

Welcome Harbour for Culture and Integration Faculty 1  
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**Design Build Project**  
participative - adaptable in use - transport-optimised - resource- efficient – instructive

Students at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences spent three months working intensively on the development and implementation of the "Welcome Harbour For Culture and Integration" project. The result is a 1:1 scale construction designed to complement the accommodation provided by municipal and social organisations in order to welcome refugees and create a sense of community.

Building on the aspects of sustainability - socio-cultural, economic and ecological- the project created flexible, joinable elements made from reusable and renewable materials. They can be reproduced, arranged in different ways and used as they are needed - for learning, working, playing or relaxing.

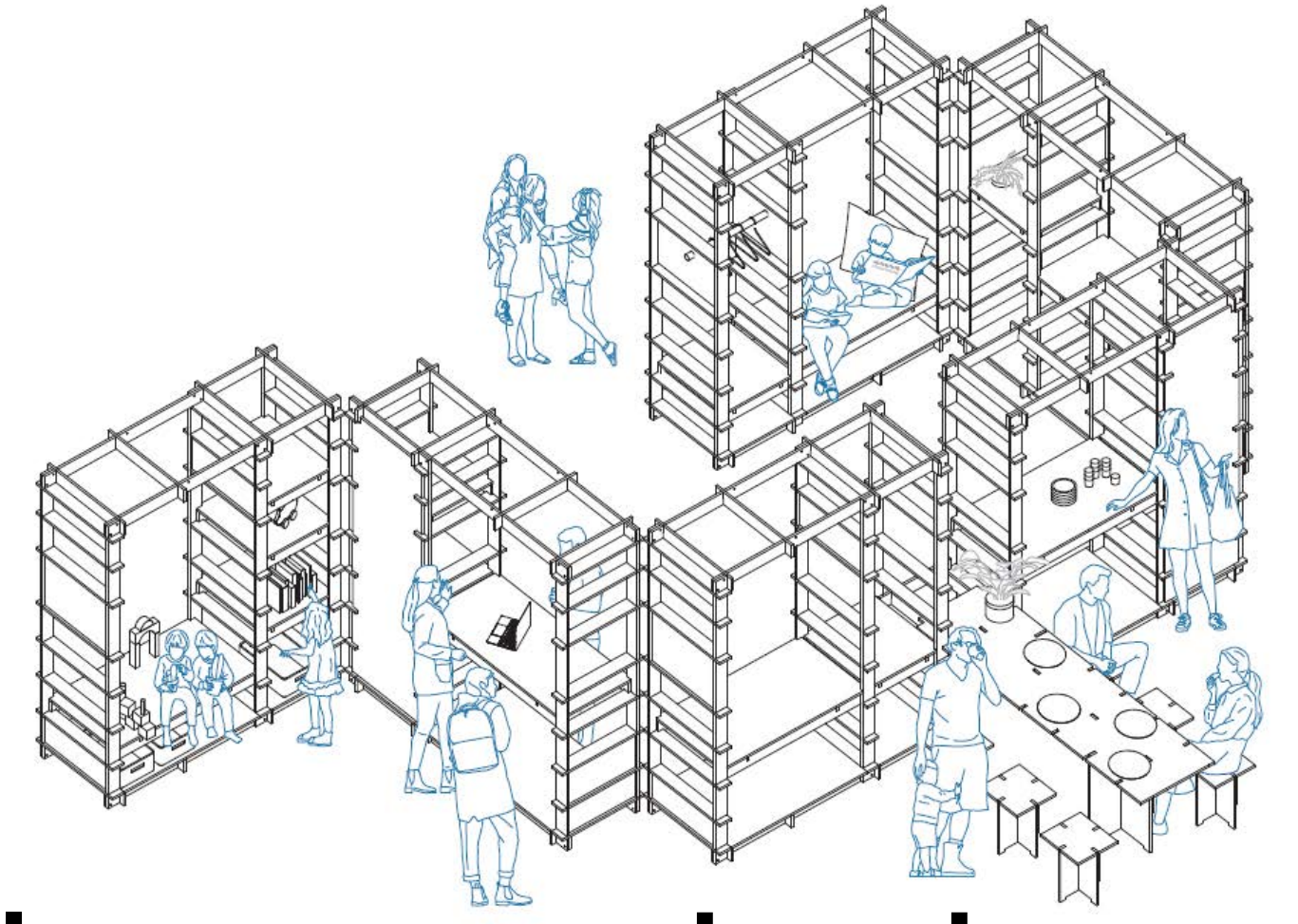
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The **VisibleN** project supported a textile workshop that took place as part of the Festival of Democracy at Frankfurt UAS on 23 May 2023.

The installation was realised and documented in a new constellation. Adults, young people and children were invited to get to know each other and work together in a friendly atmosphere to design the textile equipment for the Welcome Harbour.

Specifically, the harbour needed **small soft toy fish** that would "travel on" with the Welcome Harbour and meet many little people in need.

In everyday university life, the six elements serve as a welcome place of learning for students on the gallery in Building 1.



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## Welcome Harbour | textile workshop

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