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Housing Scenarios & Alternative Building Practices
COMPETITION SOFT LAUNCH | Public Works Studio, the Order of Engineers and Architects, and UN-Habitat
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Urban Hives by Nathalie Harb

Bees are responsible of the regeneration of our ecosystem, whilst being at risk of extinction.

Beirut gardens have gradually disappeared as a consequence of either war or reconstruction. Many have been erased and transformed into parking lots privately owned.

Urban Hives is a public intervention re-introducing green spaces in parking lots. The project proposes a platform slightly larger than a car, raised on scaffoldings, allowing a car to park underneath it, whilst offering a little garden on its surface with a small section dedicated to urban farming. The low-cost structure is a module that can multiply to become a large communal garden for the local communities, in an attempt to amend the sterile urban landscape of parking lots and raise questions about the possibilities of altering the private sphere by creating within it, public spaces.

Each module is connected to a hive.
Pop-up Waterscape by LOOP
Water is an essential element of life and a medium for social development in cities since the beginning of civilization. Yet water, the main reason for our existence, is being pushed out, polluted and sucked dry in most urban environments around the world. We have lost touch with this fundamental element in our urban surroundings and forgotten about its benefits to our collective well-being. In urban landscapes water has the ability to bring people together to cool down and bond with nature and each other. As an inherent aspect of design that is missing in the city of Beirut, LOOP invites everyone to come experience a playful installation that shows the value of water to human interaction and recreation.

Shame on Us by 21db & Das Scharf
An engaging installation that aims to provoke and punish visitors through negative impulses to the five human senses & highlight key moments of inflicting harm to our city, our environment and our planet.

The guest journey is enhanced by entering a vibrant existing public habitat, a natural environment aiming to reconnect guests through the primary sense of community, shared dialogues & storytelling. Enough is enough, Change is in your hands.

Welcome to the place where everything is exactly as it should be.

Parking Lot–Mar Mikhael, Jisr, facing Naggiar

Curious Extrapolations
EXHIBITION | Tatiana Toutikian

The Curious Extrapolation interactive exhibition looks at the collective opinions of people on whether the emerging trends and technologies are contributing to a creating a utopia or a dystopia. Visions of the future include using VR/AR to turn vegan, or shifting into a society that is obsessed with reporting any personal diseases to the government by law. This interactive exhibition serves as a critical game, the creation of future scenarios based on a speculative design card method, a building of an avatar, and playing against everyone in the space. The rule of the game: The pawns in the Dystopia side shouldn’t overpower the Utopia.
Design Does Beirut*. For Better And For Worse
EXHIBITION | Elisava–Barcelona School of Design & Engineering

Design Does collectively explores how design tackles the challenges faced by society, at times offering improvements and, at others, doing just the opposite. Conceived to transcend the limits of space, time and conventional formats, this project explores the responsibility that lies with design and its impact on industry, people, social systems and cultural values. Design Does questions the designer’s role today and in the future as a provider of solutions, humanist, strategist and/or agent of change.

Design Does, is a project that comprises an exhibition, workshop days, conferences and a book.

Design + Governance: Forging A New Public Sector
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Around the world, especially in Western Europe, design has assumed a prominent role in governance and public services. In these contexts, designers develop public services, consult, and train government employees as well as design solutions to social problems. Not only has this move validated design as a serious approach to problem-solving, it has also made for a more efficient and better-serving public sector, especially in urban spaces. The public sector in Lebanon stands to learn a great deal from this model, especially because the collaboration inherent to the design process resonates a great deal with Lebanese culture. In this panel, we will begin the work of putting design and governance into conversation to see how such an approach might yield improved social services, impact political processes, and help community development initiatives.

Housing Scenarios & Alternative Building Practices
COMPETITION SOFT LAUNCH

Jointly organized by Public Works Studio, the Order of Engineers and Architects and UN-Habitat, under the patronage of the Public Corporation for Housing, this competition seeks innovative and alternative proposals to introduce inclusive urban housing options that challenge the dominating model of urban development by reversing forced displacements of low and middle-income residents from the city. The competition is based on real case studies in several neighborhoods of Beirut.
**Independent Beirut**

EXHIBITION | in partnership with Adorno and Fabraca

Every year, Beirut Design Week shines a spotlight on independent and emerging regional designers, giving them a platform to present their work to the local and international design community. Since 2012, many designers who have shown at the opening night of BDW have gone on to become major names on the design scene, both in Lebanon and worldwide.

Bigger and bolder in scope than ever before, our 2018 opening-night exhibition will be one of the headline events of BDW, giving featured designers an unparalleled platform to present their products and ideas to the Lebanon design audience, leading industry experts, global design media, and thousands of design lovers from across the world.

For this year’s exhibition on 22 June, BDW has joined forces with Adorno—an international digital gallery and sales platform for collectible design—and local manufacturing company Fabraca Studios, giving participating designers the chance to feature in Adorno’s first curated Beirut design collection, as well as technical and manufacturing support from Fabraca Studios.

**Forum On Cities And Designers**

Co-curated by Public Works Studio and Beirut Design Week, the Forum on Cities and Designers is a platform where designers engaged with urban issues are invited to critically reflect on their practice. Through an exhibition, panels and workshops, the Forum will focus on questions of representation (tools, methods, politics) and production (positionality, labor, ethics) in design and research.

The Forum departs from a recognition that any urban design activity dialectically engages/produces three social spaces:

First, the disciplinary space of the studio or office, equipped with its particular tools of representation and production. We are referring here to drawings, designs, and decisions made by “experts” (i.e. architects, engineers, designers, government planning officials and others)

Second, the space of the design and planning intervention (its site, immediate, and wider context). This is a space that is continuously evolving through environmental changes, social relations, and access to resources.

