



***Woodside Pavilion** is a temporary structure designed to house practical art activities for the local community. Conceived as an informal, pop-up space, the purpose of the pavilion is to engage and offer dialogue and collaboration between groups of people who do not normally have the opportunity to meet with or collaborate with practical artists. Coinciding with the Imagine Wirral year of Culture next year, the pavilion will host between 2 and 3 weeks of programming run by artists from the local community, designed for children, teenagers and adults. Beyond offering a space to host workshops, talks and events, the aim of the project is to bring the local community together through architecture and design.*

Project description

The aim of the project is to reflect on the local context, collaborate with community groups active in the area and serve as a platform to support diverse voices and audiences and inviting a plurality of voices and narratives to lead arts initiatives and activities.

It should reflect the historical and geographical context of the pavilion, with the rich history of the Woodside that carries important meaning for the local community, while considering the possibility of a flexible or modular design that can be taken down easily and transported to other locations across to borough, where it will be used for other programming and create a sense of continuity for the community.

The building materials for the pavilion will be provided in-kind by Finsa. While a small budget has been set aside to purchase additional materials, it would be preferable for design proposals to consider using solely Finsa's material.

Eligibility requirements

Students or graduates being no more than 5 years post graduate of Architecture and/or Design, as part of a team of 2 members or alone.

Criteria

- All designs remain the intellectual property of the architect however the winning design itself will remain the property of International Finsa Award (FINSA UK LTD).
- Portfolios will be judged on originality, demonstration of creativity and relevance to the project.
- The total cost of materials and construction cannot exceed £15,000
- The design must be efficient, using sustainable and/or recyclable materials, including Finsa Materials.

Prize

The winner project will be built in the Woodside area of Birkenhead, and its designer(s) will be invited to supervise its construction.