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Performance Architecture is an international ideas competition aiming to choose proposals for five temporary urban interventions in the scope of **Guimarães 2012 European Capital of Culture**, Portugal.

The competition intends to draw up architectural and urban strategies that, in reactivating performance art approaches, provide new directions

as to the roles of architects, artists and designers in the urban context. The competition selects multidisciplinary teams proposing temporary

concepts and structures that will stimulate the appropriation of

controversial public spaces by the city inhabitants.

The five selected proposals will be implemented and experienced in

Guimarães.

While welcoming temporary interventions that meet programming needs

for the visibility and urban interaction of Guimarães 2012 European

Capital of Culture (kiosks, receptions, micro-exhibitions, meeting-points,

playgrounds, etc.), the *Performance Architecture* competition focuses on

architectural and urban practices that replace the building of monuments

and other lasting structures with installations, actions, happenings and

temporary urban interventions.

Through ideas that will come out of a bottom-up selection process –

however involving protagonists who foresaw this approach as members of the jury and participants in a one-day seminar – Performance Architecture

centres on architectural operations that acknowledge the awareness of the body, the relevance of the community and the presence of a social

critique in reinventing public space.

See website for full regulations, application procedure and prizes.

Deadline: January 6 2012

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