“Collineation Grounds”

Exhibition at Otakaari

TASK 02

THREE PRELIMINARIES CONCEPTS (preliminary proposals)

What is a concept?

*A concept is the main idea behind the piece, is the motor or the main guide that will generate the object. This concept can be generated from an abstract idea, metaphors, geometrical shape by itself, a statement... these ideas will lead in the production of an art piece.*

Each team will have to produce three different concepts for your (ideas), each concept will including the following:

1. Statement, for example: mathematical, structural, aesthetic, etc.. (how you approach your idea?), Why? (explanation, you can use reference images to explain your statement)
2. Implementation > how is it translated into something tangible? > graphical material like: diagrams, sketches, drawings, models, pictures, or even reference picture that are related to your concept, etc..)
3. Possible materiality: what could be made of? samples of materials? or images

All teams will have to present a 10 min. presentation in pdf or power point. that will include the following:

1. Team name and presentation
2. Concept 01:
   * Title of your concept
   * Statement
   * Implementation
   * Possible materiality?
3. Concept 02:
   * Title of your concept
   * Statement
   * Implementation
   * Possible materiality?
4. Concept 03 (Development of your concept that includes the following)
   * Title of your concept
   * Statement
   * Implementation
   * Possible materiality?
5. Contact information of the team member that could be the team´s contact person.

Good luck.

Teams

Please consider that during the whole project you will have to work in Teams, there are things that you will agree but as well, you will disagree in team working; the main idea of working in a multidisciplinary team (to create a unique synergy that is impossible to produce in-group of students of the same discipline). As well when you work as a group, you can cope with the workload and you will be capable to work with more people (in reality the vast majority of the time you have to work with someone else). You will have other perspectives that enrich the analysis of the problem, enhance the design or the proposal with different solutions, approaches and problems. Team working increases your capacity to stablish better relations and to get agreements with the people you are working with.

The following suggestions will be mentioned because:

Several times the working culture among different cultures and disciplines can be interpreted as a way of not respecting or listening to others, but in reality, some people are following the way they have always worked. One example could be that in one country the working culture is often more individualistic that in other cultures. It is recommended that the students discuss about the way they will work in order to avoid misunderstandings and in case there are differences, think about a possible solution for it.

Teamwork challenges

* Different skills to work in teams
* Difference of commitment for the project
* always remember, “Everyone is entitled to think whatever they want but not everything that I think is the correct answer”
* Different abilities to build on similar and different ideas (listen others opinion, consider others opinion)
* Different skills to communicate and discuss about opportunities and challenges for the project (no to talk the things)

It is forbidden

* Not to agree on dates and meetings among the group
* Not to have a calendar for meetings
* Not to respect the others time
* Not to value the project
* not to talk the things

The teams will be responsible of the following:

* to approach the study case with a professional and critic attitude to achieve a professional solution
* to design a feasible and realistic proposal inside the technic and budget limitations
* to search for techniques, detail or any answer that the design team needs
* To keep the professionalism and the sensibility with the project, teacher, team members and the course in general during the whole process.
* to keep interested always in the project
* professionalism means, despite the fact that you might some troubles, problematics in life, you still can cope with the project
* Each team is responsible (with the help and support of the teachers) to search for all solutions, prices etc…
* The most important...To enjoy it and have fun!

Tips during process of design and exhibition

* Changes will be made always, even in the last minute, so don’t get frustrated
* You have to deal with many project skateholders (groupmates, teachers, technicians…)
* Be calm
* Be updated with the work your team is doing
* Communication is the base for everything
* Be curious (search for things, solutions, techniques, information….)
* The work is not linear, do many things at the same time, but one specific thing at the time ;) , research, design, search for solutions, is not going from the point a, to b… is more a.. ab….abc….bcdf…
* Listen
* Ask
* Propose (don´t be shy)
* Propose
* Propose
* Prototype
* Prototype
* Prototype
* Fail
* Fail again
* So try again
* Fail better (Samuel Beckett)
* Learn from it ☺