

Virserum Art Museum announces international call for an Architecture of Necessity

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Virserum Art Museum in Sweden is releasing an international call for an Architecture of Necessity. The call is a demand for a new approach to architecture and construction based on sustainability, equality and responsibility. It is distributed to some 200 architectural publications worldwide, as well as to various architecture organisations.

Virserum Art Museum invites architects from all over the world to submit examples of Architecture of Necessity. An international jury of architects will award three honourable mentions to the best contributions, to be announced in August 2010. Submissions do not have to involve the use of wood.

We have created a blog in conjunction with the call; have a look and feel free to comment.

<http://architectureofnecessity.blogspot.com/>

The call is part of WOOD 2010, which will become Sweden's biggest exhibition on the climate, sustainable cities and wood architecture, due to begin 9 May 2010. The Architecture of Necessity is also the theme for the seminar Wood Summit Småland which will be attended by internationally renowned architects and takes place on 29 and 30 June 2010.

Virserum Art Museum opened in 1998 in Virserum in Småland, Southern Sweden. The community has a population of about 2,000 and is a former hub for the Swedish furniture industry. Since 2004, Virserum Art Museum has hosted major themed exhibitions every third year on everything related to wood, with a focus on wood construction and architecture.

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