Third, the space of the positioned self, namely the designer’s positionality within economic, political, professional and social realms. Positionality plays a central role in the designer’s relation to his/her site and stakeholders and consequently in how design is approached, thought of and practiced.
The aim of the Forum is to understand design as a practice that is produced by the interaction between these three spaces and the actors that inhabit them respectively. As such, the material presented is a product of the various voices, networks, processes and economies that surround it.

**Mind The Map Exhibition**  
**EXHIBITION** | in partnership with Public Works Studio

The exhibition features works that revisit the ways designers collect, represent and communicate data. Focused on physical and digital mapping tools and methodologies, the exhibition aims to stimulate critical takes on and conversations about the processes, politics and implications of the representations we produce as designers.

Exhibited projects:

**Refugees as City-Makers: A Scooter's-Eye View of Beirut** by Ahmad Gharbieh, Monica Basbous, Mona Fawaz and Dounia Salamé

**Visualizing Human Rights** by DATA4CHAN.GE

**The Multiple City** by Jimmy Elias

**Greening Bourj Al Shamali** by Mahmoud Al Joumma, Mustapha Dakhoul, Firas Ismail, Marwan Kaabour & Claudia Martinez Mansell

**Between Land and Sea** by Mustapha Jundi

**Masterplanning in Lebanon: Manufacturing landscapes of inequality** by Public Works Studio

**A competition for housing scenarios and alternative building prac- tice** by Public Works Studio, Order of Engineers and Architects, and UN-Habitat

**Resisting Surveillance** by SMEX & Adriana Basbous

**Beirut RiverLESS** by theOtherDada

**Urban Experiment** by Elisabetta Pietrostefani, Lea Riggi, and Pablo Navarrete

**Urban Change and Citizen Perception**

**Public Hearing 1**  
**INSTALLATION** | Joan Baz

CD-R is an investigative audio platform run by Joan Baz probing topics such as memory, displacement and the built environment through voice notes, interviews, collected and produced sounds.

For Beirut Design Week ‘18, Baz invites us to the first public hearing of CD-R that is the result of a research project on the history of post-civil war car bombs in Lebanon.
Hamra & Verdun

Forum On Cities & Designers; Slow-Hacking Beirut’s Bus Map
WORKSHOP | Bus Map Project, In partnership with Public Works Studio
📍 02 Achrafieh Map 🕑 9 AM–12 PM

Barrak Naamani
OPEN STUDIO
📍 03 Jeanne d’Arc Map 🕑 10 AM–6 PM

Jeanne d’Arc Street
PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS | in partnership with the AUB Neighborhood Initiative.

Interventions:
📍 05 Color-Me-Beirut by Playhaus Studios
📍 06 Ripple by Architects for Change
📍 07 Silent Room by Nathalie Harb
📍 08 Urban Hives by Nathalie Harb
📍 09 Watermelon Beirut by Watermelon Circus
📍 10 Conditioned by AUB–MSFEA–ArD–100 Basic Design–Fall 2017
📍 11 Butt Bollard–Urban Cigarette–Waste Receptacle by Adrian Muller
📍 12 Between a thought and another (Ya wa Ya) by BePublic–AUB–MSFEA–ArD–Vertical Studio C–Spring 2018
📍 13 Beirut <3 Play by Catalytic Action
📍 14 Red Reading Hood by District D
📍 15 Little Bricks, Big Message by Dispatch Beirut
📍 16 The Mobile Green Hand Botanical Garden (mGHBG) by Green Hand Organization
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Participants: Keen Handmade Design, Potion Kitchen, Odd by aj, Rush & Reez, Jnoubi, Faj Beirut, Kissweh, Joe Khoury Studio, YAD, The Red Shop, My Toy Town, and HOUNA

Sketch Day In Beirut
WORKSHOP | Judy’s Sketchbook

Beirut, A City In Motion
WALK | YARAQA

Design for Arrival: Refugees, Transitory Populations, and Sanctuary Cities
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION | Panelists: Daniel Kerber, Salwa Jabri, Elizabeth Saleh, Mona Fawaz, Joseph Rustom

2018 Final Year Project Exhibition
EXHIBITION | AUB-Department of Architecture & Design | ArD

Kheytreeshghabretmye
PERFORMANCE | Dar Onboz

Recycling The Egg
PERFORMANCE | ODDD

Local Industries At Dar El Nimer For Arts & Culture
EXHIBITION

Radio Mansion
EXHIBITION | The Outpost and Mansion

Check website: radiomansion.com
Event Description

**Forum On Cities & Designers; Slow-Hacking Beirut’s Bus Map**

WORKSHOP | Bus Map Project, In partnership with Public Works Studio

Bus Map Project team will be leading this slow-hack retreat, where participants are invited to share their skills, ideas and insights around the issue of public transportation in Lebanon. The retreat aims to start a conversation and explore possible longer-term collaborations on issues of information accessibility and networking. It is an invitation to people from all and no disciplines to join the conversation about the unlocked potentials of Beirut’s and Lebanon’s public transport.

📍 Beirut Digital District 1280
업체 www.ihjioz.com/events/3363

**Jeanne d’Arc Street**

PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS | in partnership with the AUB Neighborhood Initiative.

Beirut Design week and the AUB Neighborhood Initiative are collaborating this year to launch a series of interventions activating Jeanne D’Arc street that was rehabilitated as a model street for the city of Beirut. In a joint effort between the Beirut Municipality, the AUB Neighborhood Initiative and the Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service, the street was designed to be inclusive, age-friendly and pedestrian-friendly bringing together residents and businesses, urban designers, and accessibility advocates.

