

Gingerbread Calendar 2007

Gingerbread has been baked in Europe since the 11th century and 2007 saw the creation of Metropolitan Workshop's 3rd Gingerbread advent calendar. Each festive season friends and collaborators are invited to submit a gingerbread creation (gingerbread dough supplied by MW).

Submissions in previous years have been received from practices including Buro Happold, Nissen Adams, Arup Advanced Geometry Unit, Squint Opera, Amin Taha and Gross.Max, Tom Taylor (President of Association of Project Mangers), Adams Kara Taylor and Shunt Theatre Company (Collective of artists based in London Bridge underground vaults). Competition was particularly tough with submissions from the Victoria & Albert Museum, Architects Journal (3rd year running!), Buschow Henley, O'Donnell and Tuomey (Dublin), M.J.P Architects, RAW, Richard Blackwell Architects and Alan Baxter Associates.

This year Metropolitan Workshop donated £100 to each contributor's chosen charity and Alan Baxter Associates kindly matched their part of this donation.

On behalf of their own in-house gingerbread teams, MW made a contribution to *Crisis* and their *Open Christmas* project for the homeless, which opened seven centres between 23 – 30 December 2007 offering shelter, access to essential services, learning opportunities and a programme of entertainment for the homeless over the festive season.

Many Thanks go to Lucy, Julian, Marko, Izzi, Kristina and Sigrid, our in-house Gingerbread team, who worked hard to create the calendar window display structure and theme for this year's advent, "Fairy Tales"!



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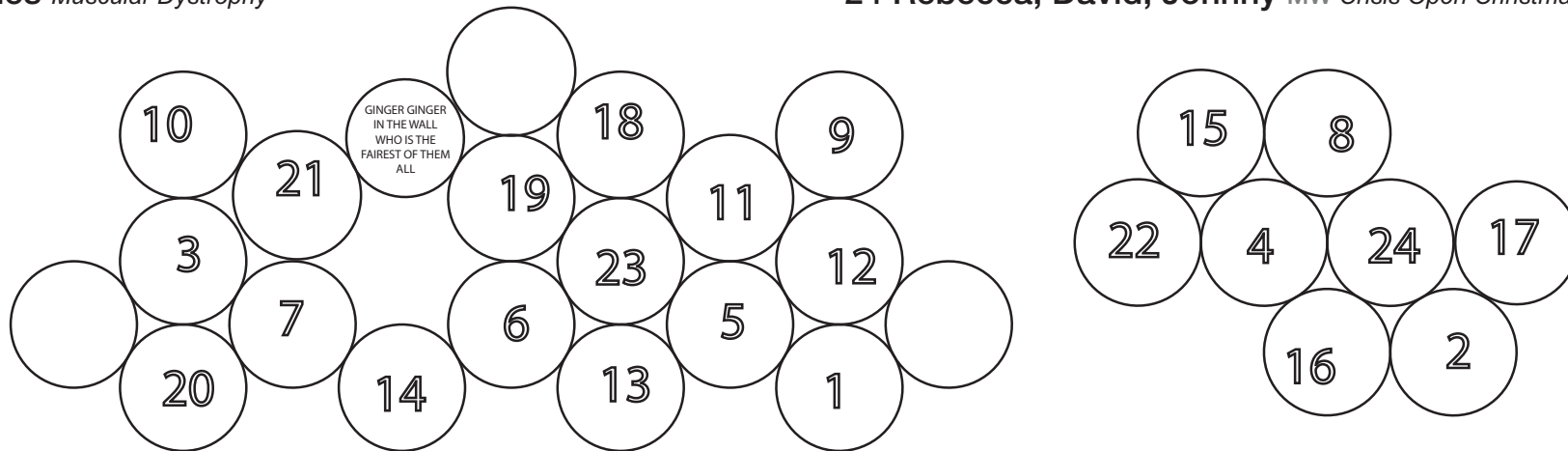
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The Metropolitan Workshop Ginger Advent

Fairy Tales 2007

- 1 Sigrid, Costa, Kristina *MW Crisis Open Christmas*
 2 Geri (ex) *MW Crisis Open Christmas*
 3 John Oliver (ex) *MW Crisis Open Christmas*
 4 Andrew, Izzi, Neil *MW Crisis Open Christmas*
 5 Kinder, Tanja, Tom *MW Crisis Open Christmas*
 6 Lucy, Martin, Julian *MW Crisis Open Christmas*
 7 Marko, Rupert, Ida *MW Crisis Open Christmas*
 8 Savvas Verdi *LSE Shelter*
 9 The Architects Journal *Architects for Aid*
 10 Jonathon Allams *The Medical Foundation For the Care of Victims of Torture*
 11 MJP *Crisis*
 12 Don Jones *Muscular Dystrophy*

- 13 Buschow Henley *Shelter*
 14 V&A *MIND*
 15 O'Donnell + Toumey *Friends of Hospice Uganda Ltd*
 16 Paul Crawley *Rocking Horse*
 17 BlackWell Architects *RNIB*
 18 AlanBaxter & Associates *Crisis*
 19 Tom Taylor *Salvation Army*
 20 Isis Product design *Disaster Emergency Relief*
 21 Emmett, Richard, Ross *MW Crisis Open Christmas*
 22 Isobel, Adrienne, Nick *MW Crisis Open Christmas*
 23 Ed, Duncan, Tim *MW Crisis Open Christmas*
 24 Rebecca, David, Johnny *MW Crisis Open Christmas*



For each gingerbread creation Metropolitan Workshop donated £100 to each chosen charity.

