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Tent London announce the winner of The Urbantine Project 2007

The winner of The Urbantine Project 2007, in partnership with Workspace Group PLC has now been decided. "Work/Space/Ply/Time (W/S/P/T)" by emerging architect Alex Haw was selected from 40 entries which made their way in front of our judging panel. W/S/P/T impressed judges in its detail, imagination and feasibility in response to the brief; entrants were invited to explore the changing nature of the 21st Century workspace whilst considering concepts of Fast Architecture.

W/S/P/T dissects the subject of working intimately by utilising every piece of redundant space within a compact and ergonomically designed structure. The structure itself can be erected without the use of rivets or glue – the basis of the design being a series of interlocking panels.

Alex Haw, currently a tutor at the AA, studied at The Bartlett and began his architectural career as architectural assistant within several leading practices including Nicolas Grimshaw & Partners and Diller + Scofiio. Haw now runs Atmos, a fledgling architectural practice. Details of Haw's latest work can be seen at www.aaschool.net/lighthive

Our judges were overwhelmed by the standard of work and creativity; over 100 suitable entries were submitted from 10 different countries. Here are the other four shortlisted entries:

STEMcloud, **Ecologic Studio**, UK

Wood Section, **SO Architecture**, Israel

Working Tent, **Wurstadt Group**, France

Thickspace_Hair, **Zhubo Design Group**, China

Commended entries are as follows:

Hidden Sound, Hidden Light - Sung Goo Yang and Dong Shin Lee, South Korea

Drum Tent - Amenity Space, UK

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Eating, Sleeping, Meeting - JRHP Architects, UK

What do Flies Dream about - Ricardo Calero Amistoso, UK

The Boardroom – BerglundPike, UK

Work/Space/Ply/Time by Alex Haw will be showcased on-site as part of Tent London 2007 from September 20th-23rd and will also be presented at The London Festival of Architecture in 2008.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

- The Urbantine Project will be open to the public for the duration of Tent London 2007 with a private view by invitation only.
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