

# Program

**Global City - Local City**

CityLAB Utrecht

**16-22 September 2012**

**Huis a/d Werf | Utrecht | The Netherlands**

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## 1. Welcome

Festival a/d Werf\* welcomes you at CityLAB Utrecht 16-22 September 2012. This first CityLAB edition comes closer and we would like to give you more information about the program and some practical matters. The main part of the program takes place in Huis a/d Werf:

Huis a/d Werf  
Boorstraat 107  
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### Your involvement in the research

City Labs are meant as group research of specific cities and their urban and social layers. You are invited to join the research by actively joining: discussions shaping the research (combining artistic, political and theoretical ideas), specific tasks (practical research of the city) as well as by actively helping form the structure of the research itself and its goals through the series of the eight labs.

### \* New festival

Festival a/d Werf and Springdance will be merging to form the new performing arts festival of Utrecht: a leading, international platform for the latest developments in dance, theatre and the range of cross overs between them. The festival, which will be supported by the city and province of Utrecht and the National Performing Arts Fund, will take place yearly starting from May 2013. The first edition is planned from May 16-26. The artistic direction is done by Bettina Masuch and Rainer Hofmann, the current artistic directors of Springdance and Festival a/d Werf.

## 2. Program CityLAB Utrecht

Sunday 16 September: Arrival day			
Time		Program	Location
all day		arrival of the artists and co-organisers	Schiphol/ Hotel Mitland

Monday 17 September: Getting to know one another			
Time		Program	Location
10:00	10:30	welcome by Huis a/d Werf/ Rainer Hofmann and Spielart/ Tilmann Broszat	Huis a/d Werf <b>Koepelzaal</b>
10:30	11:00	welcome by Expodium/ Friso Wiersum and Susana Pedrosa: <i>Utrecht History, outline Utrecht program</i>	Huis a/d Werf <b>Koepelzaal</b>
11:00	12:00	welcome by Sodja Lotker: glossary	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Koepelzaal</b>
12:00	13:00	small teambuilding exercise by Friso and Susana	Huis a/d Werf <b>Koepelzaal</b>
13:00	14:00	lunch	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Foyer</b>
14:00	17:00	presentation artists and festivals	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Koepelzaal</b>
17:00	19:00	<i>Demka route</i>	start Huis a/d Werf
19:00	21:00	Dinner	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Foyer</b>
21:00	22:45	<i>Nightwalkers</i> ; introduction by Friso Wiersum & Koen Marks. 45 min. walk, 45 min. Talk	Huis a/d Werf <b>Bar</b>

Tuesday 18 September: Hoog Catharijne. Capitalism and politics			
Time		Program	Location
10:00	13:00	presentation artists and festivals	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Koepelzaal</b>
13:00	13:45	lunch	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Foyer</b>
14:00	16:00	<i>Hoog Catharijne</i> introductory lecture: Tim Verlaan, University of Amsterdam. Incl. parts of the recent documentary 'OnUtrege Toestanden' by Ruud Bakker	Hoog Catharijne <b>Mirliton Theatre</b>
16:15	17:00	discovering Hoog Catharijne	Hoog Catharijne
17:00	18:45	<i>Hoog Catharijne</i> These days lifestyles determine political preferences as much as emancipatory wishes. Young urban geographer Josse de Voogd claims he can predict all of Utrechts neighbourhoods voting manners	Hoog Catharijne <b>Mirliton Theatre</b>
19:00	20:00	Dinner	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Foyer</b>
20:00	22:00	presentation artists and festivals	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Koepelzaal</b>

