price for accommodation.

**What does being shortlisted mean?**
Shortlist is a list of projects which will be recommended for further revision and consideration by the Jury. Being shortlisted means 50% probability of the project realization. Therefore, these participants should be ready to visit the construction site. Shortlisted foreign participants will be offered visa support.

**APPENDICES:**
1. Photos of the site.
2. Masterplan for the site.

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