



ARCHISTART

TPW2018

Through the Prison Wall | 4 Dec – 28 Feb

intro



The prison, as a detention place, has its rules, its times, its spaces.

“Contatto”: an opportunity of connection between the city and the prison, between fresh ideas and those who are condemned to imprisonment.

Can architecture deal with detention spaces with new eyes?

Archistart promotes an international contest of ideas, followed by a self-construction phase, in order to create a new meaning, a new image and a new use of collective spaces for detainees.



Through the Prison Wall

'Contatto' between prisoners and citizens

'Through the Prison Wall' is promoted in collaboration with the Prison of Lecce and has as its goal **the rearrangement of Multipurpose Hall spaces.**

The competition requires the design and the self-construction realisation, in a workshop with the participation of the prisoners, of a **movable wall** of the Multipurpose Hall.

The Multipurpose Hall is the place where people attend events and exhibitions open to the public. **Here there is the contact between two worlds, free men and inmates, city and prison. Two worlds with no exchange.** The wall should physically divide the space of the room, but it should also be the 'contact' between these two realities.

The initiative provides great benefits, starting from the positive effect on prisoners. The participation of inmates in the construction phase will enhance their perception of the detention spaces and the restoration of their feeling towards effort and work. This process will also encourage cultural distances and bias to fall down, and facilitate the use of new spaces that belong to the community but are denied nowadays. Architecture can take care of the detention spaces, involving and educating young architects on social issues.

what to design

The multipurpose hall (with a volume of 30m x 20m x 7.5m) is used by the prison administration for conferences, as well as by some theatre companies and by the inmates for recreational activities.

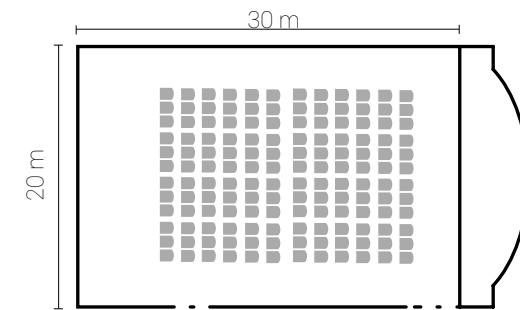
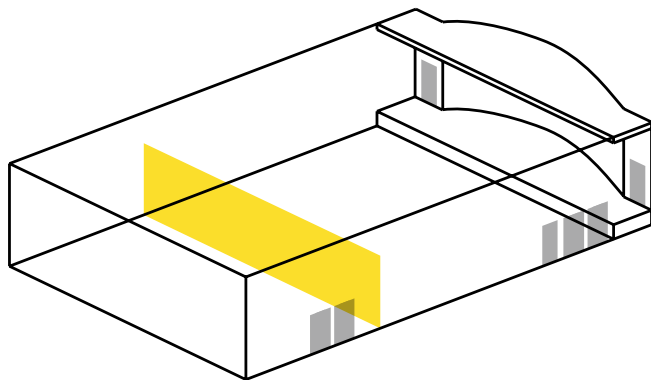
The prison administration has started renovating the hall by removing the seats that were too far from the stage, and means to use the back part of the room for several activities, carried out by both prisoners and administration.

The wall has to be self-supporting, flexible, modular and movable where needed. It may have other functions besides dividing, such as seats, containers, etc.

