

FRIENDS OF 339 INVITE YOU TO AN OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION

PEACE PENTAGON: A CALL TO ACTION

LOCATION: Mulberry Street Branch of the New York Public Library, 10 Jersey Street (Between Lafayette & Mulberry Streets), New York, NY.

TIME: 6:30 PM, March 15, 2010



Fig1. Peace Pentagon: 339 Lafayette Street with question, "How can a building mobilize for Peace".

The competition "Peace Pentagon: A call to Action" was sponsored by the Friends of 339, to solicit architectural proposals to envision a new center for Peace and social justice in downtown Manhattan. The building that is on this site currently has substantial structural problems and is in danger of being sold. The exhibition as a whole seeks to feature over fifty selected entries at different locations in lower Manhattan in close proximity to the site. The attempt to disperse the exhibit at various locations arose out of the desire to strengthen the connection between the buildings users and their neighborhood.

The website for this competition (www.peacepentagoncompetition.org) maps the history of public actions by the War Resisters League, one of the building's principal tenants. On October 21, Friends of 339 held a march from 339 Lafayette via Bleecker Street and Bowery to Storefront for Art and Architecture to publicize the competition and manifest the building communities' desire to reach out to local institutions. The proposed exhibition will extend the process of mapping and connecting. The main building at 339 Lafayette Street will act as a message board and list the venues for the dispersed exhibit. (Fig.1)

Exhibition Venues & Dates:

Venue 1. NYPL Mulberry Street Branch, 10 Jersey Street, (March 15- April 30, 2010)

Venue 2. Mc Nally Jackson Books, 52 Prince Street, New York, NY. (March 15- April 15, 2010)

Venue 3. ABC No Rio, 156 Rivington Street, (March 19- March 30, 2010)

Venue 4. Common-Room, 465 Grand Street, (March 15- April 30, 2010)

Venue 5. PS 122, 150 First Avenue, New York, NY. (March 19- April 30, 2010)

Venue 1

NYPL Mulberry Street Branch: Message, White and Light

- Jason Allen, Nash Hurley & Gerald Del Priore, Brooklyn, USA, Honorable Mention.
- New World Architects, New York, USA, Honorable Mention.
- Emmanoil Anastasakis, Athens, Greece.
- B Space Architecture, New York, USA.

- Heejoo Shi & Kyung Jae Kim, New York, USA, Honorable Mention.
- Juan Carlos Kelly, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Guillermo Muller Zappettini, Barcelona, Spain.

- J Roos, The Hague, Netherlands.
- Ermanno Cirillo, Milan, Italy.
- Nini Spagl, Vienna, Austria.

- JSPY Architecture, Jersey City, USA, Honorable Mention.

- Paolo Galantini, Pisa, Italy, Honorable Mention.
- Benoit Streicher, Michel Sikorski, Strasbourg, France, First Prize (1 of 3)

- ATP Sphere GmbH, Innsbruck, Austria, First Prize (1 of 3)
- Scott Waugh, Toronto, Canada.
- Pablo de la Hoz, Madrid, Spain
- Kirill Ryadchenko, Rochester, USA

- Graham Thompson, Dublin, Ireland, Third Prize (1 of 2).
- Ramiro Diazgranados, Los Angeles, USA
- Nils Saprovskis, Riga, Latvia, Harry Ross and Justin Boyer, New York, USA.
- Carlos Alegria, NY, USA

- Architectenaanhetij, J. Schepman & A.C. de Buck, Amsterdam, Netherlands. Honorable Mention.
- Ines Catarino Cabrita & Miguel Fevereiro, Estoril, Portugal, Honorable Mention.

Venue 2

McNally Jackson Books: Repurposing Ships, Planes and Tanks

- Maureen Connor/ Institute for Wishful Thinking, New York, USA, First Prize (1 of 3)
- Ashton Porter Architects, London, UK, Honorable Mention.
- Steffen Neumann, Johannes Wegner & Lamin Cham, Hannover, Germany, Honorable Mention.

Venue 3

ABC No Rio: Nature

- Paolo Galantini, Pisa, Italy, Honorable Mention.
- Diego Boyadijan, Buenos Aires, Argentina/ Mathew Schnepf, New York, USA.
- Sarah Lorenzen, Los Angeles, USA.
- Rodolphe Warenaughien, Ambroise Bonal, Paris, France.
- Harry Ross and Justin Boyer, New York, USA.
- Suchitra Van, NY, USA
- Heghine Grigoryan, NY, USA
- Alessio Tommasetti, Rome, Italy

- Maureen Connor/ Institute for Wishful Thinking, New York, USA, First Prize (1 of 3)
- Ashton Porter Architects, London, UK, Honorable Mention.
- Steffen Neumann, Johannes Wegner & Lamin Cham, Hannover, Germany, Honorable Mention.

Venue 4

Common-Room: Emblem

- Benoit Streicher, Michel Sikorski, Strasbourg, France, First Prize (1 of 3)
- Tony Bourgaran & Kevin Bian, Rennes, France, Honorable Mention
- S. Pospelov, V. Belskiy, Ildar Valishin & Elena Fedorova, Moscow, Russia, Third Prize (1 of 2)

Venue 5

PS 122: Dynamic Form

- Marine Gouyec, Clohars-Carnoet, France.
- Jani Chandon, Rennes, France.
- Clarisse Grandsire and Rosine Lacaze, Smermesnil, France
- Aslihan Demirtas, Hakan Topal, Brooklyn, New York, USA.