Design Workshop

Heerlen

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"We recycle things that are subject to a life cycle"

(re)cycle Limburg workshop series is organized by **Centre of Research for Smart Urban ReDesign (SURD)** in **ZUYD University** of Applied Sciences lead by: **Prof. Dr. Nurhan Abujidi**. Students will be concerned with spatial and social issuest in neighboorhoods in Heerlen Noord.

Focus & Approach:

Culture and identity. Circular and playful city.

Participatory approach in collaboration with various actors in these locations; municipality, housing association, social organizations, residents, local entrepreneurs, etc.

Info & Applying

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Application deadline: 05.11.2021



After the success of the previous five editions (held in Kerkrade and Maastricht). The Centre of Research for **Smart Urban ReDesign (SURD)** is organizing the sixth edition of the (re)CYCLE LIMBURG design workshop on revitalization of public space, which takes place from November 15 till 19, 2021 in Heerlen.

The focus will be on two locations in the urban district of Heerlen Noord. Building on experiences and insights from the previous workshops and we will be developing new concepts and designs for the two locations through participatory approach. We will be to investigating together the role and meaning of the so called "public" spaces, testing if and how these spaces can be a catalyst for future cycles that promote social cohesion, identity, circularity, playfulness and well-being.

#Organization :

This initiative and series of workshops are under the umbrella of the Dutch National Programme **'City Deal Kennis Maken**', and are organized in an international joint collaboration between ZUYD University of Applied Sciences, diverse (inter)national partner universities, the municipality of Heerlen and housing association Wonen Limburg.

#Workshop & Activities: :

The workshop will reflect on the general vision and strategies developed for a limited number of selected micro sites in Heerlen.

During five days international participants will work simultaneously on the urban/ neighboorhood scale with focus on public space and on the development of pilot projects in collaboration with local actors and especially the inhabitants. Therefore we will explore:

Old and Future of : inhabitants' interpretation of "public space", spatial change and transformation, spatial identity (old and new) and obstacles and barriers (social and spatial) keep these spaces from functioning.

#Activities:

Mapping, analysing and understanding urban context on different scales

- · Developing alternative and creative social and pragmatic designs
- · Envisioning lightweight, low-cost, yet strong and long-term impact interventions of tactical urbanism
- \cdot Activate the engagement of the local community by co-production processes.
- · Promote projects that facilitate economic, socio-cultural revival and a local sense of community.

All activities in this workshop are held on location and following the European public health regulations and protection measurements Regarding COVID-19.

#Application & Selection:

Bachelor and master students and young professionals in the fields of art, design, built environment, social studies and health studies. **The workshop will be held in English**, The selection of students and young professionals will be based on CV/portfolio and motivation.



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