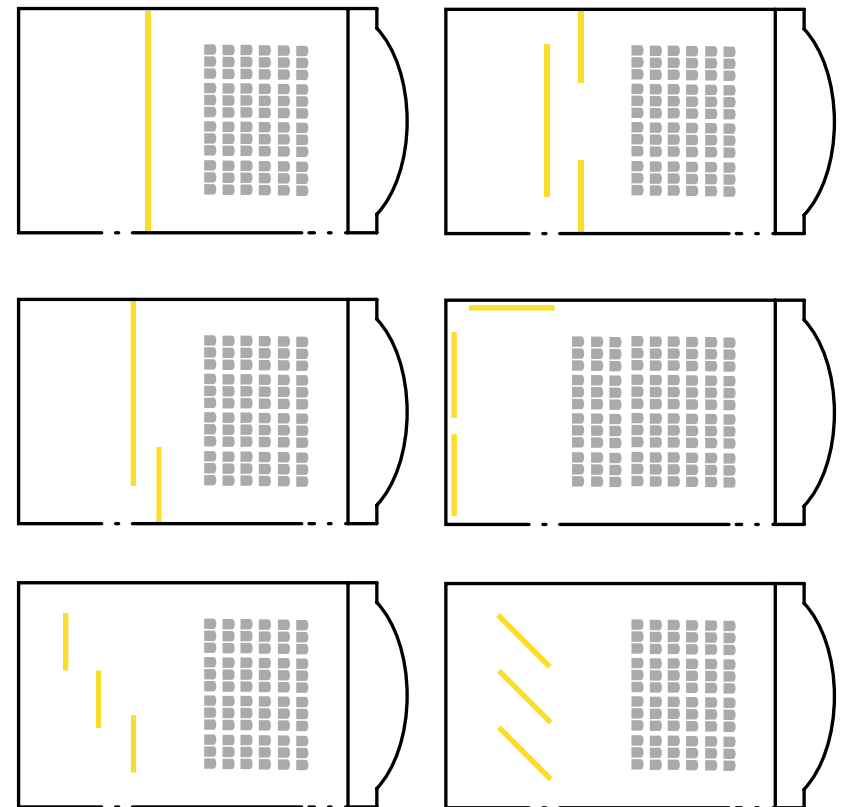
It should be made of wood, which can also be used together with other materials, as long as they are not subject to tampering (eg avoid mirrors and glass or sharp materials).

Besides being movable, the dividing wall may also have an element/function of interaction between citizens and inmates, an element/function where, for example, inmates can leave their own personal objects that can tell their story; a sort of 'memento' that other people will find and replace with theirs.

The competition winners will build their own project using self-construction techniques, with tools and materials from the prison carpentry, together with the inmates.



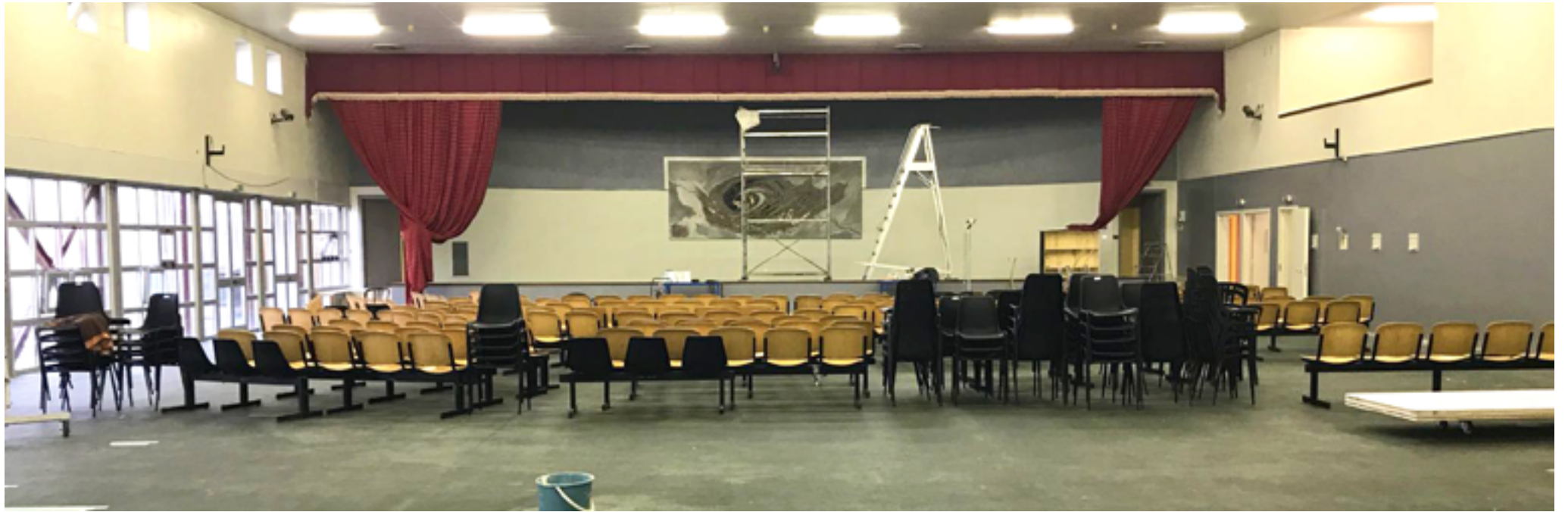
As existing



New needs (these are just examples, we leave you total freedom for other configurations and functions)

