



**Mood for Wood are international workshops aimed for students of design degrees interested in actual project realisation. From the 19th until the 29th of July, another edition of project will take place in Poznań, with participation of students from Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia. The workshops' organisers are SARP Poznań and Kolektyw 1a.**

So far 4 editions of the project have taken place, with participation of the joint number of 200 students from Poland, Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia. During the workshops, students, with the help of recognised architects and designers from all over the world and experienced carpenters, will independently create urban furniture for selected locations in Poznań. Students will work on a specific location, meet the users of the space and get to know their needs in order to tackle issues related to the particular place. In order to realise the project, participants' ideas must be accepted by the recipients (users), then, on the basis of the developed cost estimate, they place order for specific materials which will be used to hand-build furniture or installations. The theme of this year's edition is Common Habitat, which is why for the first time we have invited designers from Japan. During the workshops, the importance of exchanging experiences and ideas is emphasised, students have close contact with tutors and future users of their designs, which is reflected in the effects of their work. The furniture made by them becomes and impulse for many activities, initiatives of local communities and cultural animators.

This year's edition will be the last edition of the project in this formula in Poznań - so do not hesitate to send us your application!

### **MOOD FOR WOOD 2019 - COMMON HABITAT**

Nature in the city allows for experiences and sensations which add to the multifaceted character of a place; it defines, complements and humanises the living space. Communing with nature, especially in its little-processed forms, has a regenerative effect on people of all ages: it allows one to better cope with everyday stress or the accumulation of frustration. Over the past few years, the understanding of the importance of natural environment for the quality of life has been growing. Everyday struggles with air pollution, rising temperatures and the lack of sufficient greenery cause the wildlife in the city to become the last oasis within the urban dimension. Currently, city dwellers are demanding not only its presence, but also the possibility of close contact with it. However, when designing places of recreation at the junction of the wild world of nature and the urban culture, we often forget that man is only a guest in these natural areas, and that these green habitats are home to many species of

animals and plants that should be protected and cared for. Therefore, during this year's edition of the Mood for Wood workshops, we will create furniture and installations which will serve not only the purpose of environmental education and recreation, but also support the local ecosystem. Because the city is not only our home – it's a Common Habitat.

## TUTORS

Hiroshi Kato (Japonia)

H3t Architekti (Czechy) [www.h3t.cz](http://www.h3t.cz)

2021 Architekti (Słowacja) [www.2021.sk](http://www.2021.sk)

Studio Nomad ( Węgry) [www.studio-nomad.com](http://www.studio-nomad.com)

+48 Architecture (Polska) [www.plus48.com.pl](http://www.plus48.com.pl)

## STUDENT RECRUITMENT

Applications can be submitted through the application form on the [www.moodforwood.com](http://www.moodforwood.com) website from the 20th of March until the 15th of May. Organisers will contact successful applicants via e-mail before the 18nd of May.

### **Cost: 115 euro**

Cost of the workshops includes:

- accommodation in Poznań during the period of 19-29th July
- full board (breakfast, lunch, supper)
- coffee breaks
- travel to/from Poznań ( students from Czech Republic – departure in Prague, students from Hungary – departure from Budapest, students from Slovakia – departure from Bratislava, students from Poland - public transport from any location in the country)
- public transport in Poznań
- Health and Safety training – ending with a certificate
- work materials for the workshops
- package of gadgets from Mood for Wood

## WEBSITE

[www.moodforwood.com](http://www.moodforwood.com)

## ORGANIZERS

SARP Poznań, Stowarzyszenie Kolektyw 1a

## COORDINATORS

Magda Wypusz, Inga Rolek, Marta Adamczak

## **PARTNERS**

Visegrad Fund, City of Poznań, School of form, Wielkopolska Okręgowa Izba Architektów, Marshall Office for Wielkopolska Region, VUT BRNO, Lasy Państwowe, Grupa Traszka, Uniwersytet Przyrodniczy w Poznaniu

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