La cuisine des fougères

Bellastock, Charlotte Thon, Marc Boinet and Gregory Joye

with Khiasma, Cyclofficine and Philippine Barbou

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A mobile kitchen with a wood stove

La cuisine des Fougères is a mobile kitchen made in 2014 by Bellastock for Khiasma, a French NGO based in Paris and Les Lilas which works on artistic and cultural mediation. It was designed and built by Charlotte Thon, Marc Boinet, Gregory Joye, with the participation of the screen printer Philippe Barbou and the bicycle repair NGO Cyclofficine.

The purpose of this project was to build an object which could get appropriated by the inhabitants of the Fougères neighbourhood and become support for new urban interactions.

This mobile kitchen was built in Bellastock's Actlab workshop with reused materials. The assembly of its different parts and the finishing touches were done with the inhabitants in the public space in front of the Maison des Fougères. For the cooking part it uses a wood stove based on a "pocket rocket stove" model which optimises the combustion, reducing the carbon emission and using little wood. Two tables unfold and multiply the usable space, a removable roof comes and protects the main work plan. The fireproof tarp was screen printed on the inauguration day with food theme drawings made by children of the neighbourhood.







About the team

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Space typology Park / Plaza / Street
Intention Celebrating / Educating / Enjoying / Exchanging / Experimenting / Gathering
Action Cooking food / Eating food / Recycling food / Serving food / Sharing food