

Exploring Alternative Futures

Exploring alternatives futures and imagining new paradigms through local and community interventions and speculative design projects.

Alternatieve toekomsten en nieuwe paradigma's verkennen door middel van lokale en gemeenschapsinterventies en speculatieve ontwerpprojecten.

Hosted by: Emergent Futures Collective

Project Information (EN)

The Emergent Futures Festival

The Emergent Futures Festival was a not-for-profit event aimed at increasing futures literacy within the Barcelona community. It connected a global network of like-minded designers and community change-makers to raise awareness about the relationship between social and climate justice. Through exhibitions, workshops, panels, and discursive events, local community interventions explored four key research areas: spatial justice, empowering care, posthuman awakening, and planetary mutualism. Panels included: "Resilience through Responsibility," "How to Bridge the Digital Gender Gap in the 'New Normal,'" "A Conscious Humans Guide to Rural Life," and "Nomadic Box." Community events included: "Sister Loba Challenge," "Phyigital Awakenings," "215: Art Build & Memorial," "Aqui: Collaborative Placemaking," and "Silent Playscape Game." Workshops included: "OND Masks" and "Mycelium Board Workshop." Exhibitions included: "Autonomous Tree" and "Sensing Matter." Using design as a tool, the festival aimed to showcase that the futures we want to see tomorrow can be designed today. We invite you to discover these projects and engage and continue the conversation surrounding these urgent topics.

Projectinformatie (NL)

Het Emergent Futures-festival

Het Emergent Futures Festival was een non-profit evenement gericht op het vergroten van de geletterdheid over de toekomst binnen de gemeenschap van Barcelona. Het verbond een wereldwijd netwerk van gelijkgestemde ontwerpers en makers van gemeenschapsveranderingen om het bewustzijn over de relatie tussen sociale en klimaatrechtvaardigheid te vergroten. Door middel van tentoonstellingen, workshops, panels en discursieve evenementen, verkenden lokale gemeenschapsinterventies vier belangrijke onderzoeksgebieden: ruimtelijke rechtvaardigheid, empowerment van zorg, posthumaan ontwaken en planetair mutualisme. Met behulp van design als instrument wilde het festival laten zien dat de toekomst die we morgen willen zien, vandaag kan worden ontworpen. We nodigen u uit om deze projecten te ontdekken en het gesprek rond deze urgente onderwerpen aan te gaan en voort te zetten.

Image List

Filename	Caption	Credit
gender-gap_1630504704.jpg	How to Bridge the Digital Gender Gap	Fab Lab Barcelona
phygitalawakening_1630504735.jpg	Phyigital Awakening and Myco Meditation	Fab Lab Barcelona
aqui_1630504769.jpg	Aqui	Krzysztof Wronski
ond_1630504799.jpg	OND Circular Cosmetics	Jean-Luc Pierite

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jean-luc_1630504821.jpeg	215+ Solidarity Memorial honoring First Nations	

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