We have mobilized designers to create projects, objects, interventions and performances that will contribute to the rehabilitation of the street to set it as an example to be replicated in other streets around the City. The themes include urban green, urban farming, urban furniture, reading and storytelling, play, collective memory as well as walkability, soft mobility, recycling and sustainability. All of the projects were produced in partnership with the AUB Neighborhood Initiative and many interventions will be permanent additions to the cityscape.
PROJECTIVE MEMORY: Re-imagining Beirut’s Martyr’s Square
WORKSHOP | Roger Paez (ELISAVA)
Taking on BDW2018’s challenge, ELISAVA proposes an intensive workshop called “Projective Memory”, using memory as a design trigger in order to imagine a transformation of Martyr’s Square through ephemeral architecture and temporary space design. This transformation should explicitly address social inclusion and should attempt to counteract the worldwide tendency toward homogeneous, oversimplified and socially impoverished urban settings (segregation, gentrification), using design to instead foster heterogeneous, complex, vibrant and rich cities.

📍 Antwork
🔹 www.ihjoz.com/events/3378

BDW Pop Up Store Opening At ABC Verdun
As every year, Beirut Design Week highlights some of the latest upcoming designers to the scene. This year in collaboration with ABC Verdun, the BDW2018 pop up store will feature clothing, accessories, and designer items for sale. Brands include:
Keen Handmade Design, Potion Kitchen, Odd by aj, Rush & Reez, Jnounbi, Fajr Beirut, Kissweh, Joe Khoury Studio, YAD, The Red Shop, My Toy Town, and HOUNA.

📅 Daily 10 AM–10 PM
📍 ABC Verdun

Sketch Day In Beirut
WORKSHOP | Judy’s Sketchbook
Join Judy’s Sketchbook and Urban Sketchers Lebanon in a day out. Let’s gather our sketch tools and hit the streets of Beirut. This event aims to explore and sketch the streets of Beirut, and make as many drawings of the city as we possibly can.

📍 Fransabank Building, Hamra Street
💲 10 USD
🔹 www.ihjoz.com/events/3368
Beirut, A City In Motion
WALK | YARAQA

How do we situate ourselves in a city inclined to constantly overwrite itself? In an interactive walk along the streets of Beirut, starting on Jeanne d’Arc street, participants explore this dynamic urban reality. Guided by a local performer, they engage with this moving phenomenon through performance and sensory-based activities.

📍 West House Plaza, Jeanne d’Arc street
💸 10,000 LBP
✉️ contact@yaraqa.com

Design for Arrival: Refugees, Transitory Populations, and Sanctuary Cities
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Cities are destinations. Since at least the 18th century, it has been nearly impossible to imagine the city without also considering urban migration as one of its central concerns. Internal displacement, industrialization, and subsequent wars have historically driven diverse populations into urban centers around the world, as they seek employment, sanctuary, and upward mobility. Today that pattern continues in greater force than ever. Statistics show that there are currently 65 million people who have been forced from their homes, and over one-third of them are considered refugees. Taking Beirut as a case study, in this panel, we will consider how design can help cities not just react to the crisis of immigration but instead prepare for the arrival of new city-dwellers. We will look at how refugees have been integrated into the city through formal structures and institutions, and propose ways in which new systems, products, and services might develop a culture of inclusivity, wherein refugees, immigrants, and transitory populations are not a burden but rather contribute to their own wellbeing and to the urban environments they inhabit. By addressing the central question of how we can design cities for the arrival of new populations, we will address larger concerns in design history and theory about cultural values, participatory methodologies, and Do-It-Yourself (DIY) infrastructures.

📍 Beit Beirut
Radio Mansion
EXHIBITION | The Outpost and Mansion

Radio Mansion is a 7-week collective experiment to build a 24-hour internet radio at Mansion in Beirut. The radio space is meant to act as a community outlet, bringing together a myriad of voices, including underrepresented and marginalized groups, to imagine, produce, and transmit new narratives about who they are, what they do, and where they live. The project has thus far succeeded in engaging more than 100 people and community groups, including underage boys who were in prison, migrant domestic workers, operators of a suicide hotline, members of the LGBT community, anthropologists, students, poets, musicians, and artists from Lebanon and the wider region. Radio Mansion is a collaboration between The Outpost and Mansion, and will be launched on June 23 at Mansion.

For more info on the launch events, check out radiomansion.com

Kheytreeoghabetmye
PERFORMANCE | Dar Onboz

Under the zanzalacht tree
They found her
On Jeanne d’arc street
first time they saw her
Wrapped in thread
from head to toes
How when whom
no one knows.

Dar Onboz shall weave tales of a neighborhood and its dwellers with a moveable show in Jeanne d’Arc street. Between a stroll, a game, a nursery rhyme and a tale with Nadine R.L Touma the Hakawati, Maya Fidawi the artist, Sivine Ariss the musician.

Parking at Sidani–Jeanne d’Arc Intersection
Tripoli Day

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Tripoli Craft Tour
TOUR | in collaboration with Mira’s Guided Tours
Tour Stops: Soap factory, Mattress and covers, Tailors, Wicker, Copper, Carpenters, Jewelry, Pottery Mina
📍 34 Downtown Map 🕒 7:30 AM–4 PM

The Public Living Room
WORKSHOP | Design and Build Workshop by rppl Initiative
📍 35 Badaro Map 🕒 10 AM–6 PM

UNIDO Urban Furniture
EXHIBITION
📍 36 Tripoli Map 🕒 3–7 PM

Forum on Cities & Designers; Remembering Water–Reimagining The City
WORKSHOP | By Tharan Fergus, Difaf, Atelier Hamra, Lil Madi-na, and In partnership with Public Works Studio
📍 01 Achrafieh Map 🕒 4–8 PM

Beirut, A City In Motion
WALK | YARAQA
📍 28 Jeanne d’Arc Map 🕒 5–7 PM

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PERFORMANCE | Dar Onboz
📍 31 Jeanne d’Arc Map 🕒 6 PM–8 PM

Recycling The Egg
PERFORMANCE | ODDD
📍 32 Jeanne d’Arc Map 🕒 6 PM–10 PM
**Event Description**

**Tripoli Craft Tour & UNIDO Urban Furniture Exhibition**

EXHIBITION & TOUR

In collaboration with Mira’s Guided Tours, BDW is organizing a tour on some of the oldest and still functioning local crafts in Tripoli, formerly famous for its manufacturing and artisanal sector. The aim of this tour is to introduce the new generation of designers as well as the general audience to those traditional local crafts with an attempt to reinforce designer / craft collaborations.

