

# Bergen International Wood Festival 2006

Invitation:

Competition in construction of  
spatial structures using wood

Bergen International Wood Festival (BIWF) is focusing upon materials made out of wood, and its constructive and moulding qualities. As a part of this- we are arranging a competition in experimental construction of spatial structures in wood. Designers, architects and artists from all over the world are hereby invited to a grand competition in May in Bergen!



Competition

**15–20th of May 2006**

**Place: Bergen, Norway**

**Organized by:**

Bergen National Academy of the Arts

Bergen School of Architecture

City of Bergen

County Governor of Hordaland

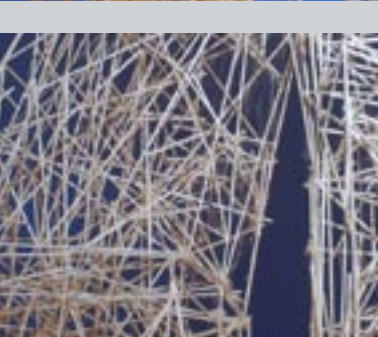
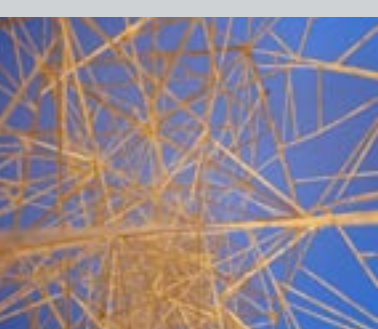
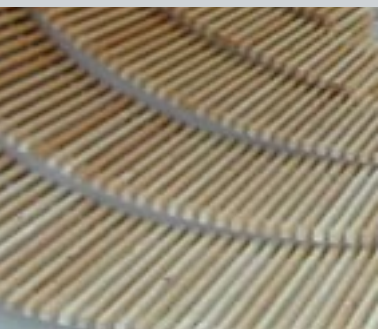
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Bergen Association of Architects

Norwegian Organisation of Interior Architects and Furniture Designers, Bergen

Norwegian Association of Landscape Architects, section Hordaland



## Participants

The participants will consist of teams of 3 persons. The invitation will be sent both nationally and internationally to institutions within design, architecture and fine art. In addition to the competition, the programme also emphasizes social events and network building. We also want you to get to know Bergen and its surroundings!

## Economy

BIWF covers food and hotel expenses for participants, and also local transportation in Bergen. The participants must cover travel expenses to/from Bergen.

## Working process

The competition will take place in the centre of Bergen, along the east side of the lake Store Lungegårdsvann.

The teams will have an area based on their needs. The height is unlimited, but stability must be documented. The teams work within a limited time-period, and materials will be delivered to the construction site.

The teams must prepare their project in form of a concept, a model, sketches etc.

## Materials

There are unlimited access to wood materials:

- dimension 48x48 mm
- dimension 21x48 mm

Special details, like bolts and levers etc, must be provided by the team. Standard connectors like nails and screws will be available.

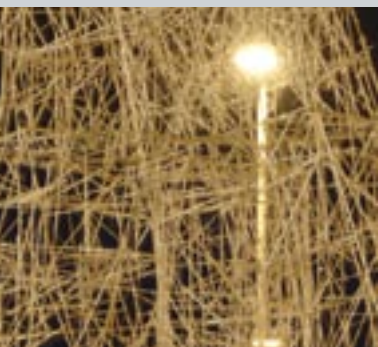
## Tools

The teams must bring their own tools. Electricity will be provided to each unit.

## Exhibition

The completed constructions are the property to Bergen Municipal. The works will remain on the site one month. During Bergen International Music Festival, a week after the competition, the structures will be illuminated at night.

Throughout the competition, there will be documentation of the process and the projects. This documentation will be made available to the participants after the project period is over.



## Monday 15th of May

- 0900- 1000: Introduction
- 10.00- 10.30: Navigation of building site
- 10.30- 18.00: Work with project
- 20.00- : Dinner and social events

## Tuesday 16th of May

- 09.00- 18.00: Work with project
- 19.00- 20.00: Dinner
- 20.30- : Guided tour in Bergen

## Wednesday 17th of May

No work- National Day in Norway

## Thursday 18th of May

- 09.00- 18.00: Work with project
- 19.00- 20.00: Dinner
- 20.30- : Each team presents their concept and thoughts about their project, apx. 5 minutes each

## Friday 19th of May

- 09.00- 18.00: Work with project
- 19.00- 20.00: Dinner
- 20.30- : Lectures/ Social events

## Saturday 20th of May

- 09.00- 13.00: Work with project (by the end of project the building site must be cleared of materials, chips etc).
- 13.00- 18.00: Observation and registration by the international jury
- 19.00- : Announcement of winner and celebration!

## Registration deadline: 24 april 2006

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