

fire

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FRAMEWORK

The climate is changing and its effects are already beginning to notice. Temperatures increased and the dangers of incinerations increased proportionately. 2017 was a year marked by large fires that claimed many lives. Consider the case of Portugal with more than 200 thousand hectares of burned area, or the case of Canada with more than 300 houses burned.

All over the world the fire burned without mercy.

The same fire that gives us light and heat may be the same fire that gives us darkness and smoke. The planet is a living fuel for the strength of a flame and it is not difficult to hear of world tragedies caused by uncontrolled flames that devastate populations and forests.

Nature is not controlled, it is a fact, but, as rational beings that we are, we can minimize the damages if we are alert and create the favorable conditions to beware of purposeful human actions or unforeseen natural actions.

Watchtowers have been used for many centuries, in varying forms, on land, and at sea. Why not take advantage of the teachings of secular experience and innovate it, once again, in search of this almost perfect balance that nature offers us every day?

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Fire: extravagant, egocentric, impulsive, strong, irresponsible and adventurous.

One of the 4 elements of nature and the greatest achievement of the human being, which allowed the survival of the species.

With fire, Man developed the protection, the comfort of cold nights, the search for light and discovered the cooked food.

He controlled it for his own benefit, changed survival habits in a dramatic way, and nowadays, fire can be a symbol of destruction and danger, giving it a negative connotation, or a symbol of rebirth and renewal of forces divine.

Fire can be heaven or hell, peace or war, a small ou big flame.

One thing is certain, whoever plays with it can get burned.

PROGRAM

Theme: **watch-tower**

Objective: In this exercise, we propose you to design a fire watch tower. More than that, we propose to reflect on a broader fire prevention strategy. You must consider the possibility of replicating your tower so that can disseminate by the forest. They should be part of an overall strategy and they should see each other.

Program:

- Number of people: A forest guard by tower.
- Spaces: Room, toilet, kitchen, workspace and balcony for vigilance, storage room, garage for one fire vehicle and a water tank.
- Localization: Not specified
- Areas: Not defined; Height: min. 6 meters - máx.15 meters, depending on the topography and vegetation of the terrain.

The panel must have a descriptive text of the proposal (English), concept, idea.
Scale – Appropriate to the submitted elements.

DELIVERY FORMAT

1 image JPG extension file



Simply must be submitted a digital image, landscape, with all the information that you consider important for the good understanding of the project, (text, drawings, renders, etc).

The ID number must be present on the panel.

Email Subject: Registration number, exclusively for competitions@if-ideasforward.com ex: ID000333.jpg

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Note: Participants will be disqualified if there is an identification in the delivery panel, besides the ID Number, or if they make their ideas public before the juries announce the winners.

Please send us a short video in 2 minutes (without copyrights music) and photos of your 24h. This is not for evaluation!

AWARDS

1st Prize - 500€ - publication in website, social networks and media partners + 24H trophy + 5 sketchbooks + 24H registration fee

2nd Place - 150€ - publication in website, social networks and media partners + 24H trophy + 5 sketchbooks + 24H registration fee

3rd Place - 50€ - publication in website, social networks and media partners + 24H trophy + 5 sketchbooks + 24H registration fee

7 Honorable Mentions - publication on the website, social networks and media partners

JURIES



Victor Delaqua, arq.



Onur Özkoç, arq.



Susel Biondi, arq.



René Poggione, arq.



Chang Kyu Lee, arq.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Innovative Design

2. Creativity / Originality

3. Conceptual quality of the proposal

4. Presentation

5. Feasibility

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Participation can be individual or as a group.
Participants must be over 18 years old.
In the case of groups, the leader must be over 18 years old.
By participating in an ideasforward contest the participant accepts all the terms and conditions published on our website that define the rules for use of the company website, as well as the rules of participation.

DATES

Publication of winners and honorable mentions at www.if-ideasforward.com on March 31th

The competition begins at February 17th 12:00 noon and ends at February 18th 12:00 noon (London GMT + 0:00)

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