THE MAD HOUSER HI HAT COMPETITION

RE-IMAGINING SHELTER

50 SQUARE FEET + HUMAN COMFORT
DELIVERY + FABRICATION
SUSTAINABILITY + RESILIENCY
TEAM SPECIALTIES + DESIGN

CRITICAL DATES

COMPETITION OPENS : AUG 19
TEAM / THEME REGISTRATION : SEPT 11
DESIGN PROGRESS REPORT : OCT 07
INSTALLATION OF ENTRY : NOV 01
JURY AND EXHIBITION : NOV 05-16

TEAM DETAILS

Faculty or Practitioner Advisor : 1 Multiple teams = okay
Student Team Size : 4 to 6 students

Architecture : 1 Required
Const. Management or Engineering : 1 Required
Other Disciplines : 2 Minimum / 4 Maximum

“If a person has a secure space from which to operate, they are much more capable of finding the resources to help themselves.” - THE MAD HOUSERS

COMPETITION FAQ’s:
How are teams formed?
Teams of students from a variety of disciplines are required and encouraged.

How do faculty or practitioners become mentors?
A faculty member may be asked by students to mentor a student, or a team, and should be listed in the registration. A faculty member may also help students form their team(s).

How do class assignments fit into this?
Class assignments (or extra credit) will count as faculty mentorship if student participation is reviewed and feedback is provided.

How can I get additional information?
The final jury criteria, additional FAQs, and final presentation requirements will be posted on the HAW competition website prior to SEPT 11, 2019.

Registration will go live on-line on SEPT 11, 2019
MAD HOUSES Inc. is an Atlanta-based non-profit corporation engaged in charitable work, research and education. Their charter outlines the following goals and purposes:

- To provide shelter for homeless individuals & families regardless of race, creed, national origin, gender, religion, or age.
- To develop low income housing for people in need of housing.
- To help people develop the skills and knowledge for constructing and rehabilitating housing and shelter.
- To increase the quantity and to improve the quality of housing in the world.
- To act, if necessary, as an advocate for the homeless, to ensure that their moral and civil rights are protected.

KSU CARE and the KSU Architecture Department are inviting all interested students with faculty mentors to participate in this exciting addition to Homelessness Awareness Week (HAW) 2019. Faculty mentors, get HIP and incorporate this Service-Learning opportunity during Fall Semester through the Mad Housers Hi Hat Competition.

Faculty can provide extra credit for student participation or integrate the competition into their coursework! Faculty or practitioners can become team mentors to encourage and assist learning outcomes beyond the classroom. Students, this is an excellent opportunity for you to apply and enrich your area of academic expertise while working across disciplines to refine the design of a standard Mad Housers shelter, the Hi Hat.

The culmination of this competition includes a juried review and an exhibition of project designs on both campuses! With reflection opportunities, engagement with diverse faculty and external critics, this is an ideal opportunity to boost student learning and collaboration while helping those in need.

More Information: care.kennesaw.edu

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DESIGN RESOURCES

MAD HOUSES http://madhouse.org
KSU CARE https://care.kennesaw.edu/homelessness-awareness-week.php
DESIGN RESOURCES http://designresourcesforhomelessness.org
DEZEEN https://www.dezeen.com/tag/homelessness/
Inhabitat Resources https://inhabitat.com/tag/homeless-shelter/
The Conversation https://theconversation.com/how-the-homeless-create-homes-78581
Curbed Tiny Homes https://www.curbed.com/maps/tiny-houses-for-the-homeless-villages

SIMILAR DESIGN COMPS

El Camino EDU www.elcamino.edu/academics/indtech/architecture/solar_power_tiny_house_design_competition.aspx
TreeHugger https://www.treehugger.com/green-architecture/pop-housing-competition.html
BeeBreeders https://beebreeders.com/homed-a-homeless-shelter-proposal-by-framlab
IdeasForward https://www.if-ideasforward.com/a-shelter-for-a-homeless
AIA and BDC https://www.bdcnetwork.com/aia-design-competition-creates-portable-temporary-housing-homeless
LA Homelessness https://www.lahomelessnesschallenge.org/#about

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