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WORKSHOP

Stranger Wonder.
Social Interactions through
performance design.

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The Workshop is organized within the activities of the 8th International Forum of Design as a Process: Disrupting Geographies in the Design World, with the technical sponsorship of Biografilm Festival of Bologna.

At the intersection between participatory art and design, sociology and theatrical performances, the *Stranger Wonder. Social Interactions through performance design* workshop aims to rediscover the trust and curiosity towards the unknown, the alien, the stranger. As part of the conference Disrupting Geographies, in which alternative perspectives on the design world are presented through a rich array of cultural contexts, art and design students are invited to reflect on social proximity across Bologna's streets and squares. Overturning the saying "stranger danger", through which a moral panic on the potential risks related to the unfamiliar is feeding society with mistrust and hate, this inter-cultural collaboration between local and international students

will promote a dialogue between the city and its actors. Designed objects and location-specific interactions will create the framework for new social narratives and foster interpersonal communication.

Programme:

DAY 1 Observation (4h)

Search for social signals and urban stages The students, organized in groups, will engage in a tour through the center of Bologna scouting for social signals or phenomena to inspire creative interventions.

DAY 2 Ideation (4h)

Interactive medium ideation and creation Each group will design and build their performative piece with the materials provided.

DAY 3 Action (4h)

Installation and social performance. Each group will install their pieces in the selected location filming the resulting social interaction.

Workshop participants are invited to attend during the Forum Afternoon Sessions.

See the program here

Reserved positions University of Bologna:

8 Industrial Product Design students (A.Y. 2021-22).

2 Advanced Design students (A.Y. 2021-22), as junior tutors alongside the professors.

More details on the application can be found at:

<https://site.unibo.it/advanceddesignunit/it/workshop-attivita/stranger-wonder>

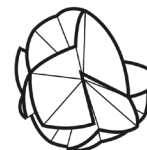
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