

The architecture competition for students by
students spanning 120 hours

It's the moment you've all been waiting for!
Here is the assignment for the 2016 edition of 120 HOURS!
Please read this document very carefully.

A House Without Function

• *Background* •

In the present time the architectural discourse has been shifted to a purely political and programmatic agenda. You are requested to take an antithetical position in order to think about architecture in its most essential and fundamental values.

The current tendency implies a hierarchical order that doesn't consider composition and tectonics until the end of the development of a project.

The aim is to revert the normal sequence of the design process. Architectural choices will define a project based on pure spatial qualities rather than economic or programmatic organisation.

• *Task* •

You are requested to design a house. The house will be a place suitable for human scale. A primary space that is conceived through your own intimate, personal and critical vision of architecture.

Is it then possible to imagine architecture without site and program? If so how can they complement initial spatial qualities? In the final moment you should investigate these questions and reflect upon them.

• *Minimum requirements* •

1 Section

1 Plan

1 View/Rendering/Illustration/Collage

A reflection of max 150 words about the project

• *Evaluation* •

Your competition entry will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Spatial output: coherence with the task expressed through composition and tectonics
2. The statement: reflection that supplements your spatial output
3. Representation: clarity and quality of the graphics

• *Jury Members* •

Christian Kerez - Beate Hølmebakk - Marina Montresor

Maria Shéhérazade Giudici - Neven Mikac Fuchs

• *Format* •

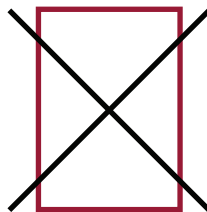
Your proposal must be presented on two landscape oriented A3 sheets. All text must be in English. All delivered material must be marked with your team number, presented clearly in the bottom right-hand corner of BOTH your boards. Your boards must not include ANY information that may give away your identity. Do NOT include the team name on your boards, only the team number. Your A3 sheets should be uploaded to www.120hours.no within the deadline of Saturday 5th of March 2016 at 14.00 (UTC+1). See “Delivery” section for more information on file names and sizes.

Any infringements of the instructions above will lead to automatic disqualification, and will not be considered by the jury.

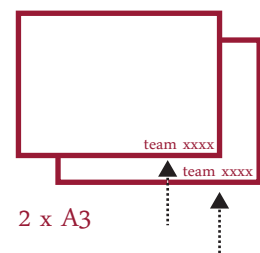
Remember that your project will be one of very many, so make sure your boards are crystal-clear and stand out!



YES
Landscape format



NO
Portrait format



2 x A3

Write the team numbers
on both the A3s

• Delivery •

Please read this information very carefully.

You are going to make FOUR files for the upload process:

1. High-resolution PDF containing both A3 posters for your project. This file will be used for the exhibition. THE MAXIMUM FILE SIZE IS 20MB FOR THIS FILE. THE NAME OF THE FILE YOU SHALL USE IS: teamXXXX-large-PDF.pdf
2. Low-resolution PDF containing both A3 poster of your project. This file will be used for the jury process. THE MAXIMUM FILE SIZE IS 2MB FOR THIS FILE. THE NAME OF THE FILE YOU SHALL USE IS: teamXXXX-small-PDF.pdf
3. FOR PRINT: High-resolution illustration of your project. This is the main illustration for your project. This can be a render, picture, collage, model photo, drawing etc. This file will be used for our web page and promotional purposes. THE FILE FORMAT MUST BE A JPEG, WITH 300DPI RESOLUTION. THE MAXIMUM FILE SIZE IS 5MB FOR THIS FILE. THE NAME OF THE FILE YOU SHALL USE IS: teamXXXX-large-JPEG.jpeg
4. FOR WEB: Low-resolution illustration of your project. This is the same illustration as the High-resolution illustration. This file will be used for our web page and promotional purposes. THE FILE FORMAT MUST BE A JPEG, WITH 72DPI RESOLUTION. THE MAXIMUM FILE SIZE IS 500KB FOR THIS FILE. THE NAME OF THE FILE YOU SHALL USE IS: teamXXXX-small-JPEG.jpeg

* teamXXXX - insert your own team number

IF YOU FAIL TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS WE WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY YOUR PROPOSAL, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE USED THE CORRECT FILE NAMES WHEN YOU UPLOAD YOUR PROJECT. YOU WILL ALSO ONLY BE ABLE TO UPLOAD YOUR PROJECT ONCE, SO BE SURE TO CHECK THAT YOU ARE UPLOADING THE RIGHT FILES, BECAUSE WE WILL UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE THE FILES FOR YOU.

If you have any questions, you may search for answers in the online FAQ and our Facebook page, or send us an e-mail at contact@120hours.no Remember to mark the e-mail with your participant code.

Good luck!

