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18th - 19th - 20th JUNE 2009

STANDARD DELUXE, LAUSANNE

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Urban climates

Urban gradients

Tensions

Temperatures

Altitude

Microclimates

Rhythms

Interstices



1_ Chronology / Objective

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Les Urbaines Festival in Lausanne has invited Workshop 15x10 for its 2009 edition.

15x10 is a studio that reflects and develops projects on the city that aim to question contemporary themes linked to our everyday lives and physical surroundings. It organized workshops in Fribourg in 2006 (Les Limites, Belluard Bollwerk) and in Lausanne in 2007 (Ville_Corps sonore, exhibition project underway). With its background in using the city as a means to reflect and develop as well as to organize multidisciplinary cooperation, react and interpret reality in a spontaneous, somewhat subversive and offbeat manner, joining the Urbaines festival seems only natural. 15x10 is organizing a workshop with the final goal of creating an urban project. The focus of this approach is to lead to a reflection on urban space and all of its intimate, nocturnal, social and sensory aspects as well as, more specifically, to a fresh outlook on the various creations spread out over the city during the festival.

2_Les Urbaines

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Les Urbaines festival offers the possibility to discover a range of experimental project (installations, performances, concerts, shows, video, exhibits) in ten different locations around Lausanne. Without glitz and glamour and forever free of charge, the festival showcases innovative and surprising artists. The fact that one must move around the city, exploring and enjoying, to discover the many locations is part of the festival's concept and may be compared to the notion of museographic sequences that aid the viewer to pause and reflect between two rooms. Since the festival is naturally interested with these reflections concerning public space and hopes to encourage an approach by presenting the steps as well as the final product of one or many projects.

3_Theme of the workshop_ IN BETWEEN - NEW TERRITORIES

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Festival dates : 4th to 5th December

Average temperature: 0 to 5°C

The focus proposed by this workshop is a reflection on urban space and the flux that it can contain or evoke. The urban climate is an evolutionary aspect that varies yearly depending on the seasons, practices, areas and moods – the urban gradient. The take on the urban space will form and create NEW TERRITORIES / NOUVEAUX TERRITOIRES. The focus proposed will be related to the festival's by permitting the nocturnal wanderings and visits of the different projects with a hint of palpable tension. Cold and light, pine trees and vastness will create a climate suited to an urban reflection and the creation of an artwork linked to the city and its new territories. The microclimates (sensations) will be born and die, new poles will be created and disappear within uncertain rhythms. With the Urbaines as backdrop, the journeying around the city and immersion will let the viewer-user discover an "IN BETWEEN", which will combine and enhance the festival's concept.

4_ Development of the workshop

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5 to 6 participants will be selected from a call for nomination (registration) and invited to follow the three days of workshop and round tables.

The conferences will also be open to the public.

The workshop proposes a cycle of conferences and debates on the complex theme lead by artists, architects, sociologists, philosophers and so on, leading to round table discussions. These debates will be aided by the presence of specially chosen guests: theoreticians, journalists, curators and museum directors, which will create the necessary tension and spark in the debate as well as to focus the theme.

Following the three days, the participants will have around a month to develop a project and to submit it along with a budget for its realization.

A jury composed of the workshop participants and of the Urbaines festival will meet in August in order to select one or more projects that will be realized and presented during the festival (3rd to 4th December 2009).

5_ Total budget for the realization

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For all of the interventions: CHF 10'000.- to 20'000.-.

6_ Registration

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Registration open from 1st June 2009.

Selection based on file composed of CV + statement of interest, maximum 2 A4 pages sent to:

Les Urbaines, Borde 12, CH - 1018 Lausanne, mention 15x10

Emerging artists: architects, visual artists, musicians, performers, landscape artists,...

7_ Participants/ Jury

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| Mathieu Bertholet | Genève | Writer Scenography Dramaturgy | |
| Marie Sacconi | Genève | Visual artist , teacher | ECAV / Maps, Sierre |
| Simon Lamunière | Genève | Curator | Utopics, Bienne |
| Lorette Coen | Lausanne | Journalist, specialist in landscape architecture | |
| Joël Vacheron | Londres | Image sociologist | UNIL |
| Christophe Jacquet | Lausanne | Artist, Urbaines 08 et 09 curator | |
| Jean-Gilles Décosterd | Lausanne | Architect | Urbanités RSR |

8_Dates

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Registration Open from the 1st June 2009
Files to be received on **14th June 2009**
Participants selection 16th June 2009

Workshop **18th-19th-20th June 2009**
Project to be received by July 2009
Jury August 2009
Realization September - November
Festival des Urbaines **4th-5th-6th December 2009**

9_More informations

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www.urbaines.ch
www.1510.ch

10_Contacts

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Registration and files to : **Les Urbaines, Borde 12, CH - 1018 Lausanne, mention 15x10**

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11_Program

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Workshop In between_new territories Urbaines 2009 Lausanne

Thursday 18th June _from 20h00 to 23h00

- 19h30 Introduction and presentation of participants by Laurent Saurer et David Vessaz, 15mn
- 20h00 Presentation of Festival des Urbaines and issues by Patrick de Rham, director, 30mn
- 20h30 Conference Marie Sacconi, 45mn
- 21h15 Questions and break, 15mn
- 21h30 Conference Jean-Gilles Decosterd, 45mn
- 22h15 Questions et debate, 15mn
- 22h30 Start of workshop, lead by Laurent Saurer et David Vessaz, 15mn
- 22h45 End of first day, refreshments

Friday 19th June _from 20h00 to 23h00

- 20h00 Introduction et presentation of participants by Laurent Saurer et David Vessaz, 15mn
- 20h15 Conference Simon Lamunière, 45mn
- 21h00 Questions and break, 15mn
- 21h15 Conference Christophe Jaquet, 45mn
- 22h00 Questions et debate, 30mn
- 22h00 End of second day, refreshments
- 22h15 Nighttime stroll

Saturday 20th June _from 10h00 to 18h30

- 10h00 Visit festival sites, 120 min, individual, free
- 12h00 Lunch break
- 14h00 Conference Mathieu Bertholet, 45mn
- 14h45 Break, 15mn
- 15h00 Conference Joël Vacheron, durée 45mn
- 16h00 Questions et debate, 30mn
- 16h30 Recommandations of the Festival des Urbaines by Patrick de Rham, director, 15mn
- 17h00 Conclusion by Laurent Saurer and David Vessaz, 15mn
- 17h30 End of the workshop, refreshments.