The meeting point will be at Martyr’s Square Beirut Downtown at 7:30 AM, and we will depart to Tripoli at 8 AM. The arrival is scheduled to be around 9:30 AM where we will stop at Ahwak coffee shop for coffee and a toilet break. The Craft Tour will start at 10 AM... The guided tour stops will include: The Soap factory, Mattresses and covers workshop, Tailor’s workshop, Wicker’s workshop, Coppersmith, Carpenters workshop, Jewelry workshop, and the Pottery workshop Mina. We will stop for lunch at Fjaka at 1:30 PM and will visit Via Mina, Corniche and Abdel Wahab Island with UNIDO at 3 PM.

After the tour, in the Al Mina region in Tripoli we launch the series of site specific urban interventions in multiple public spaces. This project is a result of an Open Call launched by UNIDO and BDW where designers and students worked closely with carpenters from Tripoli on the design and production of their pieces.

**The Public Living Room**

WORKSHOP | Design and Build Workshop by rppl Initiative

A workshop where participants design and build a public living room (furniture and shading structure) under the guidance of professional designers who will teach them to practice woodwork and metalwork skills while making a public space come to life.// two workshops, with two tutors: Rawad Rizk for woodwork and Naja Rechmani for metal work. The design and manufacturing will take place from the 23rd till the 25th.

- **June 24-26**
- **Small square on Badaro street, facing Byblos Bank**
- **90 USD**
- [www.ihjoz.com/events/3305](http://www.ihjoz.com/events/3305)
Almost all large cities have at some point in time tried to tame their rivers and streams. This has solved some problems but created others, which has led many cities to try and reverse this trend. The imagining and images designers and architects create are powerful tools of change in urban planning and a first step to move policy makers, engineers and the public towards a more sustainable water management practice. This workshop will explore different urban water management projects and the challenges facing Beirut and Lebanon.

 Beit Beirut and Site Visit

 www.ihjoz.com/events/3362
Tripoli, Al Mina
Badaro & Jisr El Wati

Monday 25

**Forum On Cities And Designers; Mapping The City: Sodeco**
WORKSHOP | Andrews Degen, in partnership with Public Works Studio
📍 01 Achrafieh Map 🕒 10 AM–3 PM

**Performing (Un)real Economies**
WORKSHOP | Ming Unn Andersen and Yentsen Liu
📍 04 Hamra Map 🕒 10 AM–5 PM

**Enough White Teacups**
FILM SCREENING
📍 01 Achrafieh Map 🕒 4–5 PM

**Design Education In Lebanon: Teaching Students To Make Cities Better**
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION | Panelists: Carla Aramouny, Melissa Plourde, and Mariano Alessandro
📍 01 Achrafieh Map 🕒 5–7 PM

**Akl Architects**
OPEN STUDIO
📍 37 Badaro Map 🕒 6–10 PM

**Launching Of C-Lab Society**
OPEN STUDIO
📍 38 Badaro Map 🕒 6–10 PM

**Living Roofs**
OPEN STUDIO | Nabil Gholam Architects
📍 39 Jisr El Wati Map 🕒 6–10 PM
Stories Of The Makers
OPEN STUDIO | The Semicolon Story
📍 40 Badaro Map ⏰ 6–10 PM

Tailor Your Own Skin Care Routine
OPEN STUDIO | Potion Kitchen
📍 41 Badaro Map ⏰ 6–10 PM

The Public Living Room
PUBLIC INTERVENTION | rppl Initiative
📍 35 Badaro Map ⏰ 6–10 PM

Forum on Cities and Designers; Between Site And Studio
PANEL DISCUSSION | in partnership with Public Works Studio
Speakers: Claudia Martinez Mansell, Ahmad Gharbieh, Sergej Schellen, Mustapha Jundi
📍 01 Achrafieh Map ⏰ 7 PM

The Kitchen Of The Future “2076”
EXHIBITION | Meker
📍 42 Jisr El Wati Map ⏰ 7–10 PM

Garden State Party
PARTY
📍 43 Jisr El Wati Map ⏰ 10 PM

Event Description

Forum On Cities And Designers; Mapping The City: Sodeco
WORKSHOP | Andrews Degen, in partnership with Public Works Studio
During Beirut Design Week, German designers Marc Andrews and Christian Degen will explore the neighborhoods surrounding the Beit Beirut Museum along with local creatives. From a design perspective and methodology, the workshop will examine and investigate how one can contribute to the quality of life in a rapidly changing urban environment.
📅 June 25–28
📍 Beit Beirut and surrounding neighborhoods
🌐 www.ihjoz.com/events/3364
Performing (Un)real Economies
WORKSHOP | Ming Unn Andersen and Yentsen Liu

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. What’s the difference between work and play? Where does productivity end and unproductivity begin? Does purposeful play go against the very nature of playfulness?

Performing (un)Real Economies is a playful workshop exploring the use of improvisation games and Live Action Role-Play (LARP) as tools for collectively designing alternative worlds. Through LARPing we can safely fail and try out things we would avoid in real life, making them natural spaces for exploration of what kind of worlds are possible and/or preferable.