<b>Wednesday 19 September: A global view</b>			
<b>Time</b>		<b>Program</b>	<b>Location</b>
10:00	13:00	working time for the artist: photo/video assignment - 'capturing the cracks in the comfort zone'	start Huis a/d Werf + city <b>Koepelzaal 15 min.</b> <b>City 2,5 hours</b>
10:15	13:00	parallel session for co-organisers	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Koepelzaal</b>
13:00	13:45	lunch	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Foyer</b>
14:00	15:30	<i>slavery route in Utrecht</i>	start Huis a/d Werf
15:50	17:30	departure for Rotterdam, by bus	Hotel Mitland
18:00	21:15	<i>Life and Times 1 - Episode 1</i> by Nature Theater of Oklahoma	Schouwburg Rotterdam
21:15	21:55	Dinner	Schouwburg Rotterdam
22:00	00:05	<i>Life and Times - Episode 2</i> by Nature Theater of Oklahoma	Schouwburg Rotterdam
00:05	01:15	departure for Utrecht, by bus	Schouwburg Rotterdam

<b>Thursday 20 September: Re-invention of the Western city</b>			
<b>Time</b>		<b>Program</b>	<b>Location</b>
10:00	11:30	<i>Notes on urbanity in the age of glocalization</i> , lecture by Lieven de Caeter	Huis a/d Werf <b>Koepelzaal</b>
11:30	13:00	<i>The provocative power of Community Art</i> , lecture by Jonathan Offereins	Huis a/d Werf <b>Koepelzaal</b>
13:00	14:00	lunch	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Foyer</b>
14:00	15:30	<i>Urban Trajectories</i> departure from Huis a/d Werf under guidance of Jan van Duppen	start Huis a/d Werf
15:30	16:30	<i>de Vrijstaat</i> by Rikkert Pauw	Leidsche Rijn <b>de Vrijstaat</b>
16:30	17:45	<i>Burenmarkt</i> by Asia Komarova photo, video assignment 'capturing the future of the comfort zone'	Leidsche Rijn
18:00	19:00	Dinner	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Foyer</b>
19:30	22:00	<i>Rise of Populism</i> Public discussion. Within the framework of Filip Berte's exhibition of 'House of Eutopia' the participating photographers of the Fotodok 'Rise of Populism' project discuss developments in their respective countries	Centrum voor Beeldende Kunst

<b>Friday 21 September: Art in Utrecht</b>			
<b>Time</b>		<b>Program</b>	<b>Location</b>
10:00	13:00	presentation by artists of Utrecht assignments	Huis a/d Werf <b>Koepelzaal</b>
13:00	14:00	lunch	Huis a/d Werf, <b>Foyer</b>
14:30	18:30	program by Beeldende Kunst Netwerk Utrecht: Nutrecht: what is it? De Bindfabriek Impakt: No more westerns by Ilga Mignon Expodium: screening of Anna Okrasko's movie, 'Kijken naar de film'	NUtrecht, Kanaleneiland, Impakt
19:00	21:00	Dinner	Utrecht city centre
21:30	22:00	VJ op de Dom – video presentation of Utrecht cultural year 2013 'Vrede van Utrecht'	Utrecht city centre, <b>de Dom</b>
22:00	late	VJ op de Dom - History of Tower of Babel	Utrecht city centre, <b>de Dom</b>

<b>Saturday 22 September: Departure day</b>			
<b>Time</b>		<b>Program</b>	<b>Location</b>
all day		departure of the artists and co-organisers	Schiphol/ Utrecht central station

### 3. Presentation schedule

Please prepare a presentation of your work, 15 minutes max. Include any recent work connected to the program's subject or space or the city, as well as specific ideas for projects to be developed during residencies – if possible. These presentations will help us get acquainted among each other, as well as help us start finding directions and the core issues of our research.

Presentations: *15 minutes max. + 5 minutes questions*

#### **Session one, Monday afternoon, 17-09-2012**

1. Drugajanje / Alma R. Selimović
2. Anna Konjetzky
3. August Dance Festival / Annika Üprus
4. Christine Umpfenbach
5. Epp Kubu
6. Baltic Circle / Eva Neklyaeva
7. Maija Hirvanen
8. Katrina Neiburga

### ***Session two, Tuesday morning, 18-09-2012***

1. Márcia Lança (via skype meeting)
2. Julian Hetzel
3. Homo Novus / Gundega Laiviņa
4. Kviss Búmm Bang:
  - Eva Björk Kaaber
  - Eva Rún Snorradóttir
  - Vilborg Ólafsdóttir
5. LIFT / Mark Ball
6. son:DA:
  - Miha Horvat
7. Spielart / Tilmann Broszat
8. Mihkel Ernits

