

Gothenburg Design Festival programme announcement

Dates: 20 – 26 November 2017

Open Week – Gothenburg’s first Design Festival is organized through eight platforms at venues and institutions across the city and surrounding areas. These include, **OW DISPLAYS** - A constellation of exhibitions and events on curating education, learning and practice. **NIGHT SCHOOL HDK** - A learning platform exploring ideas about teaching and knowledge and what forms of communal life it may begin to make possible. **OW JOURNAL** - A publishing platform and virtual exhibition space. **SPÄTI** – An after-hours venue where diverse topics, discourse and people come together. **OW BAMA** - An exhibition acting as an educational resource and site for continued learning. **OW YOUTH** - A youth programme across the festival responding to the themes and content of Open Week. **OPEN STUDIO** – A network of design studios reveal the inner workings of contemporary practice. **OPEN HOUSE** - A festive day that answers questions about HDK and our sister department Valand Art Academy.

Selected events and participants within the platforms include:

Monday 20th

Festival launch with exhibition openings at HDK, Röhsska Museum, University main building, Regional State Archives in Gothenburg, Sahlgrenska Hospital, GU Humanities library, Viktors Kaffe, Sjumilaskolan in Biskopsgården and the launch of the after hour’s venue, **Späti** designed and programmed by **Studio Nock and Studio Miessen**.

Tuesday 21st

A mini-symposium with **Linda Hilfling Ritasdatter, Nikita Mazurov & Jonas Ingvarsson** on books, code and networks. Lunchtime talk with **Omforma**. Designer **Markus Bergström** in conversation with Danish architect **Carsten Hoff**. Screening and workshop on Bruce Lee & Intersectional Teaching by **Lory Dance**. Panel discussion with **Alejandro Arevena & Elemental** in collaboration with Chalmers University of Technology.

Wednesday 22nd

A city walk with **Magnus Haglund**. Lunch talk with **Jan Boelen** (director of the Istanbul Design Biennale). **Prof. Peter Lang** in conversation with **Andrea Malanski** around digital preservation in conflict zones. **Zine-making workshop** with **Mattias Gunnarsson** and **Anna Hydén**. Talk by Söderberg prize winner **Daniel Rybakken**. Workshop by the **Precarious Workers Brigade** and the **Shadow Curriculum** with **Fredric Gunve & Judith Seng**.

Thursday 23rd

Lunchtime talk with **Morten Nottelman**. Evening **Portfolio school** and workshop by **Tom Cubbins**. Two-part **food chat show** by **Globala Tanter**. Talk with **She's a Show** and **Linda Hintz**.

Friday 24th

Open House with workshops and music. Exhibition by pupils from **Frölundaskolan**. A **Parse Dialogue** on Migration, Heritage, Institutions and Social justice with **Alessandro Petti (DAAR) & Gabi Dolff-Bonekamper** and a workshop by **She's a Show**. A talk on Crafts and Ethics with **Christien Meindertsma & Jessica Hemmings**. **Designkanalen** in collaboration

with **Blå Stället/Angered**. **Open Studio** events will take place across Gothenburg with guest designer **Fredric Paulsen**.

Saturday 25th Workshops with artist **Olle Essvik** and **Play Without Borders** at **Blå Stället**. Design Politics presents Para-Platforms with **Stephan Trüby, Markus Miessen, Hannes Grassegger**, and **Forensic Architecture**.

Open Week will also host a temporary cultural house in **Sjumilaskolan** in **Biskopsgården** and collaborate with current **Art Inside Out** residents **Samir Alj Fält & Byggstudio** on workshops and the OW Journal.

For the full programme please visit gothenburgdesignfestival.se

FESTIVAL PARTNERS INCLUDE:

Röhsska Museum, Gothenburg City Library, Regional State Archives in Gothenburg, cultural center Blå Stället, Sjumilaskolan in Biskopsgården, Göteborg & Co, Svensk Form (the Swedish Society of Crafts and Design), ADA, Art Inside Out, University main building & Humanities Library (University of Gothenburg), Viktors Kaffe, Chalmers University of Technology, Museum of Gothenburg, Sahlgrenska Hospital, Iaspis – Swedish Art Grants Committee, Skogen + others

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