Let’s blur the lines between real and (un)real economies, shifting our sight from the dominant capitalist market, to the unseen diverse practices of work and exchange. Drawing inspiration from the unpaid housework, alternative currencies, gift giving, civic hacking, co-gardening, and candy sharing, we will speculate on what (un)real economies could exist in the future (or a parallel universe).

The workshop is aimed at creative ‘professionals’ interested in exploring new tools for their practice or anyone interested in questions of diverse economies and spending a day to play. Through peer-learning, laughing, discussion, make believe and bad acting we will collectively question our own notions of values, labor, productivity—and economy. The workshop will leave you with a new sensibility to economies, and a taste of different improv exercises and how to create and play a LARP.

Take a break from reality and indulge in some (un)real fun.
For more info check our website http://un-real.fun

Antwork

www.ihjoz.com/events/3356
Enough White Teacups
FILM SCREENING

The documentary Enough White Teacups, produced and directed by Michelle Bauer Carpenter, highlights the Danish non-profit INDEX: Design to Improve Life (INDEX) which is based on Scandinavian design culture and practice. Enough White Teacups showcases INDEX award nominees and winners and presents how design can be used to plan and build affordable housing, to prevent blindness, to destroy landmines, to deliver vaccines and blood in remote areas, to clean up the oceans and to help prevent infant and mother mortality, among others. Enough White Teacups examines sustainable designs/inventions that embrace the principles of social, economic and ecological sustainability.

Design Education In Lebanon: Teaching Students To Make Cities Better
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

The aim of this panel is to initiate a series of conversations about the role of university-level design programs in addressing the needs of the cities. While higher education is one of the largest industries in Lebanon, institutional structures have sometimes made collaboration difficult. This panel will overcome these limitations by bringing together design program administrators to have a conversation about how undergraduate and graduate design programs in a variety of disciplines envision their relationship to the cities they inhabit. How might the design education community advocate for design as a whole in Beirut? What pedagogical practices are unique to the design disciplines? To what extent should design programs prepare students for a job market, and to what extent should they prepare students to engage with larger social issues? What is the role of the higher education in determining what Lebanese design is in the first place? How should design schools shape or intervene in the communities around them? These questions will serve as a launching point for a larger discussion about what design education can and should be doing in Beirut and its neighboring cities.
Forum on Cities and Designers; Between Site And Studio
PANEL DISCUSSION | in partnership with Public Works Studio

Practitioners are invited to critically reflect on methodologies, tools and processes chosen in relation to physical sites and their complexities. This panel is a prompt for designers and researchers to reflect on methods, politics, tools, abstraction, complexity in representation.

Speakers:

Claudia Martinez Mansell; Balloon Mapping Bourj Al Shamali
Ahmad Gharbieh (American University of Beirut); Refugees as City-Makers
Sergej Schellen (Bus Map Project); Connecting the Map to the Street: Design & Civic Action
Mustapha Jundi; Between land and sea

👤 Maid Al Shihabi
$LANGUAGE English
📍 Beit Beirut
Tuesday 26

**Downtown, Saifi, & Gemmayze**

**Demonstration Workshop In Design To Improve Life Learning**
WORKSHOP | Mariano Alessandro from INDEX
📍 04 Hamra Map 🕒 10 AM–1 PM

**CONVIVIUM Home**
TOUR | theOtherDada
📍 44 Gemmayze Map  🕒 1–1:45, 3–3:45 PM

**Governance Design – Questioning And Rethinking Societal Governance Through Design**
WORKSHOP | Tanja Rosenqvist
📍 04 Hamra Map 🕒 3–PM

**Layers Of A Ghost City: Downtown**
WALKING TOUR | Beirut Urban Tours
📍 45 Downtown & Saifi Map 🕒 3–6 PM

**Scali**
OPEN STUDIO
📍 46 Gemmayze Map 🕒 3–8 PM

**Art Of Resilient Communities**
PUBLIC INTERVENTION | LOYAC
📍 47 Gemmayze Map 🕒 4–8 PM

**Grey Matters**
OPEN STUDIO | The Silly Spoon
📍 48 Downtown & Saifi Map 🕒 4–6 PM

**Chic Chac Choc**
EXHIBITION | Starch x Sarah’s Bag
📍 49 Gemmayze Map 🕒 6–10 PM
Discovering Trendiest Designs
OPEN STUDIO | Atelier S/Z
📍 50 Gemmayze Map 🕒 5–8 PM

About Time – A Selection Of Projects For A Kinder City
EXHIBITION | Beirut Makers
📍 51 Downtown & Saifi Map 🕒 6–10 PM, Ongoing

Come Sit Next to Me
OPEN STUDIO | Nada Debs
📍 95 Gemmayze Map 🕒 6–10 PM

Designing Liveable Cities: What Are We Missing?
TALK | Blue Hat
📍 52 Downtown & Saifi Map 🕒 6–8 PM

Excuse Me Reality, Fantasy Is A Must: Of Bricks And Dreams
OPEN STUDIO | Bokja
📍 53 Downtown & Saifi Map 🕒 6–10 PM

Fine Austrian Designers
EXHIBITION
📍 51 Downtown & Saifi Map 🕒 6–10 PM, Ongoing

Khan el Joukh Collective
OPEN STUDIO | Blocksfinj, Creative Space
Beirut Open Studio, Fabric Textile Studio, “That Summer” by Gray Gardens Plant Studio, Shawb by Salim Azzam, Sahar’s Paper Objects, and Starched
📍 54 Downtown & Saifi Map 🕒 6–10 PM

L’Artisan Du Liban
OPEN STUDIO
📍 70 Gemmayze Map 🕒 6–10 PM

Lumière! 16 Modèles De Luminaires À Réaliser Soi-Même
BOOK SIGNING AND WORKSHOP | Le Grand Appartement
📍 55 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map 🕒 6–8 PM

