



It's About Time – To Blog

ExperimentaDesign announces the launch of a blog dedicated to the development of the biennale's 2009 programme in Lisbon and its central theme: It's about time.

Back in Lisbon, ExperimentaDesign is commemorating its 10th anniversary this year and will be challenging the city with a stimulating and dynamic programme in September. ExperimentaDesign Lisboa 2009 questions the definition and role of time in contemporary design and production, architecture, culture and creativity. In a changing environment, sharpened by a global feeling of crisis, EXD09 will look at the various ways in which notions of time and urgency are connected. The biennale's programme will address a broad spectrum of time-related issues like speed, slowness, acceleration, improvisation, networking, sharing, and their consequences for design and its social dimensions. EXD09 will look at time as material, as resource and as challenge: time to think, time to collaborate, time to make, time to reflect, time to share.

In order to better facilitate the collaborative and interdisciplinary process of developing the programme, and to invite the audience to participate in the discussions that go with it, ExperimentaDesign has launched the blog "It's About Time".

This blog will document the exchange of ideas, debates and insights over time – a public timeline of inspirations, provocations and reflexive perspectives on design and time, by an international group of invited curators (Tulga Beyerle, Hans Maier-Aichen, Emily King), design critics and designers (Max Bruinsma, Ian Anderson, Frederico Duarte, Mário Moura and Luís Royal), connected to EXD09.

The blog will focus on the developing contents of EXD09, engaging not only experts and academics, but also inviting the interested audience to participate in the discussion.

Please join us at: <http://www.experimentadesign.pt/2009/blog/>

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