

The Unbuilt School of Architecture **Decoratelier Jozef Wouters**

Invitation / Call for participants

The Unbuilt School of Architecture is a school without a building, initiated by Decoratelier Jozef Wouters. It only exists temporarily and needs to be built time and time again by a group that comes together to work on a specific topic.

This episode of *The Unbuilt School of Architecture* is about "nightlife". For this project, Decoratelier is looking for a group of participants interested in designing, building and operating a temporary nightclub. What night-space do our collective desires invent? Or should we choose to focus on our conflicting ones? How visible or invisible do we want to be? What other forms of public space can we come up with? Can architecture keep a secret?

During eight days a small group of participants will work together with scenographer Jozef Wouters, the Decoratelier collective, and the artistic & party collective Leaving Living Dakota in an old factory at the Rue de Manchesterstraat 17-19 in Molenbeek. The school will host a series of public events, such as talks and open building sessions, and at the end of the work week, their self-built workplace opens up as a club for a night full of music and dance.

For this project we are not only looking for participants with skills and interest in architecture and/or scenography. A background in dance, performance, rap, music, spoken word, design... is at least as useful in this search for a collective temporary club!

About Decoratelier

Decoratelier is an ongoing and constantly evolving project by scenographer **Jozef Wouters**. From an old factory building in Molenbeek, Decoratelier functions as an accessible workplace for artists, where there is room for both set designers and audiences, as well as cross-disciplinary collaborations and social experiment. Wouters is an autonomous artist-in-residence with Meg Stuart/Damaged Goods.

www.damagedgoods.be // www.jozefwouters.be

Practical info

Where?

Meeting point: La Raffinerie (Rue de Manchesterstraat 21, 1080 St-Jan-Molenbeek). The workshop itself will take place in the Rue de Manchesterstraat 17-19.

When?

Collective working sessions (mandatory):

Fri 17/5, from 17:00 until 22:00,

Sun 19/5, from 12:00 until 19:00,

From Mon 20.05 until Wed 22.05, from 17:00 until 20:00

Thu 23.05 and Fri 24.05, from 17:00 until 22:00

Sat 25.05, from 16:00 until 22:00.

Sat 25.05 there will be a **closing party in the temporary club**, hosted by the participants, from 22:00 until 04:00.

Open ateliers (attend when possible):

Sat 18.05 and Sun 19.05, from 20:00 until 22:00

From Mon 20.05 until Wed 22.05, from 12:00 until 17:00,
and from 20:00 until 22:00.

We foresee

Collective diners and a collective working budget.

We demand

Nothing, except of some of your time and engagement. Everyone is welcome to apply; we speak FR, NL & EN.

To register

Send your contact information (e-mail & phone number), a short motivation letter & presentation of yourself or CV (background, past experiences, portfolio) to anne@kfda.be by Wed 24th of April.

Questions?

Don't hesitate to contact us at anne@kfda.be or 02 226 45 73.