My Tailors & Co.
EXHIBITION
📍 51 Downtown & Saifi Map 🕒 6–10 PM, Ongoing
New Collection Launch
OPEN STUDIO | Nada Zeineh
📍 56 Gemmayze Map  🕒 6–10 PM

Public Sculpture Unveiling
PUBLIC INTERVENTION | Letitia Gallery
📍 57 Downtown & Saifi Map  🕒 6–10 PM

Randa Tabbah hosting Oliver DeGem
OPEN STUDIO
📍 58 Downtown & Saifi Map  🕒 6–10 PM

Stratagems
EXHIBITION | Joy Mardini Design Gallery
📍 59 Gemmayze Map  🕒 6–10 PM

The Aromatic Bar Edition
OPEN STUDIO | Someplace Green
📍 60 Gemmayze Map  🕒 6–10 PM

TALK & NETWORKING EVENT | IED–Istituto Europeo di Design
📍 62 Achrafieh Map  🕒 6–7 PM

Forum On Cities And Designers; The Positioned Self
PANEL DISCUSSION | in partnership with Public Works Studio
Speakers: Nour Madi, Samer Chinder, Saba Innab, and Abir Saksouk
📍 01 Achrafieh Map  🕒 6:30 PM

Design In Dubai
TALK & NETWORKING EVENT | Downtown Design & Dubai Design Week
📍 62 Achrafieh Map  🕒 7–7:30 PM

The Business Of Design
TALK & NETWORKING EVENT | Beirut Creative Cluster
📍 62 Achrafieh Map  🕒 7:30–8:30 PM
**Event Description**

**Demonstration Workshop In Design To Improve Life Learning**
WORKSHOP | Mariano Alessandro from INDEX

Head of future Thinking Mariano Alesandro, from INDEX: Design to Improve Life, will run a short hands-on workshop with focus on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

You will get to know the structure of the design based innovation tool The Compass, and you will experience some of the basic techniques and their teaching and learning effects.

Mariano is looking into the future’s horizon, analysing how the designs in INDEX: Award’s pipeline work together, identifying design trends, the drivers of change behind them, and how they can help solving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

📍 Antwork
💰 40 USD
🌐 www.ihjoz.com/events/3357

**CONVIVIUM Home**
TOUR | theOtherDada

Discover how we’re building a living home for a better city, by taking a tour in our CONVIVIUM Home, a Living apartment that embodies the characteristics of new technologies and Biophilic design in the heart of Gemmayze.

This tour will explain how technological and natural features and processes are integrated in the design of the built space.

📍 Ginette Cafe, Gouraud Street
📧 katia@theotherdada.com

**Governance Design – Questioning And Rethinking Societal Governance Through Design**
WORKSHOP | Tanja Rosenqvist

In this workshop we explore an emerging (transdisciplinary) field of design—Governance Design. Governance Design is an activist practice, which cuts across traditional design disciplines such as product design, service design and architecture, and calls for an increased awareness and concern
for the governing effect of design at large. It highlights the need for designers to be consciously aware of how relations of power and accountability are produced or reproduced through design(ing), and the extend to which societal norms and values influence how and what we design.

Through a mix of presentations and small group exercises this workshop will immerse you in the world of Governance Design. We will together explore the governing effects of mundane objects and technologies and consider how designers, more consciously and deliberately, may use design as a means of questioning and rethinking, societal governance relations. As Governance Design can involve activism, we will also discuss the ethical considerations of engaging in this potentially disruptive practice.

Antwork
$40 USD
www.ihjoz.com/events/3357

Layers Of A Ghost City: Downtown
WALKING TOUR | Beirut Urban Tours

A walking tour in the Beirut Central District that talks about the controversial reconstruction project of the area after the war. We look into the political, legal, archeological and social aspects of the project.

Saint Georges Hotel
$10 USD
+961 70 347 571

Designing Liveable Cities: What Are We Missing?
TALK | Blue Hat

We will feature a series of Pecha Kucha presentations by interesting speakers from different Design fields. They will discuss how design has inspired change, responded to challenges, and solved problems in cities worldwide. A panel discussion will follow to discuss solutions suitable for Beirut.

TALK | IED–Istituto Europeo di Design

A conversation between Dario Assante–IED Madrid Director and Ghassan Salameh BDW Creative Director and IED Alumnus

How young designers can launch their own business? What tools are currently available in an ever changing market? Is design education enough to succeed?
How well established companies are looking at design methodology and design thinking to be more competitive in a complex and global market?

How designers can find disruptive ways to face challenges and to solve customer pains?

Designers could play a decisive role in companies’ boards, improving a different approach to business!

Design In Dubai
TALK & NETWORKING EVENT | Downtown Design and Dubai Design Week
A presentation by Rue Kothari, Director of Downtown Design and Rawan Kashkoush, Head of Programming of Dubai Design Week on the creative economy, opportunities and points of access to of the rapidly expanding city’s creative and business networks, including an overview of programming and activity of the events taking place this November.

Forum On Cities And Designers; The Positioned Self
PANEL DISCUSSION | in partnership with Public Works Studio
Practitioners are invited to critically reflect on their positionality (social, economic, professional) in a particular design project or practice. As many questions and concerns arise in our respective practices in relation to ethics, hierarchies, stakeholders’ participation and positionality, this panel will provide the space to articulate these issues, identify spaces of possibility, and collectively re-think design processes.

