



120 HOURS

The Architecture Competition for Students by Students

*It's the moment you've all been waiting for!
Here is the assignment for the 2023 edition of 120 Hours*

120 Hours 2023

SUSTAINABILITY

Everyone talks about sustainability, but do we understand it? If I say the name of a color, for instance “red,” it is very unlikely that you think of the exact same shade of red that I do. And red is a very common word. When I say “sustainability,” what do you think of?



BUILDING BIOGRAPHIES: TALES OF (UN)SUSTAINABILITY

Task

1. Design

Write the biography of a building using 4 images:

- One of its birth
- One of its youth
- One of its adulthood
- One of its death. (Is there a funeral? A reincarnation?)

The building may be fictional or real – the importance lies in the narrative you present.

2. Write

Did this building have a sustainable life? Yes or no?

Feel free to write the text in any way you like, but use maximum 200 words.

Minimum requirements

4 Images

All types of images are accepted, for example hand drawing/diagram/plan/section/rendering/illustration/collage/model photos/pictures

Text

Maximum 200 words

Team ID in the bottom right corner of both pages

Evaluation

Evaluation of your competition entry will be based on the following criteria:

1. Storytelling/narrative
2. Critical reflection
3. Unexpectedness: Surprise us!
4. Graphics: Be visually stunning!

And remember to make your proposal easy to read! There are many proposals to look through and if your text is very small or difficult to read, your proposal might not get the attention it deserves.

Jury

Armelle Breuil, Architect & Activist, ACT!

Noora Khezri, Architect & Environmental Advisor, MAD

Rakel Emhjellen Paulsen, Architecture Student, AHO, KAHOS

Kim Pløhn, Architect, AHO

Eirik Lohne Ruud, Architecture Student, AHO, KAHOS

Dr Tanzil Shafique, Educator & Urbanist, University of Sheffield

Marie Storli, System Economist, Æra Strategic Innovation

Format

Your proposal must be presented on two landscape oriented A3 sheets. The text must be in English. All delivered material must be marked with your team id, 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.

Your A3 sheets must be uploaded to Submittable within the deadline of Saturday 1st of April 2023 at 14.00 (UTC+2). See the “Delivery” section below for more information on file names and sizes.

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

Delivery

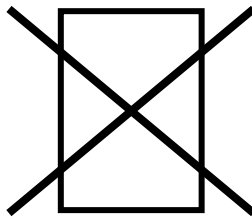
Please read this information very carefully.
You are going to make ONE file for the upload process:

High-resolution PDF containing both A3 posters for your project.
The maximum file size is 20MB for this file.
THE NAME OF THE FILE YOU SHALL USE IS: *teamXXXX-PDF.pdf

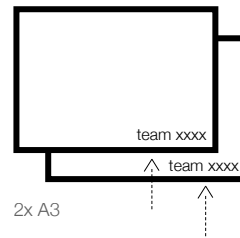
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YES
Landscape format



NO
Portrait format



Write the team ID
on both the A3s

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If you have any questions, you may search for answers in the online FAQ, or send us an email at contact@120hours.no or DM us on Instagram. Remember to mark the email with your team ID.

Good luck!