

THE DAYS OF DESIGN GRADUATES STARTS 2010

03/06 > 03/07/2010 in Art Academy of Latvia

The Days of Design Graduates STARTS 2010 is the starting position for students and professionals of various fields to cooperate and exchange ideas, inventions and discoveries.

STARTS 2010 is aimed to address the students of other universities of Latvia to present design as a synthesis of art and science, resulting in innovative products, services and problem solutions; in addition, to encourage cooperation among students of various higher education establishments during studies of bachelor and master's degree, and on production of thesis works. By cooperation, we understand the sharing of ideas, knowledge and solutions, as well as joint implementation thereof.

STARTS 2010 is a calling to think about common good, refining and maintaining people- and nature-friendly existence in ecology, economy and ethics. Both the role and responsibility of design is increasing in Latvian and global context, so in this year's thesis works we continue to address social, economic and sustainability aspects. The designer is not only creating new products, the material design is facing the intangible - strategies, scenarios, art.

STARTS 2010 is the exhibition of 31 thesis works from the Departments of Functional Design, Metal Design and Environmental Art Academy of Latvia of Arts. The graduates have given a start to their ideas and are waiting for public opinion and discussion.

The Days of Design Graduates will be held for the fourth year. It is not just an exhibition, not only talks, it is not a conference or workshop. *The Days of Design Graduates* are a synthesis of all the previous forms into a whole. As the public perception of design is changing, the significance and scope of the event is increasing with every year.

A feature at this year's Days of Design Graduates STARTS 2010 is master's thesis work in design by Inga Bermaka and Rihards Funts. Professor Holgers Elers is the thesis supervisor.

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The exhibition of design thesis works is open at the gym of Art Academy of Latvia

THE PROGRAMME OF THE DAYS OF DESIGN GRADUATES STARTS 2010:

03/06 at 4:00PM Press conference

03/06 at 5:00PM Exhibition opening

04/06 at 11:00AM Bachelor thesis presentation

08/06 at 1:00PM Lectures and discussions

1:00PM Lecture "Science - Art. Engineers - Designers. Economists - Artists. Different languages, different types of communication that need to be learned in order to come to an understanding." Lecture read by architect, designer, professor Andrejs Legzdins. In Latvian.

2:00PM Lecture "Barriers of negotiation and cooperation." Lecture read by change management consultant, Dr. Atis Zakatistovs I - Boom. In Latvian.

3:15PM Lecture "Design & Engineering". Lecture read by the head of the international interdisciplinary graduate programme "Design & Engineering" (the Estonian Academy of Arts / Tallinn Technological University), Professor Martin Pärn. In English.

4:15PM Discussion among members of different fields, "Why cooperate?" Discussion moderated by this year's design master's graduate Kristaps Grundšteins, everyone interested is invited. In Latvian.

09/06 at 10:00AM Master's thesis presentation

10/06 at 7:00PM PECHA KUCHA NIGHT RIGA Vol. 9

15/06 at 4:00PM Presentations of design thesis works

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