Multipurpose hall dwg

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1sFnzAUs0D-am2p2K0z3pB0LMbvGpRei->



how to apply

CREATE YOUR GROUP *

if you join the contest as a team, create your group

SELECT 'ACTIVE COMPETITION' and choose TPW2018

CLICK ON 'CLICK HERE TO JOIN'

FILL THE FORM WITH

name of the project, group or individual participation and payment method

YOU'LL FIND YOUR PROJECT IN 'MY PORTFOLIO'

only you can see your project; at the end of the competition your project will be made public.

EDIT YOUR PROJECT

add the cover picture, the detailing images, description and the board (A1 sheet)

How to create a group *

CLICK ON 'CREATE A NEW GROUP' in 'my groups'

INVITE THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

click on 'send invites' if they are already registered on the archistart platform, if they are not registered yet, click on 'send invitation by email'

Participation fee

1ST APPLICATION PERIOD
4TH DECEMBER - 15TH JANUARY

↳ 60 €

2ND APPLICATION PERIOD
16TH JANUARY - 28TH FEBRUARY

↳ 80 €

The fee is charged per project, not per person - i.e. in case of a team proposal, the fee should be paid once, whichever is the number of the members.

How to apply

SIGN UP ON WWW.ARCHISTART.NET

Payment

PAY PAL CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS

The application to the contest will be carried out immediately. We will send you an email with a uniqueID that you will put on your board.

BANK TRANSFER

The application paid via bank transfer is not immediate.
When the receipt of payment will be received, we will send you an email with a uniqueID that you will put on your board

** Once the application is confirmed and the payment is received, the application fee cannot be reimbursed.*

*** Archistart will refer to the date of the reception of the deposit, not to the date when the payment has been made.*

Please consider that you will need to make the payment within the end of the registration period, otherwise your competition registration will be canceled and you will need to subscribe again and pay the highest fee of the next registration period.

After you have chosen the payment method, your project, visible in 'my portfolio', will be marked as:

DRAFT

so you can edit your project, upload the table, add description and detailing images.

The project is not public, only the participant or group members can see the project.

PENDING

The project will be visible as PENDING:
- when choosing bank transfer as Payment Method, the project cannot be changed (when the payment is verified the project will be modified as DRAFT)
- during jury evaluation

payment methods

presentation

Presentation

The project must be presented with one table in **DIN-A1 (horizontal) format**.

The table must report exclusively the competition name and the application code > **TPW2018 - uniqueID** (the table itself must be named in the same way)

If the name of the team or its members, or any explicit reference appear so that it is possible to associate the project to the team or its members, the proposal will be banned without any possibility of refund.

The contents and the presentation of the table are under the full responsibility and freedom of the participants, which can adopt any graphic tool to make better understand the design idea.

Anyway we suggest to include at least:

- Main plans
- Sections (partial or total)
- 3D Views

Not only the idea and the quality of the project will be considered as important, but also the clearness and the representation skills, so that the content is expressed at best. Short captions are also allowed but only in Italian or English, other languages will not be taken in consideration.

The table must be exclusively in Jpeg format and DIN-A1 (horizontal size), with a maximum weight of 3 Mb.

A 72 dpi resolution is suggested, but also bigger resolutions are allowed (as long as the file doesn't exceed 3 Mb).

