

Preliminary Programme for UNESCO Creative Cities of Design

2016/11/23

A. Detroit, UNESCO Creative City of Design Guest of Honour

- Exhibition "Footwork". Curatorship Public Design Trust - Detroit
- Exhibition carte blanche "Out of Site". Curatorship studio Akoaki, Anya Sirota and Jean-Louis Farges - Detroit
- ShiftSpace - Detroit coffee shop, lounge and co-working space. Curator Cezanne Charles, Creative Many Michigan
- Friday 10th March from 11:00 to 13:00 : roundtable with Detroit designers
- Concerts by *Detroit African Funkestra* (opening 8th March at Cité du design and several dates to be confirmed)

B. Special Programme for UCC Coordinators and Mayors

- Wednesday 8th March at 18.00 : Official opening with VIP, official representatives, UCC representatives
- Thursday 9th March from 10.00 to 12.00 : workshop with the UCC Mayors coordinators, and public officers in charge of public policies: "Facing the shifting of work paradigms, how design can contribute to the public policies?"
- Thursday 9th March from 14.30 to 16.30 : Public roundtable with UCC Mayors coordinators, and public officers in charge of public policies
- Thursday 9th March at 18.00 : opening exhibition at Museum of art and industry
- Thursday 9th March at 20.30 : dinner for UNESCO and international guests
- Friday 10th March from 11.00 to 13.00 : roundtable with Detroit designers and representatives
- Friday 10th March from 14.30 to 16.30 : UCC Design coordinators meeting with Saint-Etienne cultural institutions
- Friday 10th March at 18.00 : opening exhibition Museum of Modern and contemporary art
- Friday 10th March at 20.30 : French tech design tech event
- Saturday 11th March opening exhibitions Biennale OFF and Mining museum
- Sunday 12th March opening exhibition at le Corbusier church in Firminy

C. European Project “Human cities, Challenging the City Scale”

A highlight programme on that project will be organized from 13th to 15th March with the invitation of all the European partners for a workshop and a conference and opening exhibition. (12 Europeans partners amongst which 4 UCC of Design: Graz, Bilbao, Helsinki and Saint-Etienne, 1 UCC of Literature: Ljubljana).

- Human Cities exhibition will be located in the area Manufacture/Cite du design and will get a main “Embassy” using one empty shop in the street “Republique of design”. A special urban tour will be set up to discover the projects done by the collectives in neighborhoods.
- A section of the exhibition “Human Cities in the world” will present case studies of urban experimentations in UCC of Design
- Monday 13th March from 09.00 to 17:00 : Human Cities workshop in the neighborhoods with all the European and local partners
- Monday 13th March from 17.30 to 19.30 : Human Cities conference at Cité du design
 - Introduction by Gaël Perdriau, President of Saint-Etienne Metropolis
 - Keynote speakers (to be confirmed): Patrick Bouchain, architect, France, and Anya Sirota, architect, Detroit, USA. Moderator: Christophe Catsaros, editor of the journal Tracés, Switzerland
 - Presentation of Human Cities experimentations developed in Milan, Ljubljana, London, Cieszyn, Belgrade, Brussels, Helsinki, Graz, Tallinn, and Bilbao
 - Présentations of Human Cities and Biennial experimentations développées in Saint-Etienne : Hypermatière, Crêt de Roc district ; Ici-Bientôt, district Beaubrun-rue de la Ville ; Lab Images Récits Documents of ESADSE ; Rue de la République du Design
 - Conclusions by Josyane Franc, Head of Intransitional Affairs , Cité du design, Coordinator of the European project Human Cities_Challenging the City Scale
- Tuesday 14th March at 18.00 : opening of the exhibition Human Cities at the headquarter in the street “Republique of design”, a street used to test a special program on vacant shops during the Biennial