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A:CIRCUMFERENCE

A:C_THE BAYWATCH KIT



CONTEST ARCHITECTURE / PRODUCT DESIGN THE BAYWATCH KIT

CONTEST RULES

1// INTRODUCCIÓN

*Sentei-me na praia
e quando dou pela coisa
o mar me beijava.*

Humberto del Maestro

"And the sea kisses us.... and by love can kill us."

The participants of this competition are invited to think and propose a work space organisation for the Lifeguard profession: The Baywatch Kit.

2// PROPOSAL

This is an international contest of ideas which must be made of a kit: a watch post and chair. The implantation must be a sandy beach area, neutral of any cultural aspect or geographical location, so that it could fit a beach in Barcelona, as well as a beach in Bali.

Requirements:

- The watch post should include at least 2 chairs / seats for 2 guards, indoors.
- Outdoors seating is allowed, as far as it guarantees the protection of watch guards from weather conditions or sun exposition.
- Visual access from the post should be 360 degrees.
- A watch post must have the capacity of being moved to different spots, by either a team of people, or by an appropriate machine.
- Must include a space (wardrobe / box) for one rescue board equipment (box dimensions: 3x0.6x0.3m.
- It must also include, preferably in inner zone, a compartment to store the basic kit for first aid, kit signaling, warm clothing, binoculars, flags, posters, etc.)
- The built-up area must be equal to or less than 4m². You can multiply in height if justify.
- In order to increase the line of sight of the guards, greater visibility to the public and other services is recommended that the level of posts is at least 2m above ground level.
- Access to the inside of the post (ramp or stairway) must be easily accessible responding to emergencies that may arise.
- Must include a pole for one or two flags.

- Must provide an area where placing an informational / graphic panel visible from the outside (panel dimensions to be considered by the participant).
- Must provide numbering / code / name in graphic format that identifies the Kit / put on the outside / elevation to be easily identifiable by other services (police, fire, ambulance).
- Must include own Public Address System (PA)..
- Materials should consider structural strength from weather and vandalism.
- Proposals that consider sustainability issues will be considered positively.

3// WHO CAN JOIN

The call is public and to architect and product design students from around the world (bachelor, master or post-graduate). Also accepted for professionals that obtained their degree less than 5 years ago.

Participation can be individual or in group (maximum of 5 participants per group). The group must have at least one student or professional (less than 5 years of practice) architect or product designer. The remaining members can be from other areas (artists, graphic designers, lifeguards, biologists and others who could be relevant to develop the proposal). Team members, with the exception of the head, can be changed until the day the proposal is submitted.

The individual or group participant may submit up to 2 proposals with the condition of contributing twice the entry fee.

The participation in the contest is forbidden to any jury, organizer or somebody having direct professional relationship with them.

4// PRIZE

The winning entry will receive 300 euros / 380 US dollars.

The winning proposals, mentions and finalists will be considered by the *Cruz Roja* committee for his eventual construction.

The winning proposals, mentions and finalists will be considered for architectural publications and blogs.

Exhibition of winning entries, mentions and finalists may occurs, and will be communicated to the participants when the event arises.

* The value of the prize may be subject to withholding or tax payments under the laws of each country winner.

5// CALENDAR

Entry period starts: **8th October 2014**

Registration deadline: up to **3rd December 2014**

Submission deadline: up to **7th December 2014** until 24:00. (Madrid time)

The jury's decision will be released during the **second half of December 2014**.

The results will be posted on the Facebook Page of A:Circumference.

6// REGISTRATION

Authors of submissions will be hidden to the juries in order to prevent any bias.

Registration should be done via internet through the form on this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11I4VB3VgmuapaQlpZyXcvE3hBns2K_4MiQsELBME02Q/viewform?usp=send_form

Participants need to send a scanned document to check their situation: college inscription, student card, etc).

Each registration corresponds to one proposal (regardless whether it is performed by one or more team members).

The proposals will be associated with a registration code submitted by A:Circumference, which will be used by the juries to identify proposals from each others. Juries won't be able to see any names associated to a proposal, in order to prevent from any risk of bias.

A registration is considered confirmed after receiving a confirmation email following the payment of the joining fee.

PAYMENT:

Payment must be made with identification code previously prescribed for:

Bank: Caja de Arquitectos:

Title: A:Circumference



Account number: 3183 0800 81 0001300708
Concept: code corresponding entry
IBAN: ES92
SWIFT / BIC: CASDESBBXXX
Value: 25euros / 30 US dollars

Failure to identify by code, wrong code, or any other incorrect value cancels participation in the contest.

7// DELIVERY

- 2 din-A2 (59.4x42.05cm) in horizontal or vertical format.
- The sheets should be identified with the prescribed code in the upper right corner code. Otherwise their participation may be excluded from voting.
- The information content of the film should be the responsibility of the author. It should be as clear as possible for eligible and better appreciation of the jury. Legend and titles not included) - graphic and written information (200 characters maximum - titles and legends not included). The official language of the competition is English or Spanish.
- Sheets must be delivered in a single email to: a.circumference@gmail.com format. pdf. or jpg. The resolution must be 300dpi, and document size will be less than 10MG (for the 2 documents).
- The files will be named: inscription code_title_2014.jpg code.

8// JURY

Gustavo Coppie (Spain) – Beach Operation Services of Barcelona - Responsable
Iván Palacin (Spain) – Lifeguard - Barcelona
Luis Bravo Farré (Spain) – Dr. Architect, Professor UPC-Barcelona and Researcher at UB and TU-Beijing
Pedro Coelho (Portugal) – Product Designer, Professor IED-Barcelona

9// VOTING SYSTEM

The jury will select **1 winner**, up to **5 honorable mentions** and up to **10 finalists** based on quality of the papers presented and judgment / assessment of the jury
If the jury considers that the works presented don't have sufficient quality, the contest will be declared void.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation criteria are the responsibility of the jury.
We recommend participants to research on this topic beforehand.

10 // PROPERTY RIGHTS

Contestants will be recognized copyright holders of their proposals and consequently have their copyrights.
All materials submitted by the participant is the participant responsibility, and A:Circumference is exempt from any responsibility for infringement of copyright or other proprietary rights to which those documents may be subjected.
Participants agree that their proposals may be used freely by A-Circumference to publicize the contest and associated exhibition.
The formats of the works received may be modified by A:Circumference in order to adapt it to any publications, always making reference to his / s author / s.

11// NOTES

A:Circumference reserves the right to make any changes to the contest rules (deadlines, requirements, jury, etc.) in favor of improving competition and/or benefits of participants. The changes that may occur will be announced on the Facebook page of A:Circumference, It remains the responsibility of the participants for their frequent visits.



12// SUPPORTS



THANKS

A:Circumference thanks all those who contributed to the realization of this contest.

Participation implies acceptance of the rules and orders of this contest.