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visions for people - an interdisciplinary project starting in SoSe 2017

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(participatory design)

visions for people is a pilot project of the weißensee academy of art berlin (khb) and the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at the Charité Campus Mitte (ccm) funded by the Senate Administration for Education, Youth and Science. The special needs and wishes of the users of the psychiatry clinic are the starting point of the project. These are explored in a field research carried out by a transdisciplinary team of students in a trialogical manner, equally considering the perspectives of patients, relatives and employees. The knowledge resulting from the fieldwork establishes the basis for artistic transformations. The interventions create a therapeutically valuable environment for the employees, patients and their relatives and extend the range of possible healing processes. The spacial potential of the building complex is used constructively. As an integrative process visions for people is exemplary for comparable user-centered architectures and design projects.

Schedule:

Summer semester 2017 and winter semester 2017/18: Project courses for khb-students from all disciplines (sculpture, stage and costume design, art therapy, painting, fashion design, product design, spatial strategies, textile and surface design and visual communication) coursing higher semesters. The students start with a fieldwork to determine the needs of the mentioned groups of people and the specifics of the place (building complex plus gardens). Their ideas and artistic proposals will be concretized as design drafts, models, prototypes or plans.

Summer semester 2018: Presentation of the results and selection by an equally represented jury of a project for its implementation. Publication of the research project and implementation of the selected propositions.

Project rooms for *visions for people*:

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