

Course Week _ Autumn 2024

Guest artist

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AdaptationS / with Paulien Oltheten: On how to become a routine

Did you ever stand still how many routines you perform to make it through the day? Is it different from an office worker, a can collector, a homeless person, your neighbor, or non-humans like a dog, a square, a tree, or a river? Are these overlapping? What happens if all around you act the same? Do some routines stand out because of their weirdness, an anomaly, or because they just feel so familiar? In this workshop, we will observe and explore the routines of humans or non-humans in the city. I will hand you some specific tools for this.

Then... what happens if you copy, or merge with one not your own?

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This workshop is part of AdaptationS a collaboration with the Dutch Embassy in the autumn 2024 and spring 2025 semesters.

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survival strategies, urban resilience, responsible art, future materials, observing and reacting, adapting, low-tech solutions, reinventing tradition, collective action

Theme:

Urban environments face increasingly severe climate challenges, necessitating immediate responses from their inhabitants. This photography research project explores creative ways of resilience and adaptation within city landscapes, documenting how communities confront and adjust to environmental changes. The project consisting of a week-long workshop captures both the subtle and

dramatic ways urban lifestyles adapt to climate stressors. Participants share knowledge of different artistic and design disciplines while experimenting with alternative use of materials while collectively embracing the sour irony of current tendencies. Using mainly photography and video the workshop leads and participants visualize observable and possible transformations, aiming to foster a deeper understanding of urban resilience.

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