Speakers:
Nour Madi, Recovering Topographies
Samer Chinder (UN-Habitat), The Space and The Public
Saba Innab, Momentary Foundations: Reconstructing Nahr el Bared Camp
Abir Saksouk (Public Works Studio), The Space of Community
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The Shape Of A City  
EXHIBITION | Letitia Gallery  
📍 25 Hamra Map 🕒 9 AM–6 PM

Beirut Roofs  
WORKSHOP | Janin Walter and Lynn Kain  
📍 04 Hamra Map 🕒 10 AM–7 PM

Fish Of Lebanon  
OPEN STUDIO | Liza Restaurant  
📍 63 Achrafieh Map 🕒 12–7 PM

Data Vis-A-Vis The City  
WORKSHOP | Ahmad Barclay and Joumana Ibrahim  
📍 04 Hamra Map 🕒 2 PM–PM

The Broken Window  
WORKSHOP | Richart Khalil  
📍 64 Achrafieh Map 🕒 3 PM–7 PM

Crude: A Natural Evolution  
OPEN STUDIO | Rabarchitects  
📍 65 Achrafieh Map 🕒 4–10 PM

Launching Our New Signature Design Table Corky  
OPEN STUDIO | Cork Living  
📍 66 Achrafieh Map 🕒 5–8 PM

Visual Storytelling: On Fictional Cities  
TALK | Jana Traboulsi and Joseph Kai in conversation  
📍 01 Achrafieh Map 🕒 5–7 PM
Design In The Cities
OPEN STUDIO | Ardeco
📍67 Achrafieh Map 🕒6–10 PM

Abandoned Places, Public Spaces: Heritage Preservation
EXHIBITION | Arab Center for Architecture
📍68 Achrafieh Map 🕒6–10 PM

Fashion Revolution
OPEN STUDIO | Designer 24
📍69 Achrafieh Map 🕒6–10 PM

Joe Bitar Presenting “Plan Lumiere” And Habib Debs Presenting “Plan Vert”
PRESENTATION | Arab Center for Architecture
📍68 Achrafieh Map 🕒6 PM

Nice Nice Prints
OPEN STUDIO
📍71 Achrafieh Map 🕒6–10 PM

Porte Ouverte
OPEN STUDIO | Perspectives
📍72 Achrafieh Map 🕒6–10 PM

Save The Date: Poltrona Frau Beirut
OPEN STUDIO
📍73 Achrafieh Map 🕒6–10 PM

Studio Opening
OPEN STUDIO | Thomas Trad Design Studio
📍74 Achrafieh Map 🕒6–10 PM

Summer 2018 Ready-To-Wear Collection
OPEN STUDIO | Timi Hayek
📍75 Achrafieh Map 🕒6–10 PM

Virgula Divina
OPEN STUDIO | Sel & Poivre
📍76 Achrafieh Map 🕒6–10 PM

Your Art On Demand / From Heart To Art
OPEN STUDIO | by Artemand
📍77 Achrafieh Map 🕒6–10 PM
Beirut Roofs
WORKSHOP | Janin Walter and Lynn Kain

Janin Walter (integrated urban designer and art teacher) and Lynn Kain (interior designer) are experts in different fields for design. For Beirut Design Week they want to share their knowledge with interested participants of the Beirut Design Week. With the workshop we want to create— together with the participants a pilot project, which shows other possibilities of public spaces and enable people to create their own community space including elements for gardening on their roofs.

📅 June 27–28  
📍 Antwork  
💰 120 USD  
✉️ ja.wa@berlin.de, www.ihjoz.com/events/3366

Data Vis-A-Vis The City
WORKSHOP | Ahmad Barclay, Joumana Ibrahim

This hands-on workshop is for anyone with an interest in data visualization, and in cities. No previous experience of data or design required. Participants will get a crash course in data-driven visual storytelling, collect data from the city around them, and have a go at telling their own visual stories.

We will first start with an introduction to data visualization, exploring questions like: what is data? how do we collect and organize it? how to best represent it to communicate our message?
Participants will then be collecting their data, and working on a specific theme that will be shared during the workshop. They will analyze their findings, and create one or a series of visuals that help communicate their theme.

**Antwork**

- **25 USD**
- [www.ihjoz.com/events/3359](http://www.ihjoz.com/events/3359)

### The Broken Window

**WORKSHOP | Richart Khalil**

The workshop is a game where participants learn how to make activists scenarios for urban changes through role playing. We will take the issues of gentrification and greenery and set up the environment so stakeholders would know how to respond and therefore present different proposals.

- **Fabrika, Evangelical Brothers Church Street, Achrafieh**
- **50 USD**
- **+961 70 122 888**

### Master-Planning In Lebanon: Manufacturing Landscapes Of Inequality

**SEMINAR AND PUBLICATION LAUNCH | Public Works Studio in collaboration with Legal Agenda**

How does urban planning happen in Lebanon? What is the drive behind it? In what ways does it violate our collective rights? Join us for a 2-day seminar and publication launch where we discuss how planning replicates inequalities and power relations, and maintains the dominance of the privileged. By presenting timelines, maps, and case studies from Zouk, Damour, Adloun, Tunis and more, we show how factors such as law, ownership, identity, and interests contribute to displacing practices, livelihoods and sometimes communities.

- **June 27–28**
- **Dar El-Nimer for Arts and Culture**
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City Branding: Beirut, A Case Of Rejuvenation
WORKSHOP | Blue Hat
📍 52 Downtown Map ☎ 9 AM–6 PM

Beirut Roofs
WORKSHOP | Janin Walter and Lynn Kain
📍 04 Hamra Map ☎ 10 AM–7 PM

Design & The City
PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS | BDW18 Parking Lot
Exhibited Projects:
Urban Hives by Nathalie Harb
Pop-up Waterscape by LOOP
Shame on Us by 21db and Das Scharf
📍 79 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map ☎ 10 AM–10 PM

Venezuela Street: An Urban Thriving Community
PUBLIC INTERVENTION | The Submarine
📍 80 Location Available on Our App ☎ 10 AM–6 PM

