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ARCHITECTURE IN MOTION

ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOP  
**URBAN GENERATORS**  
**MOBILE UNITS OF CULTURE**

**PAFOS // 8-19 SEPTEMBER // 2014**

OUR MAIN INTEREST...

**THE ALLURE AND THE UNIQUE FEATURES OF TRANSPORTABLE, EPHEMERAL AND MOBILE ARCHITECTURE: FLEXIBILITY, TEMPORALITY AND PRACTICALITY.**

OUR GOAL...

**TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF PORTABLE, DEMOUNTABLE AND MOVABLE STRUCTURES, IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC SPACE, THROUGH ARCHITECTURAL WORKSHOPS.**

# PRESS RELEASE

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The 1<sup>st</sup> workshop for mobile architecture entitled, “**Urban Generators Mobile Units of Culture**”, is organized in Pafos at the initiative of architects Chryso Onisiforou and Charis Petrou [xx-a], under the main sponsorship of the Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus-Cultural Services and the Kind sponsorship and Support of the Pafos Municipality and the Cyprus Architects Association.

UG-MUC is an intensive architectural workshop which will take place in the period from 8 to 19 September 2014, in the city of Pafos CY and is aimed at young people under 35 from all over Cyprus and abroad. Young architects and engineers as well as different disciplines such as, landscape architects, artists, designers, students of architecture and in general people who are interested in architecture, cities and urban planning, are encouraged to apply.

The aim is to experiment with the concept of ephemeral, portable and mobile architecture in relation to the urban environment and public space activation, as well as how such a soft architecture, with its' flexible structure, could coexist with the built environment utilizing available sources.

The workshop will focus on producing a series of design proposals for "mobile generators" and finally aim on the design finalization and construction of at least one mobile unit (prototype). The purpose of the mobile units is to be used in various cultural activities for both Pafos and beyond.

## Activities

During the workshop a series of open lectures, discussions with distinguished guests, visits to the city, as well as spontaneous events will take place, with the aim to enrich and strengthen the overall attempt.

*\* **These activities are open to the public who is encouraged to attend!***

For more information on the general program and on how to participate, you can visit [www.nomaworkshop.net](http://www.nomaworkshop.net)

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