

ANNOUNCEMENT

Two-phase Europe-wide open art competition

Percent for Art Modular Daycare Buildings for Berlin (MOKIB)



Kersten Kopp Architekten MOKIB Typ 2G © W. Huthmacher



karlundp MOKIB Typ 3G

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Since 2019 seven sites using modular daycare buildings for Berlin (MOBIK) have been built and are still being built in the city limits to create new kindergartens. In conjunction with this, the Land Berlin is now taking entries for a two-phase Percent for Art competition that any professional artist or artist group Europe-wide can participate in. For the realisation of the art there is a gross budget of **48,928.00 Euro** per location. This amount must cover all material costs, production costs and the artist's fees.

Awarding authority

State of Berlin, represented by the Senate Department for Culture and Europe in liaison with the Senate Department for Urban Development, Building and Housing and the Senate Department for Education, Youth and Family

Competition management

Senate Department for Culture and Europe, Peter Langen

Competition administration and support

Katrin Schmidbauer and Monika Goetz

Competition details

The art competition will be conducted as a two-phase Europe-wide open art competition for professional artists and artist groups. The process will comply with the *Guidelines for Planning Competitions* (RPW 2013), in so far as these are applicable for art competitions, and follow the *Percent for Art and Public Art for the State of Berlin Guidelines* (last update 2019).

The competition will be administered anonymously. The competition language is German. The competition documents will be provided exclusively in German. All documents written and submitted by participating artists and artist groups must also be in German. The Q&A in the second phase of the competition will be held in German.

Purpose and goal of the art competition

Since 2019 modular kindergarten buildings for Berlin (MOKIB) have resulted and continue to result in new child daycare sites at various locations in the city of Berlin. By 2023 they will create a total of up to 1,224 new day care locations in the State of Berlin. As building principal, the Senate Department for Urban Development, Building and Housing (SenSBW) will be carrying out the MOKIB programme construction measures for the Senate Department for Education, Youth and Family (SenBJF). Once completed, the buildings will be handed over to the pertinent daycare centre operators, which are municipal and independent agencies. As a result of the 2017 architecture competition, two architectural firms were awarded the general planning: Kersten Kopp Architekten GmbH, Berlin and **karlundp** Gesellschaft von Architekten mbH, Munich.

The buildings designed by the architectural firms are standardised and modular with timber-construction elements. Altogether, two building types will be implemented.

It is the goal of the competition to create independent Percent for Art specifically designed for up to seven MOKIB locations each.

Object of the art competition

The purpose of the art competition is to design and create up to seven works of art. The awarding authority of the Percent for Art makes no content or formal specifications. The use of the pertinent competition area is not restricted and the architects' copyrights are honoured. The use of water and video are excluded.

Each daycare centre offers both indoor and outdoor sites for the art. Each site should have one specific design, it is not intended to have one design for all seven locations. Participants can submit a proposal for one daycare centre location only. It is permitted to have several locations for one's art within

each daycare site. Multiple art locations within a given daycare centre are permitted.

The artistic draft should create a reference to the daycare centre location. On the one hand this can be done either via its modular architecture or spatial context or via the ecological and sustainable character of the buildings on the other hand. In addition, the educational orientation of the daycare centre can be addressed.

The draft should stand out for its artistic quality and expression. The Percent for Art can become an integral part of the architectural structure or stand as an independent creative position.

Competition locations

The two MOKIB building types offer several competition areas or art locations for Percent for Art. Staircases, the façades and the foyers can be used as art locations depending on the type and site of the daycare centre of the seven kindergarten buildings. The staircases, the façades, the foyers and open spaces surrounding the daycare centre grounds-can be utilised. Special locations are also the outside fences surrounding the daycare centre grounds.

Registration and application

Professional visual artists and artist groups can register for participation under the email address mokib@kab-extern.de up to **Monday, 20 February 2023, 23:59 pm CET**. Attention: Anmeldung KaB MOKIB

Registration must include:

- valid postal address, email address and a telephone number
- an artistic CV with proof of professional status (not more than two A4 pages, without photos) as PDF document

Requirement for a successful registration: completion of an artistic degree from an art academy or institution and/or proof of a professional artistic career through CV and list of art exhibitions and/or membership in an artists' association.

Those who are eligible to apply will be sent further details on 22 February 2023 via a download link which will be announced at a later time.

Registrations by non-natural persons will not be accepted. The same is true for multiple registrations or participation in several artist's groups.

Requirements

In the 1st phase participants are expected to submit an artistic idea in the form of a sketch combined with conceptual considerations. A complete design or technical details are not expected.

The jury will select up to 21 participants for the 2nd phase. At that time a detailed elaboration of the realisation is expected, above and beyond the basic approaches. The participating artists and artist groups commit to submit a work conceived specifically for this art competition and the competition guidelines.

Reimbursement

The participants of the 1st phase of the competition will not receive any reimbursement.

Participants of the 2nd phase of the competition will receive **2,000.00 EUR** gross as reimbursement of expenses including all ancillary costs, as long as a piece of art meeting the competition guidelines has been submitted.

Prize monies will not be awarded.

Budget

A total amount of up to **48,928.00 EUR** gross per daycare centre location for realising the Percent for Art including all ancillary costs (artist's fees, materials and production costs) will be available.

Jury

Artistic Judges

Susanne Bayer, Artist

Anna Borgman, Artist

Prof. Folke Köbberling, Artist

Prof. Wolfgang Petrick, Artist

Prof. Jorinde Voigt, Artist

Judges

Daniela Kleineidam, Deputy Head of the Department of Early Childhood Education and Daycare, Senate Department for Education, Youth and Family
Andreas Kopp, Kersten Kopp Architekten GmbH, Berlin
Katrin Kratzenberg, Architect, **karlundp**, Munich
Hermann-Josef Pohlmann, Head of Department V Civil Engineering, Senate Department for Urban Development, Building and Housing

Summary of dates

(Might change due to Covid restrictions)

20.01.2023 - 20.02.2023, 11:59 pm CET Online registration period

22.02.2023	Availability of competition documents as download link
10.03.2023	Submission deadline for phase 1 written questions
24.03.2023	Answers to questions from phase 1
up to 10.05.2023	Electronic submission of phase 1 proposals
06./07.06.2023	Jury meeting phase 1
08.06.2023	Notification of the eligible participants in phase 2
27.06.2023	On-site visit
28.06.2023	Online Q&A phase 2
14.07.2023	Submission deadline for phase 2 written questions
up to 28.07.2023	Electronic answering of questions phase 2
06.09.2023	Submission deadline for proposals phase 2
06.10.2023	Jury meeting phase 2
23.10. - 19.11.2023	Digital exhibition of the submitted designs