Visions For A Social City
WORKSHOP | Pia Drechsel and Eeva Campbell
📍 04 Hamra Map ☎ 10 AM–4 PM

FoodPrint Lunch
LUNCH | Tatiana Toutikian and Will Brown
📍 81 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map
Full day–special event at 12 PM
Master-Planning In Lebanon: Manufacturing Landscapes Of Inequality  
SEMINAR AND PUBLICATION LAUNCH | Public Works Studio in collaboration with Legal Agenda  
📍 29 Hamra Map  🕒 4:30–8:30 PM

1% Architecture  
OPEN STUDIO  
📍 82 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map  🕒 6 PM–10 PM

Beirut Beiti  
EXHIBITION | Twig Collaborative  
📍 83 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map  🕒 6–10 PM

Berytech Meetups: Innovation In Fashion  
NETWORKING EVENT  
📍 84 Achrafieh Map  🕒 6–7:30 PM

DAMJ 2.0  
OPEN STUDIO | DAMJ Design & Craft  
📍 85 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map  🕒 6 PM–10 PM

Light In The City  
OPEN STUDIO | Cynthia Raffoul Jewelry  
📍 86 Gemmayze Map  🕒 6–10 PM

Mkalles Industrial Area  
PRESENTATION | Arab Center for Architecture  
📍 68 Achrafieh Map  🕒 6 PM

Poppies  
OPEN STUDIO | Sylvette Blaimont Jewelry  
📍 87 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map  🕒 6–10 PM

Public Practice  
OPEN STUDIO | By Platau  
📍 88 Gemmayze Map  🕒 6–10 PM

Rosa Maria Concept Store 7th Anniversary  
OPEN STUDIO  
📍 89 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map  🕒 6–10 PM

Solana Launch  
OPEN STUDIO  
📍 81 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map  🕒 6–10 PM
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WORKSHOP | Pia Drechsel and Eeva Campbell

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What does our dream city feel like? And how can we visualise this dream? Especially when it is more about everyday interaction than flying cars. A city equally defined by physical space as by human interaction.

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Event Description

City Branding: Beirut, A Case Of Rejuvenation
WORKSHOP | Blue Hat

Beirut has lost its character due to poor urban planning & the emergence of faceless entities. This collaborative workshop will explore how to solve this problem. Participants will use design thinking techniques and branding principles to propose innovative solutions to rebrand the city of Beirut.

📍 Abdul Hamid Karami Street, Bab Idriss, Abboud Abdul Razzaq Building, 3rd Floor
💸 30 USD—including breakfast and lunch
🌐 www.ihjoz.com/events/3358

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What we will do: We start by creatively reframing our definitions of a social city. In groups, we develop statements that clarify ideas, challenges or reasons. We then co-create ideas to connect people or open accessibility. And then we visualise these ideas.

The result: strong messages through clear words and the fun of collage–inspiring visions born from a unification of purpose and play.

FoodPrint Lunch
LUNCH | Tatiana Toutikian and Will Brown

The Fairshare Lunch is a lunch and speculative design tool that forces participants to experience the act of making food choices in a future where environmental impact is the currency rather than money. Participants receive information on the impact their dish has on air, soil, and water with factors such as pollution, gas emission, and the depletion of resources and make an informed choice that doesn’t weigh too heavy on the place they live in.

Berytech Meetups: Innovation in Fashion
NETWORKING EVENT

Fashion entrepreneurship, innovation and funding experts talk about the future of the fashion industry, trends in fashion technology, growing your fashion business and getting it funded in the June edition of the Berytech Meetups: Innovation in Fashion–part of the Beirut Design Week.

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40 USD
www.ihjoz.com/events/3360

FoodPrint Lunch

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Berytech Meetups: Innovation in Fashion

Beirut Digital District, at BDD1075
Rooftop, 5th floor
Karantina & Nahr El Mot

Friday

**Charlie’s Mission**
OPEN STUDIO | Nayef Francis Design Studio
📍 90 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map 🕒 10 AM–9 PM

**A New City!**
OPEN STUDIO | DAY.DREAM
📍 91 Location Available on Our App 🕒 4–10 PM

**Karantina Play Garden: Platform For Reconciliation**
GUIDED TOUR
📍 92 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map 🕒 6–8 PM

**Makers’ Market And Jdeed Magazine Pop Up Store**
EXHIBITION | The Colony Beirut
📍 93 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map 🕒 6–10 PM

**Placemaking Along The Lebanese Coastal Railway**
PRESENTATION | Arab Center for Architecture
📍 68 Achrafieh Map 🕒 6 PM

**Ride In The City**
OPEN STUDIO | atelierG by Grace Rihan
📍 91 Location Available on Our App 🕒 6–10:30 PM

**Sketchbooks About Lebanon**
EXHIBITION | Judy’s Sketchbook
📍 93 Mar Mikhael & Karantina Map 🕒 6–10 PM

**BDW2018 X ABSOLUT X COTTON CANDY: The Civil Love Party at Brazzaville**
CLOSING PARTY
📍 94 Jisr El Wati Map 🕒 10 PM
Karantina Play Garden: Platform For Reconciliation

GUIDED TOUR

Karantina originally the place of enforced isolation became a refuge for the minorities and the displaced, and until today is rich with communities from diverse ethnic backgrounds. It has also been witnessing a rise in art galleries, major developments, as well as a nightlife scene all of which are subsequently impacting its socio-economic status. The public garden was a previously abandoned space at the heart of Karantina with lush clumps of tall trees forming a charming oasis.

Join us for the guided tour where we will walk you through Karantina’s history and complexity, the collaborative design process, our dialogues with the community and the kids of Karantina; to learn about their dynamic play rituals and dynamics and how they were the main drive to transform the space to become a platform for harmonious reconciliation between past and present, enabling grounds of encounter between different communities, cultures, and generations.
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