

# House of time

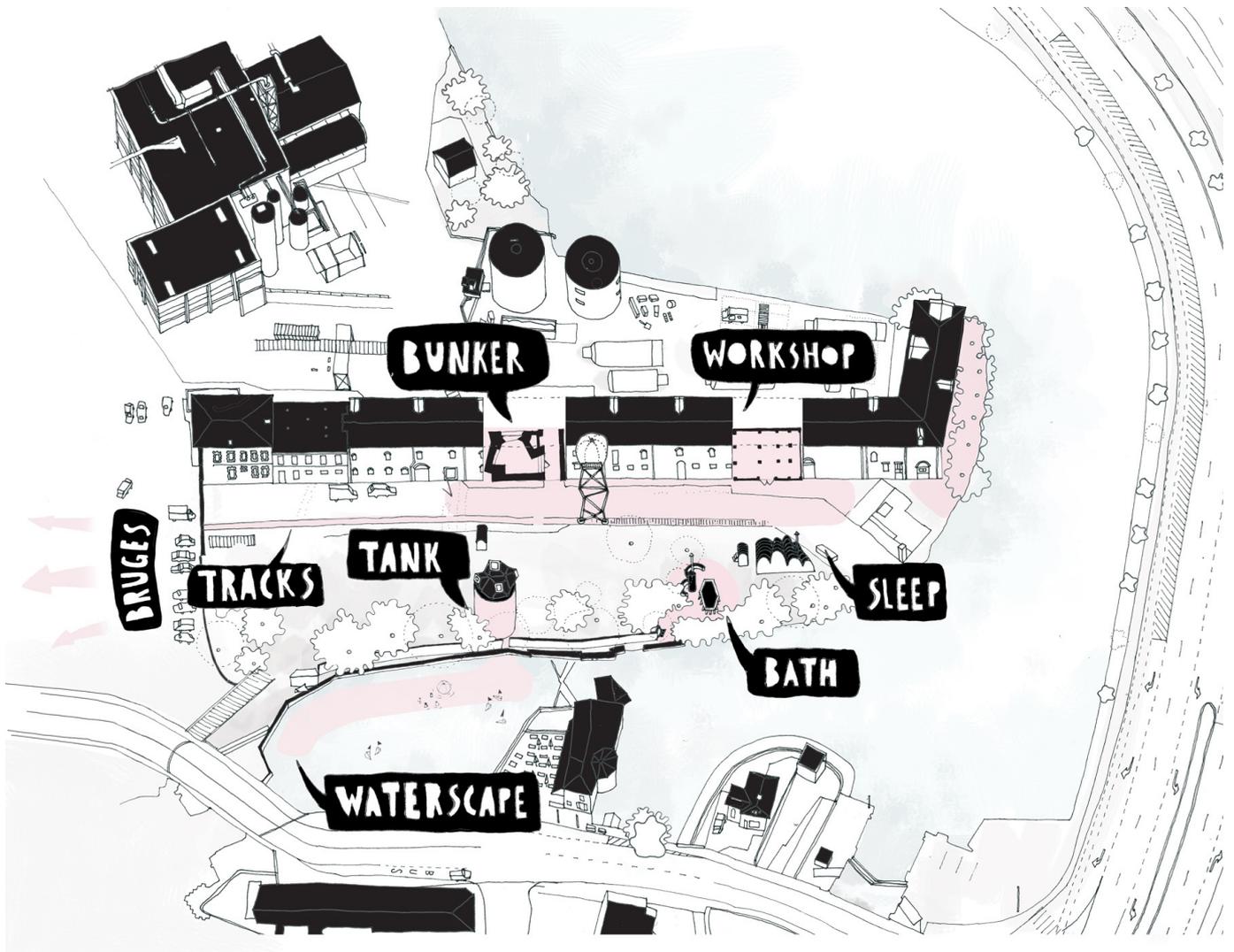
## summer school 2018

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## Summer School // Mobile Units for immaterial values

The House of Time is situated in an unlikely pocket of space along the canals in Bruges; one of the few industrial sites in a historical port city. The House of Time reprograms and reactivates the factory area into a sphere of collective imagination, action and transformation. The house evolves slowly: it is a place developed in collaboration with local youngsters – through explorations, discussions, being together, testings and hanging out. During the Triennial, the place is open for all!

