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Internship Architecture: Future Refugia (m/f/d)

at Direktorenhaus (Berlin)

Overview Future Refugia

The research area 'Future Refugia' investigates the refugial spaces of private housing. In ecology, the term 'refugial spaces' (from the Latin refugium = place of refuge, refugia; also, conservation spaces) refers to habitats to which animal or plant species retreat because survival is no longer possible in their original habitats for various reasons. 'Future Refugia' transfers this idea to humans. The project series questions the possibility of natural spaces, recreational spaces and private places of residence and retreat in an increasingly crowded world. 'Future Refugia' summarises recent developments in architecture, interior design and landscape architecture. All three disciplines have to react: ideally, not much should be built any more, as the required economy of resources demands more repair and transformation of the existing stock, which entails a change in interior concepts; rising rents are driving people out of the inner cities, so that alternatives in rural space are becoming more important, space that is, however, becoming increasingly smallscale because cultural landscapes are increasingly sealed or used for economic purposes.

Overview Direktorenhaus

Direktorenhaus in Berlin is one of the leading exhibition houses for applied arts in Germany. Since 2010, the museum in the center of the German capital, run by the Meisterrat (German Craft Council), presents selected unique pieces, limited series as well as conceptual design objects. The exhibitions focus on the latest trends in the applied arts. At the same time, the Direktorenhaus does not only show «aesthetic phenomena»: Equally important is the increased importance of design in politics and society, especially in the field of sustainable future planning.

Tasks

- Assist with the coordination and planning of the Future Refugia
- Generate design development ideas, structural implementation, sketches and model construction
- Research the different types of materials, lighting fixtures, visualizations and detailed planning of the project
- Assist with the preparation of contracts, reports or presentations regarding the project

Qualifications

- Architecture student
- You have a creative mindset and ability to turn raw material into finished product that is suitable for broadcasting
- Flexibility, organizational skills and high motivation to demonstrate initiative in an international team
- Ability to read, interpret and draw architectural plans and shopsketches
- Demonstrable skills in building models, with high attention to details and general understanding of materials
- Excellent verbal and written knowledge of German and English

What can we offer you?

- The opportunity to benefit from our colleagues who have many years of professional experience
- Self-responsibility, flat hierarchies, and fast decision-making processes
- A motivated, helpful, and open-minded team
- A nice workplace in our showroom in a central location

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