

The Workspace Group

URBANTINE PROJECT®

18-21 SEPTEMBER 2008 / TRUMAN BREWERY LONDON UK

A Tent London initiative in partnership with Workspace Group PLC

BRIEF AND APPLICATION FORM

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE: 10 JUNE 2008**

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PROJECT AIM

The Workspace Group Urbantine Project® emerged from the realisation that there are limited opportunities for unrecognised architects to showcase their ideas three-dimensionally.

Tent London's fast architecture competition seeks to redress this issue, affording the winning entry the chance to put their design in front of the world's press and the industry's most influential players during London Design Week at Tent London, Truman Brewery, Brick Lane. The winning entry will also have the opportunity to engage with an organisation, [Workspace Group](#), which aims to provide progressive, appropriate, affordable and considered workspace accommodation for London's creative industries.

PROJECT BRIEF

We want you to tackle the issue of rapid change in the 21st century workplace, such as the phenomenal rise in the use of digital technology and its impact on our work and office environments. Tremendous claims are made as to its possible effect on our communication, social interaction, mobility, productivity and creativity.

Working lives: Do these developments really enable us to maximise our potential or do they make our lives over-complicated?

Working tools: Is design practice becoming excessively computer-reliant or does this technology radically transform the way we shape our world?

Write a short scenario and respond to it through your design for a physical installation or pavilion to be constructed within a £10K budget in one of the [Tent London](#) buildings at the Truman Brewery during London Design Week. **Maximum dimensions: 6m L x 5m W x 4m H.** The structure should provide a space that the public can interact with. Innovative material and creative assembly concepts, such as modularity and preassembly, will be valued. You must be able to assemble your structure in 48 hours and disassemble it within 24 hours, ready for repeat use to enable future exhibition opportunities.

JUDGING CRITERIA

A. A design which demonstrates your solution to the brief.

B. The illustrated ability of the designer or practice at the application stage to produce a professionally presented 1:1 scale installation within a 10K budget.

ELIGIBILITY

Competition open to all.

PRIZE

£10K materials, construction & disassembly budget – this includes any labour costs, third party contractor fees, transport. Simply all costs must fall within the £10K budget.

JUDGING PANEL

Nick Crosbie, [Inflate](#)

Sarah Ichioka, [London Festival of Architecture](#)

Ben Kelly, [BKD](#)

Kieran Long, [The Architects' Journal](#)

Jimmy MacDonald & Ian Rudge, [Tent London](#)

John Nordon, [IDE Architecture](#)

Harry Platt, [Workspace Group PLC](#)

Kerstin Zumstein, [On Office](#)

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

There are three components to the submission:

1. [The Scenario](#) - Write a short scenario that responds to the brief. Max. 200 words.
2. [The Design](#) – Design a physical installation (6m L x 5m W x 4m H) which demonstrates your solution to your scenario. This should take the form of 2 x A2 boards.
3. [The Installation](#) – Show us how the structure would be assembled in 48 hours and disassembled & packaged in 24 hours. This should take the form of 2 x A2 boards.

Each board must be presented using the [Submission Template](#) and mounted on A2 foam board. Any submissions not presented as requested will not be put forward to the judging panel. All of the above, including the application form, must be contained in a single package for delivery to Tent London offices.

* Tent London is unable to return any of the above to the sender.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: Download Brief, Application Form & Submission Template.

Step 2: Tell as many colleagues as possible.

Step 3: Get designing.

Step 4: Complete application and check that all requirements have been met.

Step 5: Post your application by 10 June 2008.

Step 6: On 18 June 2008, ten short-listed designers will be notified of their success.

Step 7: If you are one of the ten, you will be invited to visit the Tent London offices to talk through how you plan to realise your design safely, in time and on budget.

Step 8: The winner will be announced on 2 July 2008.

Step 9: Winner will prepare for public appearance at Tent London from 18-21 September 2008 during the London Design Festival.

Step 10: The Winner begins assembly on site on 15 September 2008

* The winning applicant will be presented with a contract to validate their nomination.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The Designer will retain ownership of the Intellectual Property of any design submitted to the Workspace Group Urbantine Project® competition.

2. The winning structure belongs solely to Tent London Ltd; this is for the purpose of pursuing further exhibitions opportunities for the Workspace Group Urbantine Project® structure.

3. Tent London Ltd. will manage the 10K budget in co-operation with the Workspace Group Urbantine Project® winner.

4. Tent London will supply full risk assessment for the intended structure and any additional help and support it can offer the winner.

5. Tent London Ltd takes plagiarism very seriously and therefore reserves the right to reject any application it feels within reason constitutes plagiarism.

6. Tent London Ltd. reserves the right to edit or add to any of the above listed T&Cs for the betterment of the Workspace Group Urbantine Project®.