We conceived it as an open place, home to local youth, but welcoming every-one. This collaboration was strongly carried and supported by our social partners from Bruges, from Bolwerk, as well as wonderful support from members of the Triennale team, making this exceptional work possible. After a period of common exploration of how the house might operate, the place now unfolds its own dynamics. The Art collective Kunstenal is acting as hosts over the weekends – spreading a warm atmosphere. We like this openness: the House of Time is one of possible community and togetherness. If you visit now, you see a snapshot in a process, planned to last three years. It started long before the Triennale,

it runs through the Triennale and it will operate after. It is exploring the question what and for whom and with whom this island of beauty, calmness and otherness can be – in the city of Bruges. Thus, the house is and is in a process.

### Mobile units for immaterial values

This is our second working title for the House of Time. Bruges is a city that has gone through significant changes and fluctuations. From the richest city to the poorest, to the most touristic; from being decorated to being almost abandoned, to being the Belgian mecca for medieval charme, topped with chocolate and beer. With this background Bruges seems to be the perfect city to think about reinventing ourselves within a post-industrial society transitioning into a digital one. This moment of transformation creates many uncertainties, and we hope the House of Time will serve as a space for some reflections and re-positionings in navigating these large questions. In the House, we embrace permanent negotiations, flexibility as liberation, independence, freedom, self organisation, sharing, exchanging. The subjects

are not as fixed constructs, but fluid identities in permanent evolution.

In this mindset we set out to build small, self-contained objects, as playful searches for these subjectivities translated into the opposite – the object. Those objects constructed can be described as mobile units for immaterial values – places for the ongoing construction of the self. They are places for exchanging, debating, finding, losing. Places full of errors, mistakes. Places of life.

### Structures of the now

How can we co-create moments, objects and spaces, that enhance a feeling for the present? How can the perceived intensity of the now be augmented? Our installations are explorers of these questions. They help us experience and sense and transcend into other states of mind, where time and space interact in a new, exciting way.



## Schedule // Workshop July // Sunday 08 to Saturday 14

### All week

9:00 to 18:00 workshop collective experiments  
12:30 to 13:30 collective lunch break  
19:00 dinner & conversations

### Sunday 08.07.18

Arrival of participants / Welcome meeting  
19:00 Barbecue and discussion around the fireplace

### Monday 09.07.18

09:00 introduction / discussion about the house of time, "What is an immaterial value?"  
10:00 Presentation of site & project  
11:00 Presentation of the microfactory and introduction to tools  
13:00 - 14:00 : cooking together  
13:30-18:30 Improve some wood skills by building a "frankfurt chair", and produce a silkscreen t-shirt for the whole workshop team.

### Tuesday 10.07.18

09:00 Repartition in working teams  
All day long research and co-design process to develop mobile units, "How can we connect it to the existing network of spaces, hangouts, routes and routines?"  
12:30 - 13:30 : group 1 is cooking for the whole team  
17:00 Presentation of research, common talk about the developed ideas.

### Wednesday 11.07.18

09:00 Co design & building process in working groups, "How can I build a mobile unit?" - Start to build the mobile structure / prepare mobile platform in each working groups  
12:30 - 13:30 : group 2 is cooking for the whole team  
19:00 Open air Cinema - Movie night - and fire place

### Thursday 12.07.18

09:00 Start to build the mobile structure / prepare mobile platform in each working groups  
12:30 - 13:30 : group 3 is cooking for the whole team  
19:00 collective discussion with neighbourhood and users about the future of the house of time, "What can happen after the triennale?" / "Network future of the House of time"

### Friday 13.07.18

09:00 Building process in working groups  
12:30-13:30: group 4 is cooking for the whole team  
20:00 Music concert on one mobile platform

### Saturday 14.07.18

9:00 Building process in working groups  
11:00 go to the city for a small manifestation / performance "House of time presents the city invaders"  
15:00 Preparation of the evening, run the hot bath, prepare the disco in the watertank, dispose the elements  
20:00 opportunity to play music in the watertank  
14:00 - 22:00 Bar Jafar is open  
19:00 - 22:00 Hot Bath & Disco is open

### Sunday 15.07.18

Day off - trip to the sea Seebruges, visiting the project of Rotor : "Who's Eating the Chinese Mitten Crab", try out the pedalo, visiting the triennale

