



Trimo Urban Crash 2013 Background

The Trimo Urban Crash competition was launched in 2007 to establish and enhance dialogue between practice, industry and university faculties; between the Trimo company, its brands, and students and academics in architecture and industrial design. Strong academic involvement has been a key feature of the competition from the very outset. The aim is to work together with faculties to the mutual benefit of both, where Trimo, through a compelling task, offers its state of the art products and technology to be challenged. Trimo Urban Crash tasks are often executed as part of a project or seminar work in architecture and design faculties. For their part students, with the help of their teachers, propose new ideas, fresh approaches and further challenges to the company. For many students the competition represents both their first contact with practice and a first working reference as well.

The competition is run in close partnership with the city of Ljubljana, whereby the City of Ljubljana offers a public space up for an installation; and the winning competition entry is built on site as a permanent installation.

Key Principles

Value in knowledge and experience

Winners are rewarded with valuable new knowledge and experience: instead of a monetary award, the winner gets a fully-paid summer school term at an acclaimed architecture faculty (the AA in London in the last three competitions); and authors of shortlisted projects are invited to attend a workshop in Slovenia led by a recognised emerging architectural thinker.

Real challenge, real project

The winning project is built on site and serves a permanent public use.

Global reach

We invite undergraduate students of architecture and industrial design from all over the world to participate.

Share and compare

The various architectural traditions and approaches of different schools provides valuable hands-on learning experience.

Bridge building

It's a chance to work closely with a leading industry concern on both practical and professional levels.

About Trimo

Trimo is one of the leading European companies providing original and comprehensive solutions in steel prefabricated buildings, roofs, facades, steel structures, modular systems and soundproof systems. The company is wholly dedicated to development, innovation and the exchange of fresh, unconventional ideas. Trimo builds on a long and rich tradition, and tracks and implements the latest trends in construction technology.