### ***Session three, Tuesday evening, 18-09-2012***

1. Lotte van den Berg (via skype meeting)
2. Festival a/d Werf / Rainer Hofmann
3. Hofesh Shechter Company / Sita Ostheimer
4. Alkantara / Thomas Walgrave
5. Valters Sīlis
6. Via Negativa:
  - Bojan Jablanovec
  - Grega Zorc
7. Abir Saksouk-Sasso / Tania El Khoury

## **4. How to travel**

### ***From Schiphol airport to Utrecht central station (40 minutes by train)***

You can take the train from Schiphol station to Utrecht central station. Schiphol station is situated directly below the airport. Train tickets for domestic travel are available from the yellow ticket machines near the platforms at Schiphol Plaza. Every 15 minutes there is a train to Utrecht. Check this website for more information:

<http://www.ns.nl/>

### ***From Utrecht central station to Hotel Mitland, (Ariënslaan 1 Utrecht)***

Take a bus from Busstation Zuid. You can find this busstation below the train station. Bus tickets are available in the bus. Check this website for travel details:

<https://9292.nl/>

If you arrive late in the evening from Schiphol, you can take a train to Utrecht and a taxi at Utrecht, Busstation Zuid.

### From Hotel Mitland to Huis a/d Werf

On Monday 17 September, everyone gets a bicycle at Hotel Mitland. You can use this bicycle for all CityLAB Utrecht activities. Be aware to lock this bicycle every time!

### From Utrecht central station to Schiphol airport (40 minutes by train)

Every day from 6am trains run directly from Utrecht central station to Schiphol. They run every 15 minutes.

### **Refund train and bus tickets artists:**

Huis a/d Werf will refund your train and bus tickets. We refund the train tickets you buy from and to Schiphol and the bus tickets from and to hotel Mitland. On Monday 17 September you will receive a refund form from Huis a/d Werf. We need a completed form + the original tickets, to cover your costs.

## **5. Your hotel**

Hotel Mitland, Ariënslaan 1, 3573 PT Utrecht, +31-30-2715824, [www.mitland.nl](http://www.mitland.nl)

### Check in times:

Check in: after 2pm

Check out: before 11am

### Breakfast:

Breakfast weekdays: 7am – 10am

Breakfast weekend: 7am – 11am

Usage of wifi, pool, sauna and fitness room is free of charge. Any other paid services (for example minibar, video system, bar/restaurant, phone calls, etc) are for you own expenses.

## **6. Lunch and dinner**

Every day, the group of artists and co-organisers have lunch and dinner together. Lunch and dinner will be arranged by Festival a/d Werf at the foyer at Huis a/d Werf, Schouwburg Rotterdam and a restaurant in Utrecht city centre.



## 7. What to bring

- Presentation material; laptop, notepad, DVD, CD, books, pictures, anything you like to use for your presentation  
Huis a/d Werf provides a screen, beamer, VGA cables and P.A. If you need anything else please let us know: [yola.parie@huisaandewerf.nl](mailto:yola.parie@huisaandewerf.nl)
- Digital photo camera or smart phone for assignments
- Raincoat
- Clothes for all weathers... It can be warm, cold, rainy, sunny, 12 – 20 °C.

## 8. General information

### *Emergencies*

Call 112

In case of an immediate emergency call the emergency number for police, fire brigade and ambulance: 112. Use this number when every second counts. In all other cases: look for police officers on the street or call them at +31(0)900-8844.

### *Hospital / First Aid*

Diakonessenhuis Utrecht  
Bosboomstraat 1  
3582 KE Utrecht

Telephone: +31(0)88-250 50 00

University Medical Centre  
Heidelberglaan 100  
3584 CX Utrecht

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### *Doctors*

You can contact a doctor through the 'Dokterspost': +31(0)900-4501450. You need to bring a valid ID. Normal visit will cost around € 35,-.