Monday 16.07.18

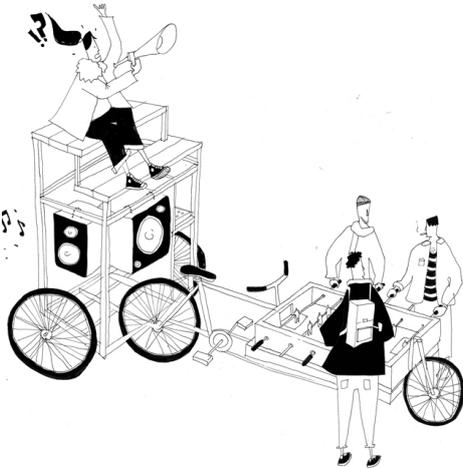
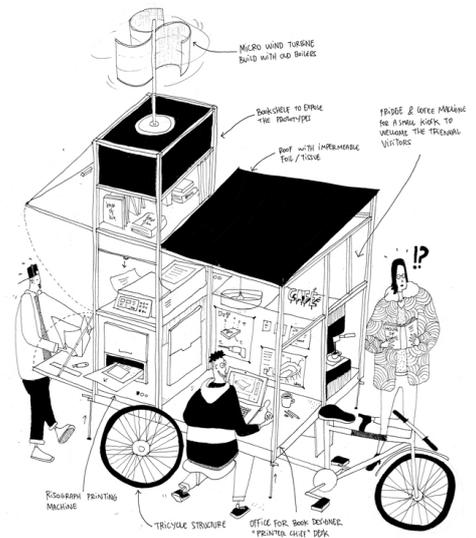
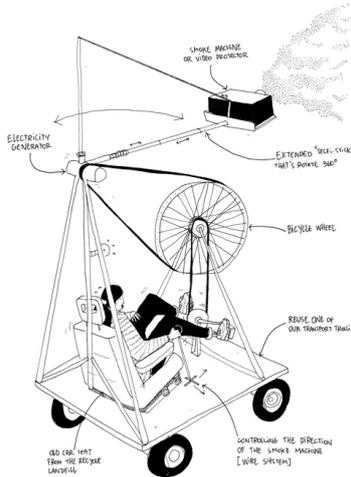
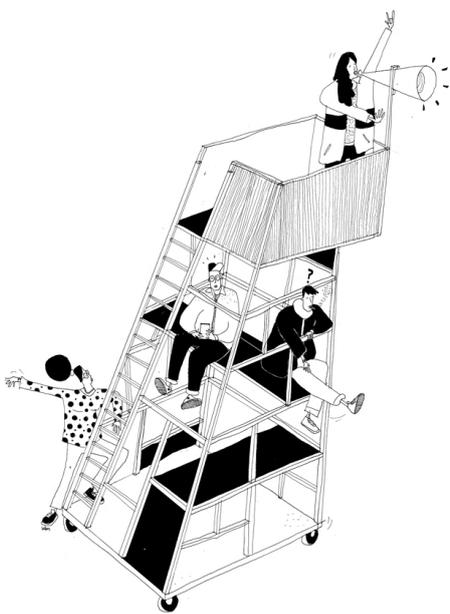
09:00 intern meeting between all the team/ presentation of each project feedback  
11:00 Building process in working groups  
12:30 - 13:30 : group 5 is cooking for the whole team

Tuesday 17.07.18

09:00 Building process in working groups  
- finishing the mobile structure, increase some details  
- performance on site how to combine the different modules  
12:30 - 13:30 : group 4 is cooking for the whole team  
19:00 small public presentation of each work

Wednesday 18.07.18

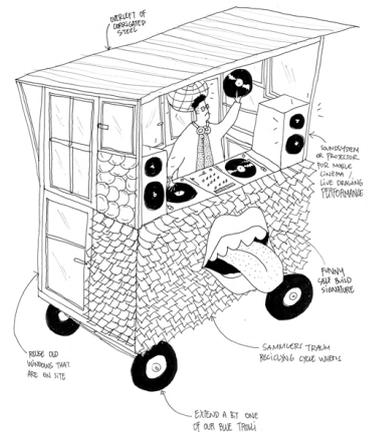
10:00 Big breakfast - reflection meeting / cleaning / bye bye / travel day



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## Organisation // Workshop July 08 to 18

### Participants

Open to students (architecture, art,..), to kids and local youth.  
The workshop team will be a mixed group between students and local people.

### Travel

to be self organized by the participants  
Adress: House of Time - Wulpenstraat - Bruges - Belgium  
more infos : [www.facebook/houseoftimebruges](http://www.facebook/houseoftimebruges)  
[www.triennalebrugge.be](http://www.triennalebrugge.be) - [www.raumlaborberlin/houseoftime](http://www.raumlaborberlin/houseoftime)

### Accomodation

Free accomodation, Possibility to sleep on site (camping style)  
please bring tents, sleepings bags and little mattresses.

### Application

Please send us e-mail, with a short introduction of you and why you would be interest to participate to the workshop  
→ **Apply until 29 of June 2018**

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