

■ 028 Summer Street Camp

Project Name: Bernhad Bangs Ferie Koloni: Summer Street Camp

Location: Copenhagen, DK

Theme: Intervention, Event

Type: Educational Project

Client: Frederiksberg Municipality

Size: –

Date and Duration: 2013

Status: Completed


The Summer Street Camp is an educational project, providing an opportunity for students, ages 12-16 years, to be designers whilst also educating them on the benefits of waste reduction.

The students are provided with a design brief, site and deadline, in which they must work within the project constraints – utilize recycled materials from the site and neighborhood, in rejuvenating an underused industrial site for the Bernhad Bangs music festival.

In the days prior to the construction week, the students participated in a workshop, sketched and collaged concepts for how the event should be run and how site could operate. A site tour of their neighborhood allowed them to select materials and gather further ideas for the construction phase.

Using the remnants of former playground equipment, wooden palettes and other recycled materials, the students-come-designers developed a hybrid public art installation, equipped with a bar and lounge area for guests to enjoy the music. Welcome signage, stencil art, painting and graffiti allowed the students express their creative flair through street art.

The Summer Camp gave the participants an insight to the professional design process – from concept development to construction, whilst understanding the importance of waste reduction.



It was great to participate and create something during the workshop. At the end of the week, the whole town could see what we did for the festival!

Anna, 12, youth participant