

Laka Competition '17: Architecture that Reacts

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1. Rules and Regulations of International Competition Laka Competition 2017: "Architecture that Reacts"

Article 1 General Information

1. The "Architecture that Reacts" competition is organized on terms and conditions specified by these Rules and Regulations and in pursuance of applicable provisions of the Polish law.
2. The "Architecture that Reacts" competition is organized by Laka Foundation (a non-profit organization registered in Poland: EU VAT No. PL6381817438; REGON No. 365542066, KRS No. 0000639902 (hereinafter referred to as: Organizer)).
3. The competition's objective is to promote the values of "Architecture that Reacts", meant as a set of programme, spatial, technological and other features enabling dynamic adjustment of architecture to current needs and circumstances. A description of the "Architecture that Reacts" notion can be found on the competition website and in the competition "Brief".
4. The competition is addressed both to professionals focused on design and educational activities, and people with a passionate interest in architecture not bound to any of the mentioned disciplines. Participation does not depend on possessing design-related professional skills.
5. The competition will be joined by authors of projects submitted to the competition (hereinafter referred to as Participants). Underage persons must apply through their legal guardians.
6. Projects may be submitted to the competition both by individual participants and by interdisciplinary teams with an unlimited number of members. Should the participation applications

be made by teams of underage persons, the team leader must be of age. Upon registration to the competition, the teams will indicate one team representative to become a contact person with organisers in all issues related to the participation in the competition.

7. The Organizer's relatives, employees, as well as the Jury Members, persons involved in competition organisation and their relatives and employees cannot become Participants.

8. The competition Rules and Regulations are available on the website of the competition: <http://www.lakareacts.com>

Article 2 Competition regulations

1. The whole Competition will be held in English.
2. The registration of participants and the submission of projects will be conducted online: <http://www.lakareacts.com>
3. In order to take part, the Participants pay a registration fee which has been specified in the competition "Brief" and on the website of the competition, depending on the registration date (according to the information on the website of the competition), via PayPal, bank transfer or another way as indicated by the Organizer. All of the registration fees are spent on the statutory activity of the Laka Foundation.
4. Except for the situation mentioned in item 7 below and in case of a Participant not being accepted to take part due to formal reasons, the registration fees are non-refundable.

5. The Organizer reserves the right to reduce the registration fee for selected Participants in a difficult financial situation, after a positive evaluation of their individual request.

6. Registration opens on 1 April 2017 (UTC) and its deadline is 1 November 2017 (UTC).

7. Should less than 50 teams be registered in the period specified above, the Organizer reserves the right to cancel the Competition. In this case, the transferred registration fees will be refunded to PayPal accounts of the Participants.

8. Upon receipt of the registration fee, the competition Organizer will send an invitation to submit the project and a registration number to each Participant; the registration number is the only form of identification used by the Participants since that moment till the resolution of the Competition. Signing the project otherwise than with the registration number, will disqualify a Participant.

9. The detailed scope of a project and its format have been defined in the "Brief" available on the website of the Competition.

10. An individual project may be registered only once. If a Participant enters more than one project, each of them has to be registered with a registration fee paid separately.

11. This is a one-stage competition.

12. Participation terms and conditions:

- acceptance of these Rules and Regulations,
- submitting a project is equivalent to declaring possession of copyright to the project,
- consent to personal data processing for the purposes of the competition,
- consent to publish the entered project on the websites of the Organizer, their partners and in post-competition publications.

13. The Organizer declares that any personal information of the Laka Competition Participant,

including: first names and surnames of team members, their nationality, contact details, such as e-mail addresses, phone numbers can be processed by the Organizer to run the competition. The Organizer guarantees the Participants' right to access and correct their personal information, and request cessation of the information processing by the Organizer. The Participants' personal information will not be made available to any third party (with the exception of the situation described in 12). Participation in the Laka Competition is conditioned on providing the required personal information.

14. The deadline for project submissions is 2 November 2017 (UTC). Projects submitted after that date will not be taken into account. Registration fees registered after deadline for registration will be refunded.

15. Participants may submit their inquiries related to the course of competition and information included in the Rules and Regulations, to the e-mail address: hello@lakareacts.com. The Organizer will reply in the form of a FAQ list made available on the competition website.

16. The Competition results will be announced on 1 December 2017 (UTC).

Article 3 Awards

1. The submitted projects will be assessed by the Jury chosen by the Organizer and consisting of members listed on the competition website.

2. The Jury will assess the projects based on the criteria specified in the "Brief" on the competition website.

3. In the duration of the competition, the Participants should not contact the Jury members in any way.

4. The decision of the Jury will be final.

5. Awards have been specified in the competition “Brief” and on the website of the competition. The Organizer reserves the right to increase the financial awards value.

6. The winners will be announced on <http://www.lakareacts.com>

7. Additionally, the winners shall be notified by e-mail. Cash awards will be transferred to the winners’ bank accounts. The Organizer will contact the winners by e-mail (given at the registration) to obtain bank account and its holder’s details, indispensable for making payment. The Organizer reserves the right to withdraw from award payment to the Participant who does not provide the information required to make a wire transfer within a month of the Organizer’s request for this information.

8. The awarded and honored projects will be published on the website of the Competition, on the websites of the Organizer’s media partners and in other printed and online publications. The Organizer reserves the right to publish some or all of the projects that have been submitted to the Competition.

9. The Organizer provides for realization of periodic post-competition publications, in the form of leaflets, magazines, books and albums among other things, involving selected projects sent for the Competition.

10. Participants hereby declare that they grant the Organizer a free license to the Competition project

(work) with no time or territorial restrictions, in the following fields of operation:

- making copies of the work in specific technique, including printing, reprographic, magnetic recording and digital techniques;
 - marketing, lending or rental of the original work or copies;
 - public display, presentation, reproduction and making the work available to the public in a method everyone can access it at a place and time of their choice;
 - using the work and its fragments for the Organizer’s promotion and advertising needs and his publications, in the form of press, TV, cinema, external and the Internet advertising, on any websites and domains as well as mobile services, in promotional and advertising materials and items and other forms of promotion in the fields of operation indicated above;
 - nominating the work to the Organizer’s programs, programs and projects of the Organizers’ partners
 - exercising derivative copyright to the work (disposing of and using the work development), in the fields of operation indicated above.
- Granting a license to the Organizer will in no way deprive the Participants of their right to dispose of the work and its copyright to other persons.

11. All authors of the sent projects retain their full moral rights (projects used in post-competition publications will bear their authors’ names and surnames). Should a necessity of the sent projects modification in post-competition publications occur, the Organizer will apply for a modification consent to the project authors.

2. Contact us:

If you have questions about the competition feel free to contact us at: hello@lakareacts.com. We always answer inquiries within 2 business days. If you have not received our reply, your inquiry may not have reached us for technical reasons, in this case, please contact us again via our social media.

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<https://lakareacts.com/>

<https://facebook.com/Laka.reacts>

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