In addition to the table you can also add further details about your project:

- cover (mandatory)
- description (mandatory)
- 2 images max 1MB (optional)

**anyway just the A1 table will be evaluated in the contest*

***see the FAQ section on website <https://www.archistart.net/faq/>*



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awards

Prize money

1ST

1000 €

**The amount of money remains unchanged whether you participate individually or in group.*

**The winning idea will be examined and detailed through a technical feasibility study.*

** The winner is not required to participate to the self-construction step.*

** The prize includes only 1000 euros and the costs for the self-construction workshop (materials). All other expenses are on you (transportation to Lecce, accommodation, living, ...).*

Special mention

free admission to an Archistart contest

Social prize

1ST PLACE

free admission to an IAH event

2ND PLACE

free admission to an Archistart contest

3RD PLACE

free admission to an Archistart contest

** The projects will be made public on Archistart portal from 16/03/2018 and can be voted until 6/04/2018*

*** in order to vote you will need to register on www.archistart.net, get into the project and click on 'like project'*

**** The first place of social prize will win the free participation in Lecce summer workshop, with tent accommodation. If you take part in the contest as a group, only one member of the group will be eligible for the prize.*



At the end of the competition Archistart will open a call for all those who want to build the winning project in the Lecce Prison, together with the Archistart team and the prisoners.



Calendar

↳ **4th December**
application opening

↳ **28th February (6:00 pm)**
application deadline

↳ **7th March (6:00 pm)**
submission deadline

* *The project of each participant or group will change from 'Draft' to 'Pending'*

↳ **from 8th to 15th March**
jury evaluation

↳ **from 16th March to 6th April (6:00 pm)**
voting on www.archistart.net for social prize

↳ **9th April**
results

Italian time zone

Admission criteria

The competition is open to **university students, graduates and young professionals under 35 years**. Every member of the team must fulfill all the above mentioned criteria, with reference to the start date of the competition, proving it by appropriate documentation.

Intellectual property

Archistart will have the full authority to publish and promote the material, always indicating the author, who will remain the owner of the idea of the project. By participating to the competition you allow Archistart to publish and diffuse the received material, and to modify it for adaptations to publication formats.



Evaluation criteria

The winning projects will be selected according to the following methods:

- 1 - **Delivery to the jury:** all the projects will be delivered to the jury, that will judge the works basing on the criteria of the competition.
- 2 - **Selection:** the jury will choose the winners of the 3 prizes and the honorable mentions. I criteri di valutazione sono i seguenti:

The jury will evaluate the projects considering the following criteria :

- **Representation:** clearness of ideas and graphic quality **(1-15 points)**
- **Architectural composition:** quality of the project and formal composition **(1-30 points)**
- **Connection with the competition:** ability to fulfill the requirements of the competition **(1-15 points)**
- **Feasibility:** sustainability of the proposal from the environmental and feasible point of view **(1-30 points)**
- **Techniqual solution:** functional and innovative proposal from the technical point of view **(1-10 points)**

Note

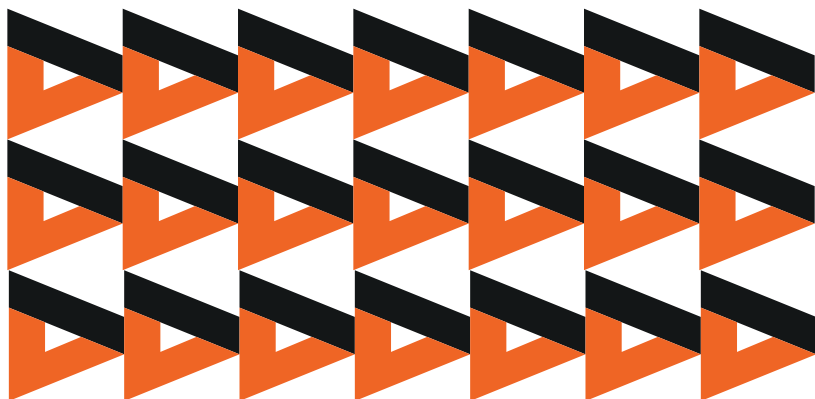
Archistart can modify the contents of this document provided that the majority of participants can benefit from it. Possible changes will be communicated in time, therefore it is highly recommended to constantly check the site and Facebook page. The prize is assigned by the Jury that has the possibility to decide for an ex aequo prize, in this case the prize will be divided in equal parts.

**Jury's evaluation dates may be subject to change - please regularly consult the competition web page, the Archistart facebook page and your e-mail.*

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